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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Manager
Mr. Leon Van Neel
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Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 5358 MARIENTAL DISTRICT, HARDAP REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these makes an adequate provision of the environmental management for 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.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. 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 Mr. Leon Van Neel and his consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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