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TSUMEB MUNICIPALITY

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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21 April 2022

The Environmental Commissioner Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism Private Bag 13306 WINDHOEK

Dear Sir

Re: MOTIVATION ON SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE CURRENT AND OPERATION OF THE NEW LANDFILL SITE IN TSUMEB

With reference to our last communiqué dated, 06th September 2021 pertaining the above matter, the following;

SM Dynamic Investment cc was appointed on 29th September 2021 to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment to decommission the current dumpsite, perform site selection and facilitate the application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate for the operation and management of the new landfill.

In terms of the section 36(2) of Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, public consultation is mandatory. We therefore confirm that potential Interested and Affected Parties were notified of the public hearing that was performed in accordance with regulation 21. Notices were published in two local newspapers (New Era & The Namibian) twice for two consecutive weeks, notice board were placed on the study sites, shopping mall and municipality offices and radio announcement on a local station were made.

The Tsumeb Municipality Council is required to report to line ministry on capital projects and we therefore humbly ask your good office to assist in to accelerate the finalization of this project.

We trust that you find the above in order.

Please do make contact if any of the above information is unclear or for further clarifications.

Yours faithfully,

M Muturi

ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cc: The Executive Director Ministry of Urban and Rural Development