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Dear Sir or Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CAPITAL AND MAINTENANCE DREDGING
OF LUDERITZ BAY HARBOUR, KARAS REGION**

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report 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.

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 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's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/ her consultants.

Yours sincerely,


Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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