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Attention: Office of the Environmental Commissioner

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APLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY SCHOOL AT MARULA CONSERVATION PARK

Marula Conservation Park, as part of its responsibility to its workers, is embarking on a project to construct a community school that will serve the children of its workers. This initiative will save the children from travelling to Windhoek and other nearby urban centers for school.

Discussions has been initiated with all relevant authorities such as the Ministry of Basic Education, Arts and Culture to obtain the required authorization to operate a school. The management of Marula Conservation Park thought it would save time if all statutory processes such as this EIA were completed parallel to the above-mentioned discussions.

It is against this background that we are submitting this EIA for your consideration. We would therefore like to recommend that your office consider issuing an Environmental Clearance Certificate so that other planning processes can commence. The proponent has committed to comply with any further requirements that your office will impose on this project.

Yours sincerely,

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