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APPLICATION NUMBER: **APP - 006365 and ECC No. 00518**

Project Title:

Application for Renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) No. 00518 for the Ongoing and Proposed minerals exploration in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 5196, situated in Karibib District, Erongo Region

I, **Dr Sindila Mwiya** (full name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner - EAP) 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: **Risk-Based Solutions (RBS) CC**

EAP Signature: 

Date: **5 September 2025**

NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner