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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE SAND MINING OPERATIONS IN THE USIB RIVER AT GROOT AUB, KHOMAS 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 this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, the environmental clearance certificate is issued with the following conditions, as per the attached **appendix A**.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to continue. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Mr. A.G. Stumphe.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue (22 March 2018) unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghtila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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