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Dear Commissioner Mufeti

RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED UPGRADING KRANZBERG TO OTJIWARONGO RAILWAY LINE (ERONGO AND OTJOZONDJUPA REGIONS)

The Ministry of Works and Transport (MWT) scrutinized the attached Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report – Phase 1: Kranzberg to Otjiwarongo Railway Line. The proposed development/upgrading of the Kranzberg to Otjiwarongo Railway Line is in line with Government objectives, i.e. developing Namibia into a preferred regional logistics hub, employment creation, wealth distribution and sustainable development, as well as the Ministry's objectives towards ensuring a reliable and efficient transport infrastructure with regional and international interconnections.

The MWT hereby submit the final Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Report –Phase 1: Kranzberg to Otjiwarongo Railway Line to be considered as part of the application for Environmental Management Clearance Certificate, provided the project meet all the requirements as set under Environmental Management Act and Regulations, amongst others.

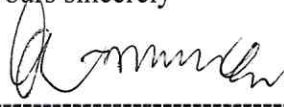
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The proponent of this particular project is the MWT, but not TransNamib Holdings Ltd, as previously indicated during the ECC application.

Thank you for your kind understanding and please do not hesitate to contact the inquiry stated above for any query in this matter.

Yours sincerely

 19.08.2022

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