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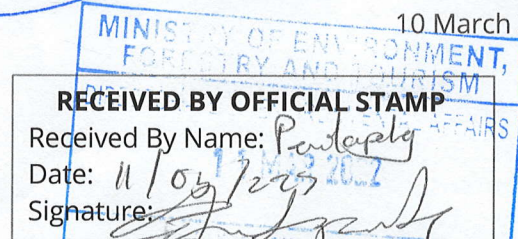


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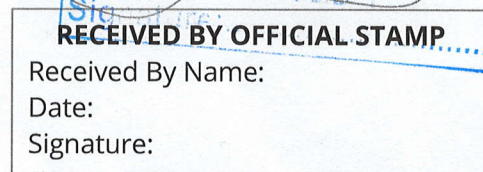
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FOR ATTENTION:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (MR. SIMEON NIILENGE NEGUMBO)

COPY TO:

Mr Erasmus Shivolo (Ministry of Mines and Energy – Mining Commissioner)

Mr Timoteus Mufeti (Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism – Environmental Commissioner)

Dear Mr Simeon Niilenge Negumbo,

RE: SUBMISSION OF THE FINAL SCOPING REPORT AND ESMP FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED STAGE 2 EXPANSION OF THE PILOT TIN PROCESSING PLANT ON ML 134, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) is the appointed environmental assessment practitioner for the proposed stage 2 expansion of the pilot tin processing plant on Mining Licence (ML) 134, held by Uis Tin Mining Company (Pty) Ltd, hereafter the proponent or Uis Tin Mining. ECC is conducting an environment and social impact assessment for the proposed activities as set out in the application form hereto attached, and has been registered on the MEFT portal with reference number APP 002964.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, ECC has determined that the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) is the competent authority for the



2022 through to the 9th March 2022 (14 days), exceeding the minimum 7 days as per the regulations.

As the next step in the process, we have submitted the following documents to your office for review and a record of decision:

- Final environmental and social scoping report.
- Final environmental and social management plan (ESMP).

We are now undertaking the assessment section of the ESIA with the aim to submit the assessment report to your office in April 2022.

Should you or your office require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or any project-specific details, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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