

The Environmental Commissioner  
Ministry of Environment and Tourism  
Private Bag 13306  
Windhoek

Dear Sir

16 July 2021

**RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR GRAVEL MINING ON THE REMINDER OF PORTION B OF THE SWAKOPMUND TOWN AND TOWNLANDS NO. 41 IN THE NONIDAS AREA FOR REFUSE SOLUTION GROUP.**

Refuse Solutions Group was granted an ECC for Gravel mining activities on the remainder of Portion B of Swakopmund Town and Townlands No. 41. The ECC, was issued on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 and expired on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2021.

The total area allocated to Refuse Solutions Group for Gravel mining is 12.8 hectares of which about 4.3 hectares have been mined so far. The company wish to continue with the gravel mining activities. Green Gain Consultants cc is hereby applying for the renewal of the ECC on behalf of the proponent.

Here attached, is the copy of the expired ECC, updated EMP for the gravel mining activities and copy of the Gravel mining permit from the Swakopmund Municipality.

I trust you will find all in order.

Yours faithfully,



**Joseph Kondja Amushila**

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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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Dear Mr Coetzee,

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATION OF THE EXISTING GRAVEL MINING ON 12.8 HECTARE OF PORTION B OF SWAKOPMUND TOWN AND TOWNLANDS NO. 41 – NONIDAS AREA, ERONGO REGION**

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations of environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. In addition, the Environmental clearance certificate is issued with the condition that: (a) all applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures are applied, particularly with respect to ecological impacts management, and (b) see additional conditions in annexure A printed overleaf.

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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Refuse Solutions cc and their consultants.

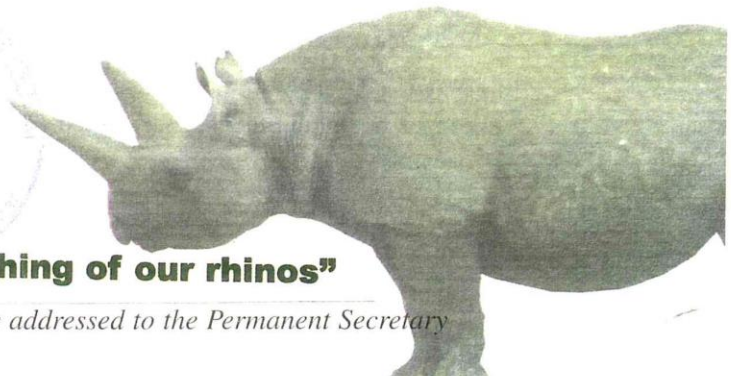
This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,



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