

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

ISSUED

In accordance with Section 37(2) of the Environmental

Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

TO

Engen Namibia (Pty) Ltd. P. O. Box 201, Windhoek.

TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY

The Operation of the Existing Swakopmund Truck Port Service Station, Swakopmund, Erongo Region.

Issued on the date:

2021-12-24

Expires on this date:

2024-12-24

(See conditions printed over leaf)



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NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

REF NUMBER: ECC 01848

DATE OF ISSUE: 24 DECEMBER 2021

DETAILS OF PROPONENT:

Engen Namibia (Pty) Ltd. P. O. Box 201 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir/ Madam

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION ON APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED LISTED ACTIVITY: The Operation of the Existing Swakopmund Truck Port Service Station, Swakopmund, Erongo Region.

Notice is herewith given in accordance with section 37(2) of the Environmental Management Act, Act 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 (GG 4878): that a decision in respect to your application No. APP 3194 for Environmental Clearance Certificate to undertake a listed activity has been reached.

DECISION

An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to undertake the listed activities specified in the environmental assessment report and draft management plan dated October 2021, is granted (ECC 01848). The applicant / proponent is therefore advised to comply with conditions of approval set out in Section C of this notification.

A. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

A1: TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The Operation of the Existing Swakopmund Truck Port Service Station, Swakopmund, Erongo Region.

"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director

Jerry,

A2: DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

Environam Consultants Trading CC

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A3: LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

(Annexure Λ – proposed site map)

B. RELEVANT LISTED ACTIVITIES

Legislation	Description of Listed Activity	Relevance to Proposed Activity
Regulation 29(sub- iegulation 5) of Government Notice No 29 of 2012	· ·	The Operation of the Existing Swakopmund Truck Port Service Station, Swakopmund, Erongo Region

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C. CONDITIONS

C1: Conditions of Approval

- This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, not any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability tests with the proponent and its consultants.
- 2 This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project
- 3 Regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process

C2: Clearance Certificate Validity

- 4 This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office
- On expury of the ECC, the proponent is required to submit within a period not exceeding one month, and in the prescribed form and manner an application to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for the renewal of the ECC
- 2. Failure to renew an expired environmental clearance certificate shall result in permanent termination of the environmental clearance certificate.
- 3. In terms of Section 3 (2)C of the Environmental Impact Assessment, you are instructed to, within 14 days of this notice issuance date, ensure that all registered interested and affected parties (" I&APs") are notified that an environmental clearance certificate has been issued in respect to your application and of their right to appeal

C3: Compliance with authorization under other laws

4. All other applicable and required permits or authorization from relevant competent authorities must be obtained prior to commencing the proposed activities and accordingly adhered to

C4: Implementation and Monitoring

- 5. The granting of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) constitute, an approval for the implementation of mitigation measures proposed in your approved Environmental Management Plan (EMP), hence making the approved EMP legally binding document
- 6 The proponent shall appoint a suitably experienced environmental control officer, or site agent where appropriate, before the commencement of any listed activities to ensure compliance with the conditions of approval and mitigation stipulated in the approved EMP
- The proponent shall creet a signboard not smaller than 70 cm in height and 100cm in width, at the major entrance/s to project site / premises, specifying the title of their approved activity, the name of the ECC holder, and a contact details for enquires

- 8. A copy of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC), EMP, Environmental Audit and monitoring reports must be kept at the site of the authorized activity and readily available for inspection by officials of the Ministry and registered Interested and affected Parties (I&APs) on request.
- 9. Officials of the environmental commissioner's office may from time-to-time conduct spot-inspection (non-auditing) without prior notice and or Auditing Inspection (dates to be agreed prior to arrival to the site), hence access to the site and the aforementioned documentation must be granted to any authorized official representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner and Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)
- 10. Officials representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner must be, in possession and or by request and for the purpose of inspection referred to in C4(9) present their staff identification card in order to gain entry to the premises
- 11. The proponent is required, from the date of commencing implementation of project activities, to compile and submit environmental monitoring reports (on project progress and the environmental management profile) on a bi-annual basis to Office of Environmental Commissioner
- 12. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of project activities approved in respect to the assessment received and reviewed for the purpose or granting this ECC Number (ECC 01848) are subject to an amendment application and approval by the Environmental Commissioner prior to adopting / implementing any such changes / deviations.
- 13. For the purpose of amending and or transferring the ECC, the proponent submit in the prescribed form and manner an application to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner, clearly indicating the need for amendment and or transfer of the ECC
- 14. Non-compliance with a condition of this Environmental Clearance Certificate or EMP may render the Proponent liable to criminal prosecution.

D. DISCLAIMER

1. The decision taken by the Office of Environmental Commissioner is based mainly on information provided by the proponent or their representative, therefore, it must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may have been presented in the environmental assessment documents.

Yours sinderely.

Private Bag 13306

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

ANNEXURE A: SITEMAP / SITE LAYOUT

