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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Chief Executive Officer Okahao Town Council P.O. Box 699 Okahao Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam.

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR PROPOSED TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT ON PORTION 11 OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM OKAHAO, TOWNLANDS NO. 989 AS WELL AS ON PORTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE REMAINDER OF THE FARM OKAHAO TOWNLANDS EXTENSION NO 1213, OKAHAO, OMUSATI REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations 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.

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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Okahao Town Council 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"

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