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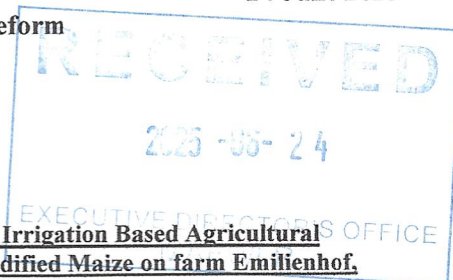
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To: **The Executive Director**
Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Land Reform
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24 June 2025

cc: **Mr James Mouton**
Division: Law and Admin

Re: **Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate: Irrigation Based Agricultural Activities and the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Maize on farm Emilienhof, Oshikoto Region**



Dear Sir,

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. 30 of 2012) a Background Information Document is hereby submitted to the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry, in support of an application for an environmental clearance certificate. The submission to the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Forestry as the competent authority, is made in terms of Section 6(B) of the above mentioned government notice. In terms of section 10 of the same government notice, the Ministry of Agriculture, Water, Fisheries and Land Reform is required to indicate to the Environmental Commissioner, if the Ministry has any issues or concerns regarding the above mentioned development and would wish to review the environmental assessment report and provide comments to the Environmental Commissioner.

The project details are as follows:

Project: Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for Irrigation-Based Agricultural Activities and the Environmental Release of Genetically Modified Maize on Farm Emilienhof, Oshikoto Region

Proponent: Van Druten Family Trust

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Attached to this letter are the following:

- Hard copy of the complete EIA including specialist studies.
- Copy of the application for environmental clearance certificate: Form 1.

Comments may be submitted to the consultant, however should kindly also be forwarded to the Environmental Commissioner. Please contact our offices should you require any additional information as per the contact details below:

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Sincerely,
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