


APPENDIX A – ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Willem Goeiemann
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of works and Transport
Private Bag 13341
Windhoek

Dear Mr. Goeiemann

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING RAILWAY LINE LOCATED BETWEEN WALVIS BAY STATION AND KRANZBERG STATION, ERONGO REGION

Environmental 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. 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 the Ministry of Works and Transport and their consultant.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue (27 October 2017) unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,



Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER
Office of the
Environmental Commissioner



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