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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Member
Karas Oasis Petroleum Trading Cc
P O Box 441
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Dear Sir /Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF A FUEL RETAIL FACILITY AND TRUCK PORT FOR KARAS OASIS PETROLEUM TRADING CC IN KARASBURG, \KARAS REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment report and the Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these make 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 phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition: (a) relevant permitting authorities involved must be properly consulted and written consent obtained from them.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to proceed. 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 Karas Oasis Petroleum Trading cc 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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

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Windhoek, Namibia

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