

10 November 2021

Mr. Timoteus Mufeti
Environmental Commissioner
Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306, Windhoek

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR SMALL-SCALE DIMENSION STONE QUARRYING ON QUARRYING ON MINING CLAIM NO. 70785 ON FARM ETUSIS – NO. 75, KARIBIB DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION

Dear Sir

In November 2018, Mr. Jessie J. K. Nombanza was granted an environmental clearance certificates to undertake listed activities relating Mining Claim No. 70785 for small-scale dimension stone mining. However, due to capital challenges and the current Corvid-19 which has significantly disrupted the global economic activities, Mr. Nombanza has not yet conducted any mining activities relating to his clearance certificate.

Looking further at the continued pandemic impacts, particularly the delayed recovery of the global economy, Mr. Nombanza admits that he had no choice but to postpone for the duration of the pandemic, the date of commencing with this activity.

It is equally against this background that we wish to notify your office Mr. Commissioner, that although Mr. Nombanza does not take compliance requirements lightly, we are at this stage unable to submit compile any Audit Report or an update EMP as there were no activities undertaken relating to our ECC.

Therefore, we submit instead and for the purpose of renewal of his ECC the previous Environmental Clearance Certificate and the initial environmental assessment documentation submitted to previously obtain the ECC.

Sincerely yours

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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Jessy J. K. Nombanza
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Dear Sir or Madam,

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE DIMENSION MINING ON CLAIMS NO. 70785 ON FARM UTUSIS NO. 75 IN THE KARIBIB DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION


The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations of environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

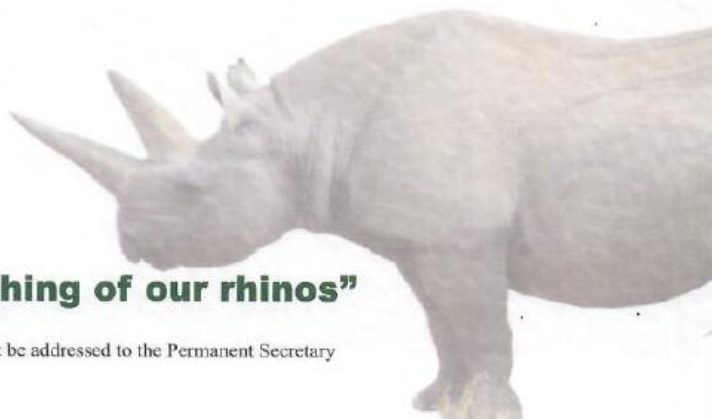
This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. In addition, the Environmental clearance certificate is issued with the condition that: all applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigations measures stipulated in the EMP are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the proposed activity 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 activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the Mr Jessy Nombanza and their consultant.

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

Yours sincerely,


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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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