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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) P. O Box 2864 Windhoek

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MANAGEMENT OF VEGETATION REGROWTH BY CHEMICAL/MANUAL MEANS CENTRAL DISTRICT, KHOMAS REGION

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as this has made an adequate provision of the environmental management for 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 throughout this process.

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 conditions: All relevant permitting authorities should be properly consulted and written consent obtained. Moreover, all herbicides to be used for the project should be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to proceed. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any activerse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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