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The Permanent Secretary
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For Attention: Mr. Penda Ithindi

Dear Mr. Ithindi

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE REZONING OF PORTION 15 OF FARM USAKOS WEST NO. 65, USAKOS, ERONGO REGION, THE CREATION OF PUBLIC ROADS AND TO USE IT FOR FUEL STORAGE AND HANDLING (TRUCK PORT) FACILITIES

Green Earth Environmental Consultants were appointed by the proponent, Kosmos 1120 Property Investment CC, to conduct an environmental impact assessment for the Environmental Clearance (EC) for the rezoning of Portion 15 of Farm Usakos West No. 65, Usakos, Erongo Region, the creation of public roads and to use it for fuel storage and handling (Truck Port) facilities. See attached a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared for the proponent.

In terms of Section 32 of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), the Ministry of Mines and Energy is the relevant Competent Authority for the proposed project. In line with Section 24 (1) of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), the Ministry of Mines and Energy has been identified and listed as an 'Organ of State' for the purpose of the Act. In terms of Section 24 (2) of the Act, the Ministry must prepare an environmental plan for the 'listed activities' as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 in GG 4878 of 6 February 2012).

The Ministry of Mines and Energy is herewith requested to prepare and submit an environmental plan in the prescribed form and manner as per the requirements of Section 24 (2) of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and to submit it to the Environmental Commissioner for final review and resolution. The attached EIA and EMP should form the basis of your assessment.

We trust that our application will receive your favourable consideration. You are however welcome to contact us if more info is required.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this regard.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Charlie du Toit'.

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