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Dear Sir or Madam

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ASSESSMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROPOSED NAMIBIA WATER SECTOR SUPPORT PROGRAM (NWSSP)

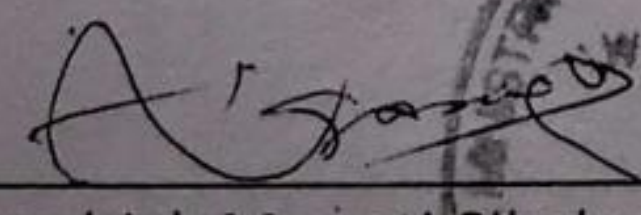
The SEA report provides an adequate identification of potentially significant environmental impacts. You are kindly advised to proceed with the identification of environmental quality objectives and the preparation of a Strategic Environmental Management Plan (SEMP).

With reference to paragraph 14 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation (GN 4878, No. 30 of 2012) under the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 the following refers:

- The SEA report provides sufficient information needed for the assessment
- The report further integrates environmental (natural resources) considerations for decision making in policy development, and identifies cumulative impacts on key socio-economic and environmental sectors with generic mitigation measures for potential impacts proposed, and
- Compliance with environmental impacts arising from individual activities of the proposed project remains relevant and should be addressed as required and outlined in regulation 29 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

I trust that these recommendations are in order and shall receive your favorable consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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