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Dear Ms Mutyavaviri

**RE: RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR OPERATION OF AN EXISTING CHARCOAL SCREENING, PACKAGING AND STORAGE FACILITY IN OUTJO, KUNENE REGION**

With reference to your correspondence dated 25 March 2026.

Etosha Charcoal is the largest screening and packing charcoal plant in Outjo, registered with the Municipal Council and located on erven 652, 653, and 654 in the northern industrial area. The facility includes a receiving area for truck unloading, a screening section equipped with dual filters (24 heavy-duty dust filters and 96 nylon sock filters to control dust), and a packing and storage area.

Ablutions and locker rooms are functional. Fire safety features include six 30-meter hose reels and two 20,000-liter reservoirs with a pressure pump for water supply.

Having met all regulations, the Municipality of Outjo supports renewing the Environmental Clearance Certificate.

Yours faithfully

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**RE: INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROJECT**

Etosha Charcoal Namibia (Pty) Ltd which is located in President Ave,652, Outjo, Industrial Area is proposing to renew its Environmental Clearance Certificate with Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism. Etosha Charcoal Namibia (Pty) Ltd is operating a charcoal processing plant in Outjo, Kunene Region. The charcoal facility is in operation and the following activities are being conducted; screening, packaging and storage. Eco-Wise Environmental Consulting cc is therefore applying for the ECC on behalf of Etosha Charcoal Namibia (Pty) Ltd. According to the regulations gazetted in the Environmental Management Act (Act No 7 of 2007), we are required to engage the local authority as part of consultation process, to get their views on projects within their jurisdiction.

You have been identified as a relevant stakeholder to the project mentioned- above. Eco-Wise Environmental Consulting cc is hereby inviting you to comment on the above-mentioned project and also to write a formal letter pointing out your views, concerns or comments towards the operation of the charcoal facility.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Mutyavaviri', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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