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To: Interested and / or Affected Party / Neighbour

Re: Environmental Scoping Assessment for the Construction of the UNAM Campus-Integrated Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Plant , Zambezi Region

Dear Sir / Madam,

The University of Namibia (UNAM), with funding from the bilateral cooperation between Namibia and Germany, through the KfW Development Bank of Germany, is expanding its Katima Mulilo Campus (KMC) in the Zambezi Region to establish a centre of excellence for nature conservation and natural resource management within the Kavango–Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAZA TFCA). The project comprises three components: (1) campus infrastructure expansion, (2) development of international study programmes in wildlife management and tourism, and (3) construction of a campus-integrated wastewater treatment and recycling plant, including environmental education and training measures. Component 3, which is the focus of this letter, was added to address critical sanitation challenges. The proposed system will treat wastewater generated by the existing and planned UNAM campus and the Zambezi Vocational Training Centre (ZVTC). The proposed location of the possible wastewater treatment plant and related evaporation ponds, within the UNAM campus boundary, is depicted in the Figure below.

Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd (GPT) was contracted by GKW Consult, who is the design and supervision Consultant, as the environmental consultancy for the preparation of all required documentation for the application for an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) of the foreseen infrastructure works.

The assessment will be conducted according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations as published in 2012.

Project: Environmental Scoping Assessment for the Construction of the UNAM Campus-Integrated Wastewater Treatment and Recycling Plant, Zambezi Region

Proponent: The University of Namibia (UNAM)

Environmental Assessment Practitioner: Geo Pollution Technologies (Pty) Ltd

To apply for an ECC, an environmental impact scoping assessment (EIA) and environmental management plan (EMP) will be prepared for submission by UNAM to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform (MAFWLR) as competent authority of matters related to disposal licenses.

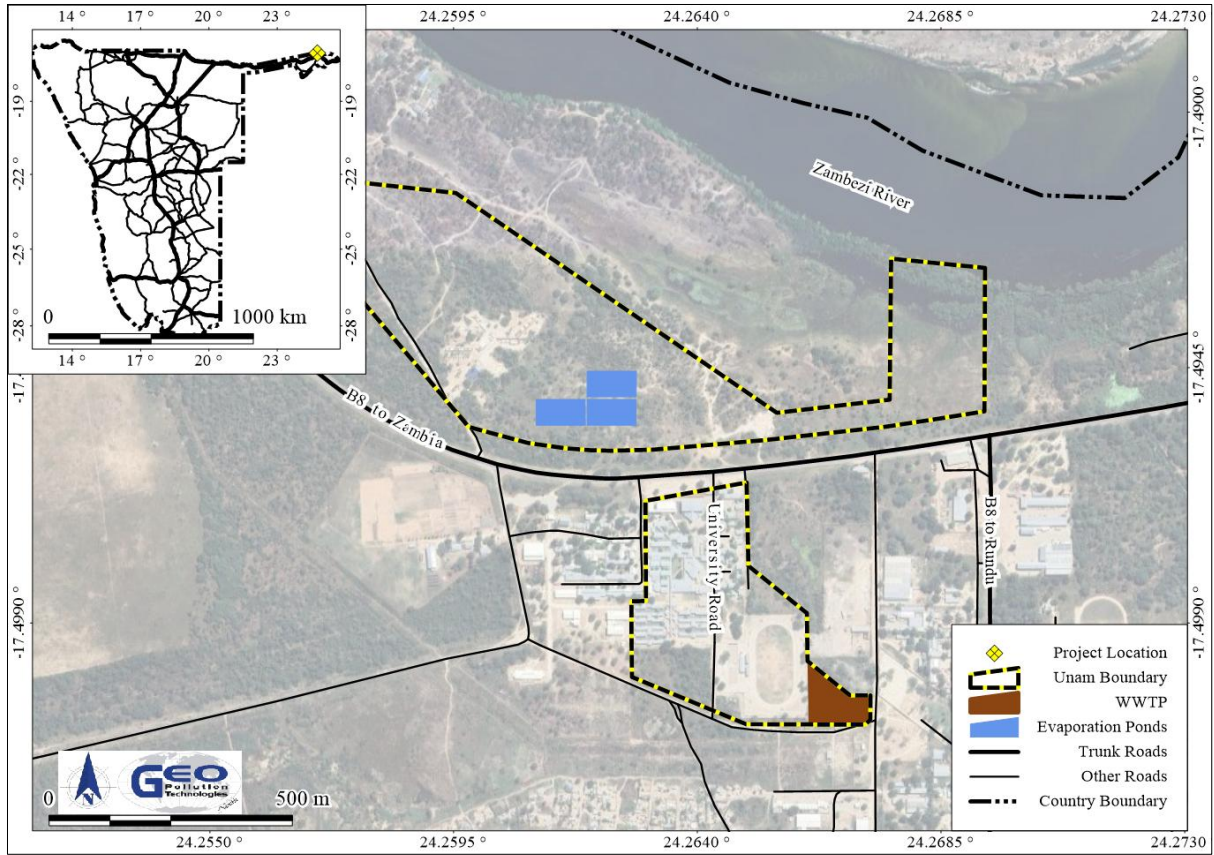
As part of the environmental assessment process, interested and affected parties are invited to register with the environmental consultant to receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. Please register at: **Fax:** 088-62-6368 or **E-Mail:** UNAMWWTP@thenamib.com.

The public participation process will remain ongoing during the environmental assessment. However, all comments and concerns should be provided timeously to ensure incorporation into the final report. The deadline for submission of comments will be communicated to all registered IAPs.

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

Sincerely,
Geo Pollution Technologies

Quzette Bosman-Faul
Environmental Practitioner



Project location