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The Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
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Attention Mr. T. Mufeti

Dear Sir

RE: SUPPORT LETTER TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR A NEW WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, UPGRADING OF EXISTING S. I. !GOBS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL OXIDATION PONDS AND DECOMMISSIONING (CLOSURE) OF EXISTING MUNICIPAL & OZONDJE OXIDATION PONDS IN OMARURU TOWN, ERONGO REGION – APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES: APP-004531, APP-004529, AND APP-004530, RESPECTIVELY

Municipality of Omaruru (*the Municipality*) hereby acknowledges that we have appointed Trinitas Consulting Engineers to design and plan for the better management of our wastewater at wastewater handling and treatment facilities, i.e., construction operation of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), upgrading of the S. I. !Gobs Secondary School' sewer (oxidation) ponds (to serve as temporal holding ponds decommissioning of Municipal and Ozondje ponds. The wastewater treatment facility under the listed activities that require environmental clearance certificates (ECCs). Subsequently Trinitas subcontracted Mafuta Environmental Consultants CC (Environmental Assessment Practitioners) to apply for ECCs for the facilities by undertaking an EIA study for the WWTP, prepare Environmental Management Plans (EMPs) for the new WWTP and upgrading of the temporal holding ponds as well as a Decommissioning Plan for the ponds planned for decommissioning (closure). The ECC application numbers or references for these facilities are as follows:

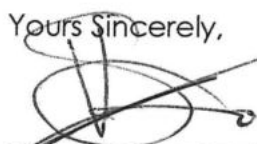
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1. **ECC APP-004531:** EIA Study for the proposed construction and operation of a Wastewater Treatment Plant and associated infrastructures in the Omaruru Town, Erongo Region,
2. **ECC APP-004529:** Upgrading and continued operations of existing S. I. !Gobs Senior Secondary School oxidation ponds (temporal detention holding ponds) in Omaruru Town, Erongo Region, and
3. **ECC APP-004530:** Decommissioning of existing municipal & Ozondje oxidation ponds in Omaruru Town, Erongo Region.

It is against this background, that we humbly request your office to receive the documents prepared and submitted by the Environmental Consultants for evaluation and consideration of the ECCs for our municipal oxidation ponds, and the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant with its associated infrastructure and activities.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr. Valentinus Sindongo

Chief Executive Officer: Omaruru Municipality

