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FOR ATTENTION:

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**RE: COMMENTS ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED AFRICA OIL SA CORP BLOCK 3B/4B OFFSHORE EXPLORATION**

Masifundise is an organisation that works towards the empowerment and capacity building of small-scale fishing communities across South Africa, with a vision of a just society based on the principles of food sovereignty with emphasis on social, economic, climate, and environmental justice for small-scale fishing communities. We believe that the voices of those who use and depend on ocean resources to support their livelihoods should be included and prioritised in decision-making processes that affect them.

Masifundise supports the comments submitted by the Green Connection and Natural Justice with regards to this application by Africa Oil SA CORP.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carmen Mannarino'.

Carmen Mannarino

Masifundise Co-Director