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The Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Environment and Tourism  
Directorate Environmental Affairs  
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Windhoek

by hand

Dear Sir,

**Environmental Impact Assessment for the Proposed Construction  
of the Diaz Wind Park  
Request for Amendment to the Environmental Clearance**

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act (Act 7 of 2007) and its regulations (February 2012), please find our application for Amendment of Conditions Environmental Clearance according to Form 2 (Annexure 1 of the Environmental Regulations, 2012).

Yours Faithfully,

**NORMAN VAN ZYL**

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER**

**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE  
CERTIFICATE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 39 and Regulation 39)



**A. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT**

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**B. PARTICULARS OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

1. Name of current holder Environmental clearance certificate:  
Environmental Clearance for the proposed alternative energy development based on wind electricity generation activities of the Diaz Wind Park.
2. Date of Issue of current Environmental clearance certificate:  
2015-02-11

**C. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONDITIONS IN CURRENT**

1.	Condition(s) in the Current Environmental Clearance certificate: See Attached copy in <b>Appendix 1</b>
2.	Proposed Amendment(s): <b>a)</b> Renewal of the clearance certificate
3.	Reason for Amendment(s): <b>a)</b> Clearance lapsed.
4.	Describe the environmental changes arising from the proposed amendment(s): <b>a)</b> No change
5.	Describe how the environment and the community might be affected by the proposed amendment(s): <b>a)</b> No effect
6.	Describe how and to what extent the environmental performance requirements set out in the EIA report previously approved or activity profile previously submitted for this activity may be affected: <b>a)</b> No Effect
7.	Describe any additional measures proposed to eliminate, reduce or control any adverse environmental impact arising from the proposed amendment(s) and to meet the requirements in the Technical Memorandum on Environmental Impact Assessment Process: <b>a)</b> We are in the process of planning improvements that will be submitted for review by DEA

**D. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

	Norman van Zyl	EAP – Enviro Dynamics
<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Full Name in Block Letters</b>	<b>Position</b>

**On behalf of:** Diaz Wind Power

**Date:** 15/01/2018

# APPENDIX 1



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**

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Dear Sir

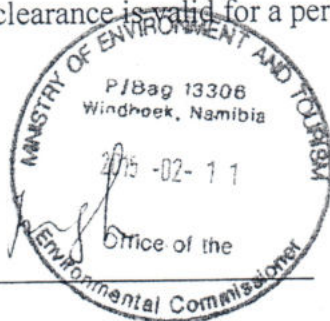
**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BASED ON WIND ELECTRICITY GENERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE DIAZ WIND PARK**

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activity and clear provisions for mitigating all potential impacts.

This letter serves as an amendment to environmental clearance for the planned Diaz Wind Park capacity upgrades from 22 turbines generating 44MW to 26 turbines generating up to 65MW, with the height of 134.5m. However, this clearance letter does not hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information provided, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the Diaz Wind Power and their Consultants.

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

Yours sincerely,



Teofilus Nghitila  
**ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER**

*All official correspondence must be addressed to the Permanent Secretary*

## **APPENDIX 2**





## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

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Dear Sir or Madam

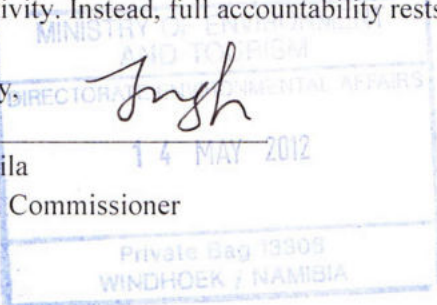
**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BASED ON WIND ELECTRICITY GENERATION ACTIVITIES OF THE DIAZ WIND PARK**

The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

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, particularly the regional authority, must be properly consulted and written consent obtained prior to any development activities.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to proceed. 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