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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Managing Member First Grapes Namib (Pty) Ltd P. O. Box 729 Aussenkehr

Dear Sir/Madam

## SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AT AUSSENKEHR, //KARAS REGION

Environmental Impact Assessment Report 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 following 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 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 the First Grapes Namib (Pty) Ltd and their consultant.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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

Yours sincerely,

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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