

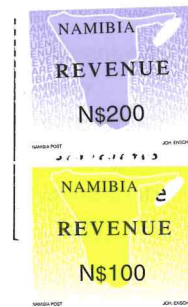
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ANNEXURE 1 FOR
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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business): **Zhongan Investments (Pty) Ltd**
2. Business Registration / Identity No.: (if applicable) **2019/0828**
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8. METF Reference no.: **APP-0010373**

Tick () The appropriate box

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

The ECC covers the proposed exploration activities covering the following project programs:

- (a) Soil and geochemical sampling
- (b) Geophysical surveys and Drilling
- (c) Pitting, trenching and excavations
- (d) Rehabilitation, environmental monitoring
- (e) Site closure

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Attached are the EMP and EIA reports with annex for the proposed minerals exploration on Exclusive prospecting licence (**EPL 8741**) in Karibib District, Erongo Region.

Title of the Activity: Mineral exploration on Exclusive prospecting licence (EPL 8741) in Karibib District, Erongo Region

Nature of the activity: Zhongan Investment (Pty) Ltd (the proponent) proposes to undertake exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (**EPL 8741**) for **Base & Rare metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, Non-Nuclear Fuels, Nuclear Fuels and Precious Metals**. The proposed exploration activities include desktop studies, geophysical surveys, geochemical survey, geological mapping, trenching, drilling and geochemical sampling as well as laboratory analysis aimed discovering mineral resources of economic interest. EPL 8741 covers farms farms Vlakteplaas 110, Vlakteplaas 110 Portion No. 1 and Bloemhof 109.

Location of the activity: Karibib District, Erongo region, Namibia.

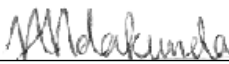
Scale and scope of the activity: Small to medium scale and scope of the project covers: the proposed exploration activities, supporting infrastructures, decommissioning, closure and rehabilitation.

Exploration
1. Initial stages will involve site clearing paving of access roads, upgrading of existing access roads
2. This is the phase where the proponent will be carrying out exploration of target minerals
3. Exploration will involve: Geochemical sampling and analysis, Geophysical surveys, Drilling, Trenching and pitting.
Environmental monitoring phase
1. The phase when mitigation measures are implemented, and the monitoring plan put in place
2. runs concurrently with the exploration and decommissioning.
Decommissioning, site closure and rehabilitation
1. This is the phase when exploration activities cease as a result of either poor exploration results or loss of market demand for the targeted commodity.
2. Rehabilitation measures will have to put in place during exploration and before

decommissioning.
3. The main aim of rehabilitation is the returning disturbed environment close to its pre exploration state.
4. It involves Remediation of Contaminated Areas, Waste Management, plugging of Boreholes Land reclamation as well as restoration of access roads

PARTC: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading or incomplete.

	Nangula Ndakunda	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Signature of Applicant	Full name in block letters	Position

On behalf of **Zhongan Investments (Pty)** 07/07/2022

Date