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To: Interested and / or Affected Party

16 September 2026

Re: Proposed Sand Mining and Bush Thinning Activities on Farm Ombindi Karambi, Kunene Region

Dear Sir / Madam

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Joakim Fransisku (the Proponent) to apply for an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) for the proposed sand mining and bush thinning activities on the Farm Ombindi Karambi FMA/00155 Unit B (see location map on page 2). The ECC is required as per the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 (EMA). In support of the ECC application, an environmental scoping impact assessment (EIA) and environmental management plan (EMP) will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism's Directorate of Environmental Affairs (DEA).

Project: Proposed Sand Mining and Bush Thinning Activities on Farm Ombindi Karambi, Kunene Region

Proponent: Joakim Fransisku

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

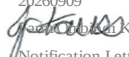
The Proponent received permission from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform to mine sand on Farm Ombindi Karambi No. 155 Unit B. This approval was granted on the condition that an environmental clearance certificate is obtained from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism. The proposed operations will comprise the excavation of sand from the Erundu River, which runs through the farm. Approximately 7 to 8 kilometres of the river will be earmarked for sand removal. The extracted sand will be loaded onto tipper trucks and transported to a stockpile area. In addition to the proposed sand mining activities, the Proponent aims to improve rangelands on the farm through bush thinning operations. Where applicable harvested biomass could be used in value addition activities such as charcoal production. To support all proposed activities storage of fuel could be required and will be included in the environmental assessment.

Interested and affected parties or neighbours are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. Please register before 30 September 2026 at: **Fax:** 088-62-6368 or **E-Mail:** ombindi@thenamib.com

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

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,
Geo Pollution Technologies

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Notification Letter

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