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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Epangelo Mining Company P/Bag 13369 Windhoek

Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING FOR THE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES 5261-5264 SITUATED IN OTJOZONDJUPA AND OSHIKOTO REGIONS

The Environmental Scoping submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management during your exploration activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

In view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, this Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these exploration activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/ her consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely

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#### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Skorpion Zinc Mine Private Bag 2003 Rosh Pinah Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXCLUSIVE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES 5261-5264 SITUATED IN OTJOZONDJUPA AND OSHIKOTO REGIONS

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to continue. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Skorpion Zinc Mine.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely.

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