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Office of the Environmental Commissioner
The Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306 Windhoek, Namibia

Attention Mr. Timoteus Mufeti

Dear Sir

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR THE PROPOSED REZONING AND CONSOLIDATION OF ERVEN 6508 & 6509 FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STUDENT VILLAGE IN KHOMASDAL EXTENSION 16, WINDHOEK OF THE KHOMAS REGION – ECC APPLICATION NO.: APP-004783

Ministry of Higher Education, Technology & Innovation (MHETI) hereby acknowledges that we have appointed Trinitas Consulting Engineers (TCE) as the Project Manager and Engineers for the proposed rezoning of two Erven (Erf 6508 & 6509) in Khomasdal Extension 16 to general residential and consolidate the Erven into a single erf covering an area of 16 hectares (Ha). The consolidated erf is intended for the development of a Student Village comprising 11 blocks of 3-4 story (level) buildings that will house approximately 3,000 students. The land use and development activities fall under the listed activities that require environmental clearance certificates prior to implementation. Subsequently TCE subcontracted Mafuta Environmental Consultants CC (independent Environmental Assessment Practitioners) to apply for the required ECC by preparing the Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed development.

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It is against this background, that we humbly request your office to receive the documents (ECC application, Scoping Report, EMP and associated appendices) prepared and submitted by Mafuta Environmental Consultants for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely.

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