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**APPLICATION NUMBER: 5520 Project Title:** The renovation and operation of the high-end Susuwe Island Lodge, Zambezi Region, Namibia. I, Stephan Bezuidenhout, understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007, for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation. Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission: ☐ Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining Claim(s) ☐ Environmental Questionnaire for Mining ☐ Scoping report ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) ⊠ Environmental Management Plan (EMP), ☐ Consent from Relevant Authority I certify, and acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities, and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references. Consultancy Name: Environmental Compliance Consultancy Date: 09/06/2025