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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Namsov Fishing Enterprise (Pty) Ltd P. O Box 4 Walvis Bay Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FISH FACTORY AND JETTIES IN THE FISHING HARBOUR OF WALVIS BAY, 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 of 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. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following conditions: (a) relevant permitting authority involved must be properly consulted and written consent obtained from them; and (b) monitoring and evaluations of air quality should be conducted regularly.

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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Namsov Fishing Enterprise (Pty) Ltd.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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