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Cc: Executive Director, Mr. T. Nghitila

20 July 2024

Dear Mr. Mufeti

Re: Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Prospecting and Mining of Industrial Mineral on Mining Claim No. 75298, Situated South-west of Arandis, **Erongo Region**

Enviro-Leap Consulting cc, submitted on behalf of Mr. David Nekwaya (Mining Claim License holder) an applications (APP-240624004033) for environmental Clearance on 24 June 2024, and one of the requirement was that a "Consent or proof of consultation from Conservancy Management".

However, in attempt obtain this from the #Gaingu Conservancy - Mr. Anthony Jantjies (Management Committee Chairperson) – we were advised that for Mining Claims that falls within the Doro or Namib Naukluft Parks, the Ministry should be consulted, as the Management Committee are only given power for parts of the conservancy falling outside Parks.

Hence, we seek exemption for submission of consent from the conservancy in order that the Ministry's Department of Natural Resources pronounce itself through the internal consultation procedures. Trusting that this shall receive you invaluable consideration.

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Kind Regards

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