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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Environmental Scoping and Development of Environmental Management Plans for Tubussis and Xoxobos Small-Scale Mining (SSM) Hotspots in Erongo Region**

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) has appointed **Mr. Joseph Kondja Amushila** to carry out a collective Environmental scoping study for the Tubussis and Xoxobos Small-Scale Mining (SSM) hotspots in Erongo Region. Upon the completion of the study, two separate environmental scoping reports will be developed, accompanied by Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) for the two SSM hotspots. The EMPs are expected to be implemented by the small-scale miners, to ensure compliance with the requirements for the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2012.

As part of the environmental scoping study, Mr Amushila will require data from all relevant stakeholder institutions, which will help him to enrich the scoping reports, along with the EMPs. Against the above background, I would like to request your office to kindly provide Mr Amushila with the necessary information available at your disposal in order to enable to him to complete this study and to prepare comprehensive reports.

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Thanking you for taking this request into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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