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### OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director  
Namibia Power Corporation  
P. O Box 2864  
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Dear Sir

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF AUSSENKEHR SUBSTATION, KARAS REGION.**

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made adequate 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 construction and operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following condition: (a) all key stakeholders must be properly consulted and (b) any key biodiversity habitats must be protected.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Aussenkehr Substation and New Feeder Lines. 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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with Namibia Power Corporation 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This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.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,

Teofilus Nghitila  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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