

Memorandum

Subject: APPLICATION APP-231109002449 SCOPING (INCLUDING AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED NEW WATER PIPELINE FROM THE OANOB DAM TO THE DORDABIS IRON ORE MINE OF LODESTONE NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD.

Submission of the final reports to the Office of the Director: Water Resources Management at the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR) as the competent authority.

The EIA process for the above mentioned project has been completed. The final Scoping (including an impact assessment) Report was submitted to the MAWLR (i.e., the competent authority for the proposed activity) on 10 November 2023, for their review and consideration.

Once the MAWLR have completed their review, they will share the report as well as their recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e., the office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their 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 MAWLR and MEFT, as explained above.

Yours sincerely Namisun