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TO ALL STAKEHOLDERS AND I&APs

Dear All

SOCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR RÖSSING URANIUM MINE'S EXPANSION PROJECT ~ PHASE 1 : ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

This communication serves to advise all stakeholders and I&APs in the above project that The Ministry of Environment and Tourism has granted the Environmental Clearance for Rössing Uranium to proceed with the components of their Mine Expansion Project that were addressed in the Phase 1 assessment. These encompass the following:

- A sulphuric acid manufacturing plant with associated sulphur storage on the mine, and the transport of sulphur from the Port of Walvis Bay;
- A radiometric ore sorter plant; and
- Mining of an ore body known as SK4.

A copy of the Clearance Certificate, which will also be placed on the Rössing Uranium website www.rossing.com, is attached.

We would like to thank you for your participation in the Phase 1 assessment, and look forward to your further input and participation as we proceed with Phase 2.

Should you have any queries or would like to any further information, please contact Marie Hoadley, the Public Participation / Socio-Economic consultant for this Mine Expansion Project, at:

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We would also like to remind you that the Environmental Assessment Policy of Namibia (1994) allows for appeals to be lodged against such decisions. The Ministry of Environmental Affairs and Tourism may be approached in this regard.

Yours sincerely
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