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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) WATER RETICULATION SYSTEMS IN MAALA WARD
OF SIKONGO DISTRICT**

Reference is made to the above captioned subject and your letter in which you submitted an Environmental and Social Management Plan for the proposed construction of three (3) water reticulation systems in Maala Ward of Sikongo district.

ZEMA has since reviewed the submitted Environmental and Social Management Plan and has **No Objection** with you implementing the plan.

Do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should there be any issues herein that you may wish to clarify.

Yours faithfully



Godfrey Mwiinga
Director General
ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Cc. The Managing Director – Water Resources Management Authority, **LUSAKA**
The Managing Director – Western Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited, **MONGU**
The Director – Legal Services, ZEMA, **LUSAKA**

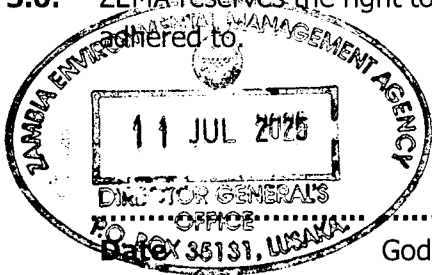


CONDITION GOVERNING THE NO-OBJECTION

- 1.0. Sikongo Town Council has been granted a No Objection to implement the Environmental and Social Management Plan proposed construction of three (3) small water reticulation systems in Maala Ward of Sikongo district. The no objection is subject to the following conditions:
 - 1.1. Sikongo Town Council shall **prior** to project implementation consult and comply in full with the requirements or specification of the Water Resources Management Authority, Western Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited, and any other relevant regulatory authority.
 - 1.2. Sikongo Town Council shall employ Best Available Technologies (BAT) and Best Environmental Practices (BEP) throughout the project lifecycle.
 - 1.3. Sikongo Town Council shall ensure to conduct thorough hydrogeological surveys before drilling boreholes to ensure sustainable water extraction.
 - 1.4. Sikongo Town Council shall ensure to educate local communities on sustainable water use and borehole maintenance.
 - 1.5. Sikongo Town Council shall ensure to abide by the environmental commitments contained in the Environmental and Social Management Plan throughout the project lifecycle;
 - 1.6. Sikongo Town Council shall put in place measures to suppress dust in all areas that have potential to generate dust throughout the project lifecycle.
 - 1.7. Sikongo Town Council shall ensure that all waste including hazardous waste is disposed of appropriately. Disposal of waste shall be carried out by duly licensed persons.
 - 1.8. Sikongo Town Council shall immediately report to the Agency all incidences with potential to pollute the environment and harm human beings;

2.0. Sikongo Town Council shall, in accordance with section 15 of the Environmental Management Act, No. 12 of 2011, allow inspectors from ZEMA unrestricted entry to the project site at any reasonable time without making prior notification throughout the project life cycle.

3.0. ZEMA reserves the right to **revoke** this authorization at any time if the conditions are not adhered to.



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