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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

he Chief Executive Officer Engen Namibia (Ptv) Ltd P O Box 201 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir /Madam

SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE OPERATION AND DECOMMISSIONING AN EXISTING GOCHAS LEWENDE SERVICE STATION, GOCHAS, HARDAP REGION

The above subject has reference:

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) acknowledges receipt of your application for environmental clearance certificate accompanied by the Environmental Management Plan (EMP). You are therefore advised as follow;

- 1. The operation of Gochas Lewende Service Station is not in compliance with the provisions of Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007 and its regulation.
- 2. You are therefore strongly advised to upgrade the facility as per the recommendations proposed in the developed EMP to mitigate potential environmental impacts that may result from your operation.
- 3. The Ministry will conduct random inspections at your facility to monitor progress on compliance.
- 4. You are finally advised to re-apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate once the upgrade has been completed.

Should you require further clarification on the subject, please do contact our office. P/Bag 13306 Windhoek, Namibia

Yours sincerely,

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