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12 April 2019

**OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER**

The Managing Director  
Tsiseb Communal Conservancy  
P.O. Box 72  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADING AND OPERATION OF RHINO UGAB CAMPSITE, DÂURES CONSTITUENCY, ERONGO REGION**

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations 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.

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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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

Frederick Mupoti Sikabongo  
**DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER**

**"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"**

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Permanent Secretary.



30 April 2019

**ATTENTION: MR. ERIC XAWEB**  
**THE CONSERVANCY MANAGER**  
**TSISEB COMMUNAL CONSERVANCY**  
**P. O. BOX 72**  
**UIS**  
**NAMIBIA**

Dear Mr. Xaweb,

**SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR PROPOSED UPGRADING AND OPERATION OF RHINO CAMPSITE**

Reference (**M/Ecuts 30.4-19**) is made to your application for environmental clearance certificate (ECC) for the proposed activity above. The application submitted on your behalf to the Environmental Commissioner (EC) was successful and this delivery note confirms issuance of ECC in your Conservancy's name as attached.

On behalf of the consultation team I would like to congratulate the Tsiseb Communal Conservancy; this means the Conservancy has the right to proceed with the proposed activity. However, you are kindly advised to adhere to the following strict **terms and conditions** as set out in the ECC and relevant Namibian environmental regulations:

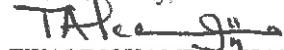
- The EC will not be held accountable for misleading information submitted or adverse environmental impacts that may or could result from proposed project activities;
- The EC has the right to revoke the ECC, at any time in case of non-compliance;
- The EC has the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions, and
- The ECC is valid for 3 (three) years from date of issuance unless if revoked.

As your preferred Consultant, we advise that you appoint a qualified and independent ECO (environmental coordinating officer) to provide further advice and technical support. Further, be advised that the ECO would undertake on your behalf regular environmental monitoring and evaluation (M & E) activities. By law you are not allowed to undertake M & E activities yourself as a project proponent as it compromises objectivity which could nullify M & E findings. Findings from M & E activities will be reported to the EC in compliance with the above terms and conditions, and this in the long-run would also facilitate renewal of your ECC.

We have a qualified ECO at Envirodu Consulting & Training Solutions CC and as a sign of good faith and commitment to contribute to this project (and others) do not hesitate to contact us at any time for a quote.

We have attached the **EIA/Scoping and EMP** report for your reference along with your **ECC**. We look forward in working together again in the nearest future.

Yours faithfully,

  
TWALINOHAMBA AKAWA (Mr.)  
Principal/Lead Consultant

