



Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Forestry  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
Private Bag 13306,  
Windhoek  
Namibia

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**RE: Notification of Decision Not to Submit the Scoping Report**

**Dear Environmental Commissioner,**

We would like to inform you that, based on the current operational stage of the project, a Scoping Report will not be necessary. This conclusion is supported by the following points:

1. This is an existing activity.
2. All legal rights to the land are secured (lease agreement).
3. The project aligns with the Uibasen Conservancy Zoning Plan.

Given these considerations, we believe that the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) is sufficient and that a Scoping Report and stakeholder engagement is not required.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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