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To: Interested and Affected Parties

17 February 2021

Re: Environmental Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Existing Opuwo Filling Station

Dear Sir/Madam

In terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No 30 of 2012), notice is hereby given to interested and/or affected parties (IAPs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for an environmental clearance certificate for the following project:

Project: Environmental Assessment and Environmental Management Plan for the Existing Opuwo Filling Station

Proponent: Puma Energy (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

Puma Energy (Namibia) (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) has an existing fuel retail facility on erf 225 in Opuwo, Kunene Region (Figure 1). The facility operates under a retail licence from the Ministry of Mines and Energy and supplies unleaded petrol and diesel to residents of Opuwo, the surrounding community, transport industry and tourists. The Proponent plans some refurbishments for the site and once complete will supply fuel from three underground tanks with a combined capacity of 69 m³. The forecourt area will have three pump islands. All surfaces where fuel is handled will be covered with concrete with spill catchment pits draining to an oil water separator.

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was requested to conduct an environmental assessment for the facility. As part of the assessment we consult with IAPs who are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. By registering, IAPs will be provided with an opportunity to provide input that will be considered in the drafting of the environmental assessment report and its associated management plan.

Please register as an IAP and provide comments by **07 March 2021**.

To register, please contact: Email: gpt@thenamib.com Fax: 088-62-6368

Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 081-1452164 / 061-257411.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Scientist

