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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Chief Executive Officer  
Africa Tantalum (Pty) Ltd  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED ABSTRACTION OF WATER FROM ORANGE RIVER TO NAMIBIA TANTALITE MINE AT FARM UMEIS IN WARMBAD AREA, //KARAS REGION**

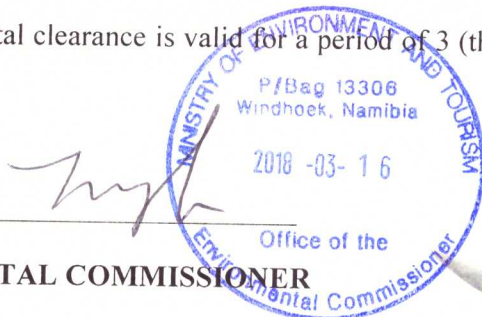
The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout the process.

This Ministry have attached legislative and regulatory conditions on the subsequent page for the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to proceed. 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 Africa Tantalum (Pty) Ltd and his/her consultant.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,



Teofilus Nghitila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



**“Stop the poaching of our rhinos”**

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