December 2023

Memorandum

**Subject:** 

**APPLICATION APP-002284** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING (INCLUDING IMPACT ASSESSMENT)** REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR A PROPOSED LIQUID MUD PLANT FOR SERVICES PÉTROLIERS

SCHLUMBERGER IN THE PORT OF WALVIS BAY.

Submission of the final reports to the competent authority, the Department of Transport (Directorate of Maritime Affairs) at the Ministry of Works and

Transport (MWT) for review.

The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the abovementioned project has been completed.

The final Environmental Scoping (including Impact Assessment) Report and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) associated with the proposed Liquid Mud Plant (LMP) for Services Pétroliers Schlumberger (SLB) in the Port of Walvis Bay will be submitted to the Department of Transport (Directorate of Maritime Affairs) at the MWT in December 2023, for their review and consideration.

Once the competent authority has completed the review, they will share the report as well as the recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e., the office of the Environmental Commissioner) for final review and decision regarding the application.

A "Consent Letter" can therefore not be uploaded by Namisun at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between MWT and MEFT, as explained above.

Yours sincerely

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