

The Chief Control Warden Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism Namib Naukflut National Park Erongo region

Dear Sir/Madam

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RE: CONSENT LETTER ON THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7170 LOCATED 140 EAST OF WALVIS BAY IN THE NAMIB NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK.

Green Gain Consultants cc was appointed by Hope Namibia Mineral Exploration (Pty) Ltd to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed exploration activities on EPL 7170, Erongo region and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT).

The EIA study is being undertaken in a multi-disciplinary process in line with the Environmental Management Act, 07 of 2007. The collection of baseline information and the consultation with relevant stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties is ongoing.

As such, you have been identified as key stakeholder and responsible authority for the affected area (Namib Naukluft National Park) where EPL 7170 is located. We are hereby requesting your good office to provide us with a letter of consent in respect of the proposed activities.

Yours faithfully.

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Lead: Environmental Assessment Practitioner