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17 December 2025

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

Attention: Mr. Timoteus Mufeti

RE: NOTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCOPING ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS (MCs) No. 76410 – 76417 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF MILE 108 IN THE ERONGO REGION; NAMIBIA

Canoe Birch Investment CC (the *Proponent*) has appointed Savannah Environmental Consultant CC (*Environmental Consultants*) to apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed small scale mining activities on Mining Claims No. 76410 - 76419 in the Erongo Region.

As part of the final submission process, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) has requested the consent letter from the National Heritage Council (NHC). The Consultant fully understands, values, and appreciates the importance of protecting the environment, communities, and their historical and heritage resources, as required under the **National Heritage Act (No. 27 of 2004)**, for the well-being of our society and the benefit of future generations.

Accordingly, we wish to inform your esteemed office that the Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) has been submitted to the NHC for review. We therefore kindly request your permission to allow the evaluation of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) reports to proceed while awaiting the formal consent letter from the NHC. Once the consent letter is granted, it will be promptly submitted to the Ministry.

We trust that this request will receive your favourable consideration.



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Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Aili Lipinge". The signature is written in a cursive style with a dotted line underneath for placement.

Aili Lipinge

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)