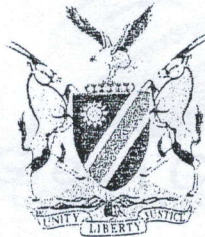


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Dear Sir or Madam

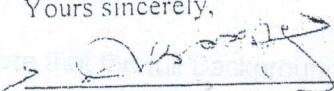
SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TSANDI OXIDATION PONDS SITUATED IN TSANDI SETTLEMENT, OMUSATI REGION

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made an adequate provision of the environmental management during your project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

In view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, this Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to proceed. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project activity. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and his/ her consultants.

Yours sincerely,


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