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## OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director Namibia Tracks and Trails P. O Box 339 Swakopmund Namibia

Dear Sir /Madam

## SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF CAMP OBIAS IN SESFONTEIN CONSERVANCY, KUNENE REGION

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. 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 operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition: (a) night game drives should be guided to avoid wildlife disturbance; and (b) drilling permit must be obtained from 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. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Namibia Tracks and Trails and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

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