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Mr. Timoteus Mufeti

The Environmental Commissioner
Department of Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Tourism
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Dear Mr. Mufeti

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED OSHIGAMBO FUEL RETAIL FACILITY,
OSHIGAMBO VILLAGE, ONIPA CONSTITUENCY, OSHIKOTO REGION.**

Our appointment for the above refers;

The Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan for the proposed Oshigambo Fuel Retail Facility was assessed and approved and the Environmental Clearance Certificate was issued on the 06th of March 2018 and is valid until the 5th of March 2021.

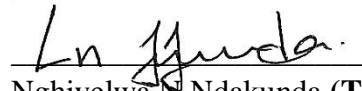
The Proponent, Melody Trading CC was unable to develop the Fuel Retail Facility in Oshigambo Village before the Ministry of Mines and Energy imposed a moratorium on the awarding of licenses for the operation of fuel retail facilities in Namibia. This moratorium is still in force today.

In anticipation of imminent lifting of the moratorium, to avoid duplication of work and to save the already dwindling business resources, we are hereby humbly applying on behalf of our client to your good office for the extension of the aforementioned Environment Clearance Certificate for another 3 years.

Attached to this letter, please find the Environmental Clearance Certificate and all the relevant documents as prepared in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act no. 7 of 2007).

Hopeful the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Yours Faithfully,



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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OPERATION OF A FUEL RETAIL FACILITY AT OSHIGAMBO VILLAGE, ONIIPA CONSTITUENCY, OSHIKOTO REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provision of the environmental management concerning the project. From this perspective regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance 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. I issue the clearance with the following condition that all applicable permits should be obtained.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commerce. 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's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Melody Trading CC.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,


Teofilus Nghitila
Office of the
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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