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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Chief Regional Officer Kunene Regional Council Private Bag 502 Opuwo

Dear Sir/Madam

Yours sincerely,

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE AND ANCILLARY WORKS INCLUDING POWERLINE TO OKANGUATI FROM THE OMAHAREMBA AQUIFER, KUNENE REGION

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as these have made an adequate provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the Kunene Regional Council and his/her consultant.

This environmental clearance certificate is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

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