

FIFTH WATER USE AGREEMENT

PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUB-
LIC OF ANGOLA ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HYPRO-
ELECTRIC GENERATING SCHEME, IN PRINCIPLE, ON THE
CUNENE RIVER

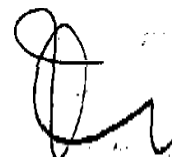
The Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola,

Wishing to strengthen the traditional fraternal relations between the two peoples through the development of the resources in the region;

Pursuant to the "Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the People's Republic of Angola in regard to the Development and Utilization of the Cunene River" signed at Lubango, Angola, .on the 18th September 1990;

Recognizing that in Art.2 of that Agreement both Governments agreed to evaluate the development of further schemes on the Cunene River in order to accommodate the present and future needs for electricity in both countries

and whereas the Government of the Republic of Namibia has approved that a further hydro-electric power station can be erected in the Epupa region in order to attain self-sufficiency in electrical energy and has submitted to the Permanent Joint Technical Commission established by the Agreement a pre-feasibility report on the subject;




Agreed as follow:

1. To develop jointly a new hydro-electric scheme on the Cunene River, downstream from Ruacana, at the most suitable location that can be found in the Epupa Region or other location, if technical and economic feasibility studies inclusive the environmental and ecological studies would advise the implementation of the project.
2. To appoint representatives to negotiate on behalf of the respective Governments all aspects related with the preparation and up-date of studies and technical projects for the construction of the hydro-electric power station at Epupa and its ecological impact on the region, compensation for the inundation of land and use of water, forms of participation and financing and prepare a comprehensive Agreement for further consideration and approval by both Governments.

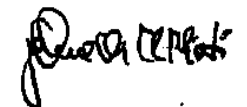
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DONE AT THE CITY OF LUBANGO ON OCTOBER 24, 1991.

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA,


DEPUTY MINISTER OF MINES
AND ENERGY

BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF


SECRETARY OF STATE ENERGY
AND WATER
ANGOLA,