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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Vahumisa Edward Kaendapeke The Managing Member P.O. Box 459 Opuwo

Dear Mr. Kaendapeke

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF SODALITE ON THE NON- EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO. 4389 AND MINING CLAIM NO. 68658 - 70120 AT OTJIMUHAKA VILLAGE, SWARBOOISDRIFT, KUNENE REGION

The Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate 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 from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue the clearance with the following condition that all applicable permits should be obtained.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. 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 Mr. Vahumisa Edward Kaendapeke and his consultant.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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Windhoek, Namibia

Yours sincerely,

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