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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT AND SUBDIVISION OF ERVEN WITHIN MARIENTAL TOWNLAND, HARDAP REGION
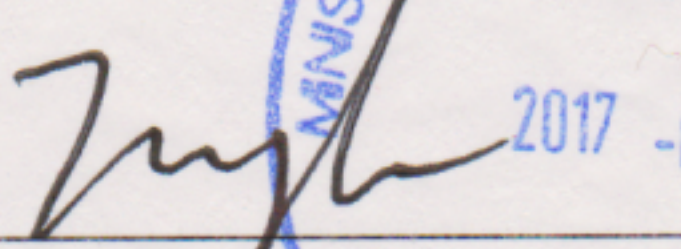
The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made adequate provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should 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 Certificate for the proposed township establishment of Mariental extensions 5, 6, 7, and 8; Empelheim extensions 4 and 5; Aimablaagte extensions 2 and 3; subdivision of Erf 1273 Aimablaagte and Erf 575 Empelheim within Mariental Townland. 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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the Municipality of Mariental 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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