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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

ne Chief Regional Officer hana Regional Council Private Bag 5543 Oshakati Namibia

Dear Sir /Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN EXISTING OXIDATION POND IN EHEKE SETTLEMENT, OSHANA REGION

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's 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 chase of the project.

the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the operation of the dation pond to continue. 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 Oshana Regional Council and its 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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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