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Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism Directorate of Environmental Affairs Private Bag 13306 Windhoek Namibia

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FOR ATTENTION:

THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MR. TIMOTEUS MUFETI)

Dear Mr. Timoteus Mufeti,

RE: APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION AND OPERATION OF A TOURISM AND HUNTING LODGE ON FARM WALDBURG NO. 82, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by the proponent (Gmundner Hotels (Pty) Ltd) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application process for the proposed construction completion and operation of a tourism and hunting lodge on farm Waldburg No. 82, Khomas Region, Namibia. In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, ECC has determined that the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism is the competent authority for the proposed project.

The Project is located approximately 30 km northwest of Dordabis on Farm Waldburg No. 82 in the Khomas Region, Namibia. The Project consists of 12 accommodation units with a core area, a staff village, stables, airfield, solar plant, activities area, greenhouses, a new game fence around the farm, and renovations to the current hunter's house. All work and infrastructure will be confined within the boundaries of farm Waldburg No. 82. Most of the construction and renovations of the lodge have already been completed.

Due to the nature of the proposed project, the potential limited effects on the environment and society and the implementation of industry best practice miligation measures, ECC has undertaken a high-level environmental assessment in order to produce an Environmental Scoping Report plus impact assessment and Environmental Management Plan as per attached.

Therefore, ECC hereby submits the attached application for your consideration and review:

- COMPLETED FORM 1 (ATTACHED) Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, section 32 Application Environmental Clearance Certificate
- ENVIRONMENT SCOPING REPORT- The assessment report and the impact assessment
- PROJECT SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) Project-specific EMP has been developed for the proposed project

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please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

Should you or your office require our assistance with the details contained CC/2013/11404

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## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)

# APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE PROJECT REGISTRATION





### PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

## 1. Name: (person or business):

Gmundner Hotels (Pty) Ltd

# 2. Business Registration / Identity No.:

Gmundner Hotels (Pty) Ltd: 2019/1260 Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CC/2013/11404

#### 3. Correspondence Address:

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Mr. Stephan Bezuidenhout

#### 5. Position of Contact Person:

Principal Environmental Practitioner

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