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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Manager
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Windhoek, Namibia

Dear Sir/ Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATION OF THE CHOBE WATER VILLAS LODGE, ZAMBEZI REGION, NAMIBIA

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 conditions (1) no discharge of effluent waste in the water (2) key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for operations of the Chobe Water Villas. 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 these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with O&L Leisure Chobe Water Villas and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, effective from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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Yours sincerely,

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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