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

Attention: Mr. Timo Mufeti

Subject: Consent or Proof of Consultation from Coservancy Management

The borrow pit is NOT located within a Conservancy. Thus, there is NO consent or proof of consultation from the Conservancy Management.

However, the borrow pit is located in the Tsau //Khaeb (Spergebied) National Park, 10 km south of the Ludetz town lands.

The borrow pit has been used to source sand for construction activities in Lüderitz over the past 19 years (since 2001), long before the area was proclaimed as a national park.

Nonetheless, a Memorandu of Understanding (MoU) has been entered into and signed between MEFT – Department of Parks and the Operator – Buchter Bricks and Blocks (BBB). **(the MoU has been submitted as proof of consultation and Consent)**

The application is for the renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the continuation of Sand Mining Activities.

Yours sincerely,

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