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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Chief Executive Officer Namibia Water Corporation Private Bag 13389 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED CONTINUATION OF WATER SUPPLY TO BRAUNFELS-GAINATSEB-KHORIXAS AND MAINTENANCE TO INFRASTRUCTURE, KUNENE REGION

The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted is sufficient as it made adequate provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's 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 for the project. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Namibia Water Corporation and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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Yours sincerely,

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**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER** 

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