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FOR ATTENTION:

MR. SIMEON NEGUMBO (MME - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

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Mr. John Titus (MME – Director: Energy)

Mr. Timoteus Mufeti (MEFT – Environmental Commissioner)

Dear Mr. Simeon Niilenge Negumbo,

RE: APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A 13 MW SOLAR PV POWER PLANT ON FARM MAXWELL NO.82, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by the proponent ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd (previously Mettle Solar Namibia Operations) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application process for the proposed construction and operation of a 13 MW solar PV power plant on farm Maxwell No.82 within the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia. In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, ECC has determined that the Ministry of Mines and Energy is the competent authority for the proposed project.

The proposed project will involve the the construction and operation of a 13 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) power plant on farm Maxwell No. 82, which will be linked to the Eldorado substation and supply B2Gold (Otjikoto mine) with electricity through the Namibian Modified Single Buyer (MSB) framework.

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

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# **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)**

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PROJECT REGISTRATION

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#### PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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

ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd

## 2. Business Registration / Identity No.:

ISPS Solar Operations Namibia (Pty) Ltd: 2017/0060 Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CC/2013/11404

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