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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Chief Executive Officer Tsumeb Municipality P/Bag 2012 Tsumeb Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT ON PORTION 35/737, TSUMEB, OSHIKOTO REGION, NAMIBIA

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management concerning 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. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition: (a) relevant permitting authority involved must be properly consulted and written consent obtained from them; and (b) any key biodiversity habitats and species must be protected.

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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Tsumeb Municipality and its consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

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