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The Management and or Directors  
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**Re: Consent for the Existing Operations of the Okomutati Base Camp and associated activities in Ehirovipuka Conservancy, Kunene Region, Namibia, ECC Application No. APP-007411**

Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of **Ehirovipuka Conservancy Management**, I hereby give consent for the continued operations and associated activities of the Okomutati Basecamp located in the Ehirovipuka Conservancy in the Kunene Region, as per our agreement of operations signed on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2026.

In addition to the above, on behalf of the Conservancy and the local community, I request that project activities be carried out in an environmentally, socially, and sustainably friendly manner. Furthermore, the Kunene Conservation Management should continue to prioritize the employment of local community members, where possible, and to ensure that they adhere to the agreements and land use conditions provided in our operational agreements within the Conservancy. It is also important that we maintain engagement and transparency on key aspects of the Conservancy, particularly biodiversity conservation, to promote local, regional, and national economic development and prosperity.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in Community Conservation,

  
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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the Senior Councillor Tjijahura, Under Vita Royal House Traditional Authority, I hereby give consent for the continued operations and associated activities of the Okomutati Basecamp located in the Ehirovipuka Conservancy in the Kunene Region.

In addition to the above, on behalf of the Traditional Authority and the local community, we request that project activities be carried out in an environmentally, socially, and sustainably friendly manner. Furthermore, the Kunene Conservation Management should continue to prioritize the employment of the local community, where possible, and provide opportunities for the procurement of available local services and goods. The Traditional Authority (TA) should be continuously engaged for any matters that may arise and require the TA's attention and assistance to ensure continued cooperation and contribution to the local and regional, as well as national economic development.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

*PP. Katwa*

Tjombamba Tjijahura Senior Councilor  
Vita Royal House Traditional Authority  
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Date: 08 May 2026

The Office of the Chief Regional Officer

Kunene Regional Council

Private Bag 502, Opuwo, Namibia

Attention: Mr. George Kamseb

Dear Sir

**Re: Notice of the Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the Existing Operational activities of the Okomutati Base Camp in Ehirovipuka Conservancy, Kunene Region, Namibia- ECC Application No. APP-007411**

Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc (*Serja HGE Consultants*) has been appointed by the Kunene Conservation (*the project Proponent*) to apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) of the Existing operational Okomutati Base Camp in Ehirovipuka Conservancy, Opuwo Rural Constituency of the Kunene Region. **Please refer to the attached Background Information Document (BID) for the Base Camp locality and further project information appended to this letter.**

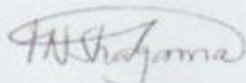
Please note that the establishment and subsequent operations of hospitality facilities (such as hotels, lodges, and camps) are listed in the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 as an activity for which an ECC from the Environmental Commissioner is required. The project activities are listed under "Listed Activity 6: Tourism Development Activities - *the construction of resorts, lodges, hotels, or other tourism and hospitality facilities*". The Kunene Conservation Base Camp's ECC application, which has been verified by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT), will be considered upon evaluation and approval of an Environmental Management Plan (EMP).



It is against this background that Serja HGE Consultants hereby notifies the Office of the Chief Regional Officer that an ECC application has been launched with the MEFT (assigned ECC Number APP-007411). The Environmental Management Plan, with listed potential impacts, impacts' management, and mitigation measures, will be compiled and submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner alongside other required documents for consideration of the project ECC.

Should you or the Kunene Regional Council have comments on the ECC Application, please send these to us in writing to us before or on Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2026. After the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2026, all comments or inputs will be submitted directly to the office of the Environmental Commissioner at the MEFT.

Yours sincerely,



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