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Mr Timoteus Mufeti (Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism - Environmental

Commissioner)

Mr Erasmus Shivolo (Ministry of Mines and Energy – Mining Commissioner)

Ms Annely Haipene (Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources - Executive

Director)

Dear Mr. Simeon Negumbo,

RE: SUBMISSION OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND EMP FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE NAMIBIAN MARINE PHOSPHATE (PTY) LTD - SANDPIPER MARINE PHOSPHATE PROJECT, OFFSHORE, NAMIBIA



Environmental Compliance Consultancy has been engaged by Namibian Marine Phosphate (Pty) Ltd to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment for the proposed Sandpiper Marine Phosphate Project on Mining Licence 170 (ML 170), offshore, Namibia.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), No 7. Of 2007, ECC submits the **draft** Sandpiper Marine Phosphate Project scoping report for your review.

The draft scoping report is currently being circulated for public review to all I&APs and stakeholders for the period of 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 - 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We kindly request that you revert to us with any comments during the period by email to info@eccenvironmental.com

A hard copy of the scoping report and EMP is enclosed, the appendices can be accessed via our website: <a href="https://eccenvironmental.com/download/esia-for-the-proposed-sandpiper-marine-phosphate-project-within-ml-170-offshore-namibia/">https://eccenvironmental.com/download/esia-for-the-proposed-sandpiper-marine-phosphate-project-within-ml-170-offshore-namibia/</a>

Should your office require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or any project-specific details, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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