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The Environmental Commissioner  
**Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism**  
Government of the Republic of Namibia  
Private Bag 13306  
Windhoek,  
Namibia

Dear Environmental Commissioner,

**Subject: Submission of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Reports for the Proposed Okonjima Piggery on Okonjima Farm No. 03, Otjozondjupa Region**

We hereby formally submit the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Reports for the proposed Okonjima Piggery on Okonjima Farm No. 03 in the Otjozondjupa Region, Republic of Namibia, in support of the application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

The submission is made in fulfilment of the statutory requirements for environmental assessment and environmental clearance in terms of Namibian environmental legislation governing listed activities and development proposals.

Okonjima Farm No. 03 is a privately owned commercial farming property situated approximately 45 km north of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa Region. The proposed project entails the establishment and operation of a piggery facility intended to support agricultural production, local economic development, employment creation, and food security objectives, while ensuring compliance with applicable environmental and regulatory requirements.

The EIA process was undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007), as well as the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2012 promulgated under Government Notice No. 30 of 2012. The proposed development constitutes a listed activity requiring an Environmental Clearance Certificate prior to commencement of operations.

The environmental assessment process included stakeholder consultation, identification and assessment of potential environmental and social impacts associated with the proposed development, and the formulation of appropriate mitigation and

management measures to address identified risks and impacts. These mitigation and management measures are detailed in the accompanying Environmental Management Plan (EMP).

In response to the specific information requirements, we provide the following:

**9. Proof of written notice to the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken, or to any alternative site**

The proposed Okonjima Piggery is located on privately owned commercial farmland, namely Okonjima Farm No. 03. The proposed activity is agricultural in nature and consistent with existing farming activities undertaken within the surrounding farming area. Based on the scale, location, and operational nature of the proposed piggery, no significant adverse impacts on adjacent properties or neighbouring landowners are anticipated.

Furthermore, the proposed development is situated within an established commercial farming setting and is not expected to interfere with neighbouring land uses or activities.

**10. Proof of written notice to the local authority council, regional council and traditional authority in which the site or alternative site is situated, and consent obtained**

Okonjima Farm No. 03 is situated approximately 45 km outside Otjiwarongo on privately owned commercial farmland and does not fall within the jurisdiction of a local authority council or a recognised traditional authority area. The project site falls within the Otjozondjupa Region.

Given the location and jurisdictional status of the project area, no consent from a local authority council or traditional authority is applicable to the proposed development.

**13. Copies of any representations, objections, or comments received in connection with the application or the scoping report**

No representations, objections, or comments were received from Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) during the public consultation and stakeholder engagement process undertaken as part of the EIA study.

Furthermore, neither the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) nor the project proponent received any concerns, objections, or written submissions relating to the proposed development during the consultation period.

We trust that the submitted reports and the above responses satisfy the requirements for review and consideration by the Ministry. We respectfully request the Ministry to

review the submitted documentation and consider the application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed development.

Should any additional information, clarification, or supporting documentation be required during the review process, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

We appreciate your consideration of this application and look forward to your favourable response.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanuel M. Hamadziripi', written in a cursive style.

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