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DE BEERS MARINE (PTY) LTD PAVES THE WAY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY WITH HISTORIC AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES CERTIFICATION

In an exciting development that promises to catalyze economic growth and bolster regional connectivity, De Beers Marine (Pty) Ltd. has achieved a significant milestone in the aviation sector by securing the inaugural Air Navigation Services Certificate. The Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) is pleased to officially issue this recognition, marking a triumphant culmination of a rigorous five-phase certification process.

The NCAA plays a pivotal role rooted in the guiding principles of the Civil Aviation Act, 2016 (Act No.6 of 2016), in shaping the civil aviation landscape, ensuring effective growth while upholding the highest industry standards. De Beers Marine (Pty) Ltd. has effectively showcased their capacity to provide a secure and dependable Aviation Service that seamlessly aligns with the exacting standards under the meticulous guidance of the Namibia Civil Aviation Regulations (NAMCARs) Part 170 and Part 174.

This achievement stands as a testimony to the dedication and expertise of entire De Beers Marine Namibia (Pty) Ltd staff. Their successful navigation of a comprehensive five-phase certification process underscores their ability to offer a safe and reliable Aviation Service. This accomplishment empowers them to provide Aeronautical Meteorological Services at Oranjemund Airport, solidifying their distinguished position as a contributor to the aviation sector's growth. The NCAA is equally glad to inform the members of the public that the Air Navigation Services under the Civil Aviation Authority is at phase 3 of its certification process and are confident that they will follow suit in due course.

This pivotal step not only holds intrinsic value for De Beers Marine Namibia (Pty) Ltd. but also resonates widely within the broader Namibian aviation industry. By

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fostering economic growth and enhanced regional connectivity, this achievement amplifies the pivotal role of the aviation sector in driving progress and development.

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