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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED BULK EMULSION FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED MAGAZINE SITUATED IN ARANDIS, ERONGO REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment including Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted is sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management during your exploration 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.

In view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, this Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, we issue this clearance with the following condition: all key stakeholders must be properly consulted and written consent obtained prior to exploration activities.

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 anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable of any wrong doing, for insufficient information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/ her consultants.

Yours sincerely,


Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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