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Dear Sir,

Re: Environmental Clearance for the Environmental Assessment and Plan for Proposed Valencia Uranium Mine, 25km East of Rossing Mine, Swakopmund

Thank you for the submission of the Environmental Assessment and Plan for the above-mentioned project.

The assessment done is sufficient as it takes into account the key environmental issues concerning the proposed activities. It is recommended that once the project is implemented regular environmental monitoring and possible improvements should be conducted.

In view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, the MET reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. We further advise that all key stakeholders must be properly consulted prior to the commencement of the Project. Moreover, World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines concerning human health exposure to radiation emissions, must be observed.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to proceed. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable of any wrong or insufficient information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the developer and his/her consultants.

Thank you once again for your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,


 Dr. K. Shangula
 Permanent Secretary

