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Memorandum

Subject: EIA APPLICATION APP 002452
SCOPING REPORT INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE OFFSHORE DIAMOND MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE PROPOSED ML 220 OF LK MINING, REQUIRED FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE – FINAL SUBMISSION
Submission of the final EIA report to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)

The EIA process for the above-mentioned project has been completed. The Final EIA report was submitted to the MME (i.e. Competent Authority for the proposed activity) on the 12th of July 2021, for their review and consideration.

Once the MME 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. office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision regarding the application (MEFT Application number - APP-002452).

A “Consent Letter” can therefore not be uploaded by ASEC at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between MME and MEFT, as per the above mentioned.

Please note as well that the report was although submitted to MFMR. Corresponding with them, they informed us that they will forward any comments to MEFT.