



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

Oranjemund Town Council
P. O. Box 178, Oranjemund

TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY

PROPOSED NEW LANDFILL SITE IN ORANJEMUND, //KHARAS REGION

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(See conditions printed over leaf)

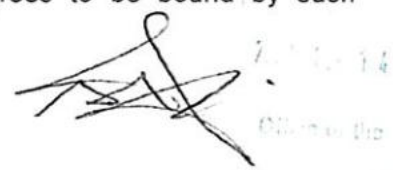


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Annexure A: Conditions applicable to Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC 00620) in Proclaimed Conservancy / Protected Areas

1. All provisions of applicable legislation and regulations concerning conservancy areas apply.
2. This Environmental Clearance shall serve as a contract of agreement between the holder and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, but it does not in any way make the Ministry of Environment and Tourism responsible for any wrong or insufficient information provided, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full responsibility and accountability rest with the developer and his/her consultants.
3. The Holder of this Environmental Clearance (hereafter referred to as the Holder) assumes full responsibility and liability for the safety and conduct of employees, contractors and/or visitors.
4. The Holder agrees to fully indemnify the Government of the Republic of Namibia in the event that the Government is held liable in respect of any loss, damage or injury sustained to an employee, contractor and/or visitor whilst such employee, contractor and/or visitor is in the conservancy under the auspices, direction or invitation of the holder.
5. Only existing tracks or roads may be used unless prior approval is obtained from the Ministry.
6. All tracks or roads must be established, constructed and rehabilitated under the supervision of officials designated by the Ministry for this purpose.
7. The Holder shall erect a signboard not smaller than 70 cm in height and 100cm in width, at the major entrance/s to each of its license areas, specifying the number of the license, the duration of its validity and the name of the license holder, and a contact name and number for enquiries.
8. The Holder acknowledges that designated staff of this Ministry may monitor the conservancy and the activities of the Holder within the conservancy in order to verify adherence to the conditions imposed in this authorization. The Holder undertakes to give its full cooperation to the designated staff in this regard.
9. In the event that an application to renew the clearance is received, the renewal of this clearance is entirely within the discretion of the Ministry and the Holder should entertain no expectation of whatsoever nature in that regard. In this regard, this Ministry accepts no responsibility of whatsoever nature, for any expenditure which the Holder incurs in order to exercise its rights and obligations in terms of this clearance, and which expenditure is rendered redundant or futile in the event that this clearance is not extended.
10. In the event that the Ministry extends the clearance for an additional period, the Ministry reserves the right to impose additional conditions or amend existing conditions of this authorization, and the Holder agrees to be bound by such additional and/or amended conditions.

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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

REF NUMBER: ECC 01593

DATE OF ISSUE: 06 September 2021

DETAILS OF PROPONENT:

Oranjemund Town Council
P.O Box 178
Oranjemund
Namibia

Dear Sir/ Madam

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION ON APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED LISTED ACTIVITY: CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF A LANDFILL IN ORANJEMUND, //KHARAS 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 2781 for environmental clearance 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 July 2021, is granted (**ECC 01593**). 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

CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF A LANDFILL IN ORANJEMUND, //KHARAS REGION

“Stop the poaching of our rhinos”

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director

A2: DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

Matrix Consulting Services
P.O. Box 25824
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A3: LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

(Annexure A – proposed site map)

B. RELEVANT LISTED ACTIVITIES

| Legislation | Description of Listed Activity | Relevance to Proposed Activity |
|---|--|--|
| Regulation 29(sub-regulation 5) of Government Notice No. 29 of 2012 | WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES The construction of facilities for waste sites, treatment of waste and disposal of waste. Any activity entailing a scheduled process referred to in the Atmospheric Pollution Prevention Ordinance, 1976. 2.3 The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste | CONSTRUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF A LANDFILL IN ORANJEMUND, //KHARAS REGION |

C. CONDITIONS

C1: Conditions of Approval

1. This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests 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.



1. On expiry 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

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

1. 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.
2. 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
3. The proponent shall erect 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 enquiries.
4. 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.
5. 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)
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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 01593) are subject to an amendment



application and approval by the Environmental Commissioner prior to adopting / implementing any such changes / deviations.

9. For the purpose of amending and or transferring the ECC, the proponent submits 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
10. Using the best and affordable methodology, the Proponent must ensure that all listed activity's operations footprints are thoroughly rehabilitated prior to closure of the operation. Wherever possible, the Proponent must proceed with the rehabilitation process concurrently with the progression of the project rather than wait until the damage is far beyond the available means of management.
11. The general standard for all rehabilitation processes must at all costs aim at restoring the natural character of the environment to the satisfaction of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. Such rehabilitation processes shall be inspected and certified satisfactory or unsatisfactory by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. Where a certificate of unsatisfactory is issued, the Proponent shall be advised to carry-out certain tasks to meet the requirements. Failure to meet the basic rehabilitation requirements shall be regarded by this Ministry as a breach of this contract and of which serious consequences shall follow.
12. 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 Commission is based mainly on information provided to it 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.
2. Furthermore, the environmental clearance certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Proponent
3. Consequently, the Office of Environmental Commissioner reserve the rights to annex (as necessary) further regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the activity / project

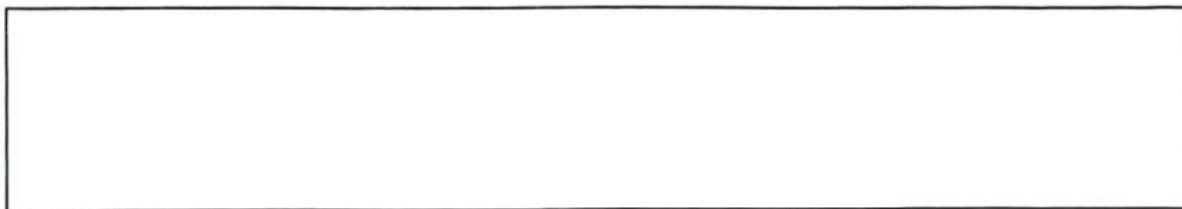
Your interest in the future of our environment is appreciated

Yours sincerely,



Timoteus Muketi
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

ANNEXURE A: SITEMAP / SITE LAYOUT



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