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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Manager Muchenje River Lodge P. O Box 1122 Ngweze Katima Mulilo

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED MUCHENJE RIVER LODGE, KALIMBEZA COMMUNAL AREA, ZAMBEZI REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate provision of the environmental management for 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 throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. 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's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Muchenie River Lodge and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of (three) 3 years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office RONMEN.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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