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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Manager
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Dear Sir

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SILVERLANDS AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN AUSSENKEHR, KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

The 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. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition that: (a) all relevant stakeholders especially Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry must be consulted, and water abstraction permit obtained prior to commencement of the project and (b) key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the project 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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Silverlands Vineyards (Pty) Ltd 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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,


Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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