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Reg. 2019/0817

Date: 6 March 2023

To
The Environmental Commissioner
Directorate of Environmental Affairs
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306
Windhoek



Dear Commissioner Timoteus Mufeti,

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESMENT (HIA) FOR EPL - 7258.

Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd confirms herewith our appointment by Mr. Johannes Malume as an accredited agent to assist with the Environmental Clearance Permitting application process and acquire Environmental Clearance Certificate for Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7258. The study was performed from January 2019 to March 2020 in accordance to section 27 of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), No.7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations.

Our consultants finalized the report for EPL 7258 in March 2020 and submitted to your office on the online portal under the ECC Application No. 001573. Ever since, the project have been on the portal being reviewed, waiting for the final decision to grant or refuse the ECC. Our consultants have been doing follow-ups on the status of the project, until in August, we were informed that the portal has crashed and must resubmitted report.

Unfortunately, when we re-registered the project and got the verification email, this time around suggested that we provide a Heritage councils consent letter before the evaluation can be done. Heritage council consent was not one of the requirements in 2020 when we carried out the assessment, thus we were able to submit online.

The client is now concerned that asking for a heritage concern for a project that was carried out in 2020 is unfair and costly .As professional , we have acknowledged the need of a heritage survey, however the main concern is that the timing in which the request was made.

I am kindly requesting the good office of the commissioner to look into this matter and consider granting the ECC to our client.

Yours faithfully



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Ministry of Environment & Tourism

Dear Excel Dynamic Solutions,

With reference to the application: **APP-001573**

New document request

Consent: from the farmer owners. Please login to the portal, go to this project and upload the required document, if any.

Thank you

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