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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE HOANIB TENTED CAMP, STAFF VILLAGE AND AIRSTRIP SITUATED IN KUNENE REGION

The Environmental Assessment and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted is sufficient as it made 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.

On the basis that your project is located in a sensitive environment, I issue this clearance with the following conditions:

- 1. No low level flying will be allowed in the Hoanib River in order to avoid disturbances to the elephants;
- 2. No burrow pits must be established in the concession area or Sesfontein Conservancy for the elevation of the airstrip;
- 3. Management Plan must make provision for the storage of the aircraft fuel and provisions to reduce and eliminate chances of contaminating the environment.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/her consultants.

This environmental greatified is worth for a period of 3 (three) years, from date of issue.

Yours sincerely

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