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The Environmental Commissioner
Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
P. O. Box 13306

Windhoek

Namibia

Attention: Mr. Timoteus Mufeti

Dear Sir,

RE: ARCHAEOLOGICAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AS A REQUIREMENT TO THE CONSENT LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL (NHC) – ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) APPLICATION (APP-002676) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES (EPLS) NO. 4265 & 7847 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF DORDABIS SETTLEMENT IN THE KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) has been appointed by Lodestone Namibia (Pty) Ltd (The Proponent) to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) process on their behalf and submit the application to the Environmental Commissioner as part of the ECC application in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007). The EA is for exploration and prospecting activities on EPLs 4265 & 7847.

One of the documents required to accompany the Scoping Report and the Environmental Management Plan (EMP), among other documents is a "Consent letter from the National Heritage Council (NHC) in relation to archaeological heritage landscape protection". Upon consultation with the NHC, we were informed that a consent letter would only be issued upon evaluation of an Archaeological Assessment Report by a qualified Archaeologist.

EDS has, therefore, appointed Mr. Roland Sylvester Mushi (an experienced and qualified Archaeologist) to carry out the required Archaeological Impact Assessment (AIA) for the proposed EPLs' site.

Should you require further information on this matter please do not hesitate to contact us on the details provided.

Yours faithfully

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