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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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Dear Sir or Madam:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED NAMIBIA MARINE PHOSPHATE (PTY) LTD – SANDPIPER MARINE PHOSPHATE PROJECT, OFFSHORE, NAMIBIA**

The environmental scoping report provides adequate identification of significant environmental impacts of the project. Therefore, you are kindly advised to proceed with the detailed assessment as per Regulation 14 and 15 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (GN 4878, No 30 of 2012) under the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007.

Key environmental impacts related to the marine environment, as outlined in chapter 7 (Terms of Reference) of the Scoping Report must be considered and assessed. All adverse impacts must be identified, and mitigation measures proposed.

Furthermore, relevant administrative framework must be taken into consideration, especially laws regulating commercial marine fish stock, and the Transport and Maritime Affairs related activities within the Ministry of Works and Transport.

I trust that these recommendations are in order and shall receive your favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Timoteus Mufeti  
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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