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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director  
Buchter Bricks & Blocks  
P O Box 57  
Luderitz, Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SAND MINING BY BUCHTER BRICKS AND BLOCK (BBB) SITUATED IN SPERRGEBIET NATIONAL PARK, LUDERITZ**

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management for the operation of the above mentioned project. From this perspective, regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

In the view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, this Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue the clearance with the conditions attached on annex 1 applicable to activities in the protected areas.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the Buchter Bricks & Blocks. 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 Buchter Bricks & Blocks and their Consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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



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