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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director
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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED XARIS WALVIS BAY POWER PLANT AND SUPPLY FACILITY – NATURAL GAS PIPELINE, FARM 58, WALVIS BAY DISTRICT, ERONGO REGION NAMIBIA

The Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provision of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective regular monitoring and evaluation on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored from time to time.

In the view of the fact that your project is located in an environmentally sensitive area, this Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the conditions attached on annex 1 applicable to this project.

On this basis, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Xaris Energy Namibia (Pty) Limited and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER



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Annex1: Conditions applicable to Environmental Clearance Certificate for Xaris Energy Namibia (Pty) Limited

1. The Holder of this Environmental Clearance (hereafter referred to as the Holder) assumes full responsibility and liability for the safety and conduct of employees, contractors and/or visitors;
2. The proponent must establish an Environmental Management committee consisting of all stakeholders to oversee the environment monitoring and reporting;
3. The pipeline for the gas must be constructed in such a way that safety of the public is paramount and possible contamination to the environment is reduced if not eliminated;
4. In the case of non-compliance with any of these conditions, the clearance can be terminated by the Ministry at any time by written notice to the holder, including the reasons for such termination. Notice of termination in terms hereof will not detract from any of the Holder's obligations pertaining to the clearance, including the implementation of the environmental management plan and the rehabilitation of disturbed areas or other impacts caused by the holder; and
5. A six monthly report on project progress and environmental management profile, starting from date of commencement of operations, must be submitted by the Holder to the Ministry of Environment and Tourism.

