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## Memorandum

Subject: EIA / ECC APPLICATION APP - 240507003553

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS FOR GALP'S FURTHER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE 83 (ORANGE BASIN), OFF THE COAST OF NAMIBIA:

**Proposed further 3D Seismic Acquisition and Associated Activities** 

Submission of the final EIA Scoping (including Impact Assessment) Report to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) (Petroleum Affairs Directorate)

The EIA process for the above mentioned further exploration activities has been completed. The Final EIA Scoping (including Impact Assessment) Report will be submitted to the MME (Petroleum Affairs Directorate) (i.e. Competent Authority for the proposed activity), for their review and consideration.

Once the MME have completed their review, they will share the report as well as their recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision regarding the application (MEFT Application number - APP-240507003553).

A "Consent Letter" can therefore not be uploaded by Namisun at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between MME (Petroleum Affairs Directorate) and MEFT, as per the above mentioned.