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**DECOMMISSIONING OF A BULK FUEL STORAGE
FACILITY AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BULK
STORAGE FACILITY FOR LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM
GAS, NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL AREA**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: **Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Decommissioning of a Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and the Construction of a Bulk Storage Facility for Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Windhoek**

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Vivo Energy Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) to undertake an environmental assessment for the decommissioning of a bulk fuel storage facility and the construction of a bulk storage facility for liquefied petroleum gas, on erf 7997, Northern Industrial area, Windhoek (Figure 1). The Proponent intends to remove all infrastructure on erf 7997 associated with the bulk fuel storage facility and construct a new facility for the bulk handling and storage of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG).

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd (GPT) was appointed by the Proponent to undertake an environmental assessment for the construction and operation of the facility. The environmental assessment is required in order to apply for an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) for the proposed development. The ECC application will be made in terms of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 (EMA). A scoping environmental impact assessment (EIA) report and an environmental management plan (EMP) are proposed to be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism's Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) in support of an application for an ECC.

Project Environmental Scoping Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Decommissioning of a Bulk Fuel Storage Facility and the Construction of a Bulk Storage Facility for Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Windhoek

Proponent: Vivo Energy Namibia (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

All existing infrastructure will be decommissioned and removed. This includes the previously used aboveground storage tanks, offices, workshops, store rooms, oil storage, a laboratory and the railway siding. Two LPG storage tanks will be installed (initially one 114 m³ storage tank, with another similar tank to be installed in future), a LPG loading and unloading gantry will be constructed as well as a LPG cylinder storage and filling area. To allow for sufficient backup firewater availability, firefighting infrastructure will be installed and one firewater storage tank and one water pump house will be constructed on the adjacent Vivo Energy Bulk Fuel Storage facility on erf 3523.

Normal operations associated with a bulk LPG storage facility and filling operations will continue on the new developed site. This mainly involves the receipt of LPG from road tankers, its storage in bulk tanks and dispensing of the LPG into smaller cylinders supplied to customers. Daily activities involves filling of cylinders, gas sales and cleaning of the site.

Firefighting and safety equipment will be installed throughout the facility in accordance with South African National Standards (SANS) and Namibian legislative requirements to ensure safe operations.