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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Member Hippo Lodge and Campsite P.O. Box 35 Ngweze

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIPPO LODGE AND CAMPSITE, IMUKUSI COMMUNAL AREA, ZAMBEZI REGION

Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate provisions of the environmental management concerning 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 from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. I issue the clearance with the condition that all applicable permits should be obtained.

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 Hippo Lodge and Campsite and their consultant.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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