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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director NamPower (Pty) Ltd P.O. Box 2864 Windhoek

Dear Sir

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE 132 kV- AUS – OMAERE TRANSMISSION LINE, NAMIBIA

The Environmental Scoping and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management concerning the proposed activity. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the project implementation. Moreover, herbicides to be used should be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry. On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. This clearance letter does not in anyway 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 the proponent.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER