

SAMICOR DIAMOND MINING (Pty) Ltd



The Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environmental, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306
Windhoek

13 March 2023

Dear Mr Timoteus Mufeti

**Re: Renewal of Environment Clearance Certificate for marine ML164
Seeking advice from MEFT re requirements for application**

ML164 was awarded to Samicor Diamond Mining on 4 April 2019 for a period of 20 years. The licence is for precious stones and located offshore Lüderitz, //Karas Region.

In Feb 2019 Samicor applied for an ECC with it being issued 19 Nov 2019 with expiry date 19 Nov 2022. All documentation provided to MEFT for the Feb 2019 application has been loaded recently onto the MEFT online Portal and reference number APP-001099 allocated by your office. Samicor wishes to apply for a renewal of the ECC.

Since awarding of the Nov 2019 ECC, Samicor has not conducted any exploration (geophysical survey, sampling) or mining operations and thus the sea floor conditions at ML164 is unchanged to date.

In light of this information Samicor wishes to seek guidance from MEFT on the documentation required for submission of an ECC renewal application for ML164.

Once above requirements are received from MEFT, will we approach our EAP to provide said service to conduct the renewal application. The CV of our EAP will then be submitted with the renewal application.

I will appreciate your time, insight and guidance to my request.

Yours sincerely,

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