

The Environmental Commissioner  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism  
Private Bag 13346  
Windhoek

21 October 2021

Dear Mr Mufeti

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXISTING WALVIS BAY CONVENIENCE CENTRE, WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION**

ENGEN Namibia (Pty) Ltd is a leading marketer of liquid fuels and lubricants in the country. The company has invested in a number of retail fuel facilities across the country. In terms of the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 (Government Notice No. 29), certain activities may not be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). This activity is included in the above-mentioned list.

Engen Namibia (Pty) Ltd applied for and obtained an ECC for this facility. The ECC is valid for a period of three (3) years and has recently expired. Engen appointed Environam Consultants Trading (ECT) to apply for the renewal of the ECC on its behalf.

The Environmental Clearance Certificate System requires that a copy of the previously issued ECC be uploaded. We have been informed by our client that the consultant who was contracted to apply for the initial ECCs in 2018 has experienced a break in at their offices resulting in a loss of their computer equipment and could thus not provide all of the documentation to our client, including the one for this site.

It is however our understanding that your office would still have records of those previously issued ECCs and that you will proceed to consider this application for renewal without the uploaded certificate.

We trust that you will find this in order.

Yours faithfully,



**Colin P Namene**  
**Managing Director**