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Mr. Timoteus Mufeti  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER  
Office of the Environmental Commissioner  
The Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry  
**Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism**  
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WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Dear Mr. Mufeti

**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN ONYUULAYE SETTLEMENT, OSHIKOTO REGION: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) – ECC APPLICATION NO.: APP-005776**

1. The Oshikoto Regional Council (ORC) hereby acknowledges that we have appointed OMAVI Geotechnical & Environmental Services CC (OMAVI Consultants) as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to conduct an ESA Study (including the compilation of the required ESA documentation) and apply for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) on behalf of the Oshikoto Regional Council.
2. As the Regional Council and administrator of Onyuulaye Settlement, the ORC intends to develop municipal infrastructure in Onyuulaye Settlement. The proposed development will cover Water Reticulation services, Sewer Reticulation services, Wastewater Treatment (oxidation ponds), Electrical Infrastructure, Roads, and Stormwater, including access roads to oxidation ponds, and Solid Waste Management. The oxidation ponds (under Phase 1A of the development) are planned about 2km North West of the Settlement's Remainder of Farm Onyuulaye Portion 1 boundary. Onyuulaye Settlement falls within the Okankolo Constituency, about 40km north of Omuthiya Town.
3. It is against this background, that we humbly request your office to receive the documents (ECC application, Scoping Report and its Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared and submitted by OMAVI Consultants for evaluation and consideration of the ECC for the development in the Onyuulaye Settlement.
4. Should you have any questions or need clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely,

**CHRISTELLA W. MWENYO**  
**CHIEF REGIONAL OFFICER**

