

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The General Manager Cheetah Conservation Fund P.O. Box 1755 Otjiwarongo, 9000 Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam.

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE CCF BUSHBLOCK (PTY) LTD THINNING OF INVADER WOOD SPECIES AND PROCESSING INTO WOOD PRODUCTS (WOOD CHIPS, BRIQUETTE AND DROPPER), OTJOZONDJUPA 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 all applicable and required permits such as the water abstraction and forestry harvesting permit are obtained prior to commencing with the operations.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Harvesting and Processing into Wood Products at the CCF Bush Pty, Otjiwarongo. 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 Cheetah Conservation Fund and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is validate for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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Yours sincerely,

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