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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
CERTIFICATEMinistry of Mines and Energy
Mining Commissioner

2023 -03- 10

Department of Mines



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business): **Ringmen Investment (Pty) Ltd**
2. Business Registration / Identity No.: **2022/1114**
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2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

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

1. **Planning phase** - This is the stage of the proposed project during which the Proponent prepare all the administrative and technical requirements needed for the actual works on the ground. The planning includes things like obtaining the necessary permitting and authorization from relevant national and local stakeholders (such as affected communities, traditional authorities, etc.), facilitating the recruitment and procurement processes, etc., in preparation of the exploration activities (and site maintenance).
2. **Prospecting and Exploration phase** - This is the phase where the proponent will be carrying out exploration of the targeted mineral commodities in the first six (6) months. It is also the phase during which maintenance of the area, equipment and machinery is done by the Proponent. This is also the phase when mitigation measures are implemented, and the monitoring plan put in place.
3. **Mining phase**- Upon completion of a resource estimate with high level of indicated and measured mineral resources, the economic viability of the mineral resource will be assessed if it is economic to extract the resource, and then the exploration project will progress to mining. This is also the phase during which the worksites, project infrastructure, vehicles, equipment, and machinery will be maintained by the Proponent, as deemed necessary.
4. **Decommissioning, site closure and rehabilitation:**
 - 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. Rehabilitation measures will have to put in place during exploration and before decommissioning, or
 - The closure period will commence once the last planned blocks of the targeted commodity ore has been extracted from the pit, at the end of the active mining period

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

Title of the Activity: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed mineral exploration, and small scale mining on Mining Claims (MCs: 74090 to 74098), Dâures Constituency, Erongo Region, Uis, Erongo Region.

Nature of the activity: Ringmen Investment (Pty) Ltd, (the proponent) plans to conduct exploration and mining operations for base and rare metals, industrial minerals and precious metals, on the nine mining claims (MCs 74090 to 74098). The proposed exploration activities, include desk research, geophysical surveys, geochemical surveys, geological mapping, trenching, drilling, geochemical sampling, and laboratory analysis with a goal of identifying mineral resources of economic interest, will take place during the first six (6) months of operation. Once determined to be commercially viable, the deposit will be developed into a conventional small-scale open pit mine with a beneficiation facility that uses standard crushing, grinding, and concentration methods.

Location of the activity:

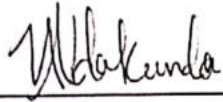
The Mining Claims (MCs 74090 to 74098) are located 43 km south west of Uis settlement accessible via C35 and D2342 gravel roads in Dâures Constituency, Erongo Region, western central Namibia. The project area is a state land, gazetted as the Tsiseb Conservancy by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism in 2001.

Scale and scope of the activity: Small to medium scale, total project area size: 157.5316 hectares. The scope of the project covers: The proposed exploration and mining activities, supporting infrastructures, decommissioning, closure and rehabilitation.

	Latitude	Longitude
Centre point	21°22'44.14"S	14°33'15.94"E
	-21.378928°	14.554428°

PART C: 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 Ringmen Investment (Pty) Ltd _____ 09/03/2023
Date