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Attention: Ms B. Snyders-Bock

RE: APP – 260127006942 - APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CROCODILE LEATHER PROCESSING AND TRAINING CENTRE, SITUATED IN KONGOLA, LINYANTI CONSTITUENCY, ZAMBEZI REGION

Previous communication with regards to the above-mentioned subject refers.

This letter serves to inform your office, being an organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of aspect of the proposed activity to be undertaken, that Urban Green Sustainability Consultants (The Environmental Assessment Practitioner) has been instructed by the Namibia Industrial Development Agency (NIDA) which is a commercial State Owned Enterprise resorting under the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME), to apply for the renewal of an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed crocodile leather processing and training centre situated in Kongola, Linyanti constituency, Zambezi Region (see Appendix A).

The initial Environmental Impact Assessment Study was undertaken during 2012, and the first Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) was issued during November 2013.

Find attached a copy of the Environmental Clearance Certificate that was issued on 15 November 2013 (see Appendix B).

Since issuing of the Environmental Clearance Certificate during November 2013, no construction activities have commenced, which was delayed due to the lack of funding available.

As per Section 56 of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007), an application for the renewal of the ECC, dated 15 November 2013 (see attached Appendix B), has been submitted with the Division of Environmental Affairs.

In line with a requirement from the DEA, your office is hereby informed of the Proponent's intention to apply for the Renewal of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) and is invited to provide comments and/or feedback, should there be any.