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Ministry of Mines and Energy
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FOR ATTENTION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MR. SIMEON NIILENGE NEGUMBO)

COPY TO: Mr. Timoteus Mufeti (Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism – Environmental Commissioner)
Mr. Erasmus Shivolo (Ministry of Mines and Energy – Mining Commissioner)

Dear Mr. Simeon Niilenge Negumbo,

RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON KUISEB COPPER COMPANY (PTY) LTD EPL 7539 FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, PRECIOUS METALS IN THE KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Kuiseb Copper Company (PTY) Ltd (the proponent) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application for the proposed exploration activities for base and rare metals, and precious metals in the Omaheke Region, Namibia.

Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd a Namibian registered company, proposes to undertake exploration activities in search of deposits for base and rare metals, and/or precious metals. Should exploration activities lead to the possibility of a new mine or mines, a separate application will be made for specific Mining Licenses, and Environmental norms and obligations will be assessed and implemented.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, ECC has determined that the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) is the competent authority for the proposed exploration project as it triggers the following listed activity that falls within the jurisdiction and mandate of MME:

FORESTRY ACTIVITIES

- The clearance of forest areas, deforestation, afforestation, timber harvesting or any other related activity that requires authorisation in term of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001) or any other law.
 - o Limited vegetation clearing may be required for tracks and survey access creation, and possibly for the setup of the survey teams' field camps.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

- The abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes

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