

To: Augite Environmental Consulting

Attention: Dr. K. Kanguuehi

E-mail address: kkanguuehi@gmail.com

From: Bianca Foelscher: Small scale mining activist

Date: 22nd February, 2023.

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: Call for Public Participation Environmental Impact Assessment
for Mining Claims Nr. 74141 and Nr. 74210
(Re Advert as per NEW ERA of 17th February, 2023.)

1) Kindly please register me as an interested and affected party
for the Application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate
for the Mining Claims Nr. 74141 and Nr. 74210
(Proponent: Toivo Hamukwaya)

Bianca Foelscher P.O. Box 67 KARIBIB Namibia
Tel. (064) 550109 via E-mail address: als2george@gmail.com

2) Please also forward the Background Information Documents
(BID) as well as a list of all the invited stakeholders
to participate in this public consultation process. Please
confirm, whether there is a public consultation meeting.

Kind regards

Bianca Foelscher
Activist

Attachment to Registration and Comment Form
(ESA for Toivo Hamukwaya Exploitation Activities on
Mining Claims 74141 and 74210 in Erongo Region/Namibia)

Reference on Background Information Document:

1) Ref: Project Description (# 4)

Kindly please forward your detailed project description referring to the intention, on how small-scale miners will be included in the envisaged project.

2) Stakeholders Consultations

- i) Please forward your list for the public consultation/ participation meetings as scheduled (March - April, 2023)
- ii) Please forward your list of relevant stakeholders, that have been actively included in this "stakeholder process".

3) Kindly take note, that it is my personal conviction, that we must urgently come clean on the matter, regarding the massive exploitation of our natural resources in Namibia! What are the nations general expectations, regarding our country's benefical returns in exchange for this rapid (and indeed rather uncontrolled!) exploitations of our high value natural resources? These are national assets, that also cater for future generations to have a safe and secure benefit from. It will be a crime, to mindlessly forfeit this natural wealth, so that only a few can get rich quickly, while the rest of the nation remains poor and ignored. This cannot be!

Attachment to Registration and Comment Form
(ESA for Toivo Hamukwaya Exploitation Activities on
Mining Claims 74141 and 74210 in Erongo Region/Namibia)

Reference on Background Information Document:

1) Ref: Project Description (# 4)

Kindly please forward your detailed project description referring to the intention, on how small-scale miners will be included in the envisaged project.

2) Stakeholders Consultations

- i) Please forward your list for the public consultation/ participation meetings as scheduled (March - April, 2023)
- ii) Please forward your list of relevant stakeholders, that have been actively included in this "stakeholder process".

3) Kindly take note, that it is my personal conviction, that we must urgently come clean on the matter, regarding the massive exploitation of our natural resources in Namibia! What are the nations general expectations, regarding our country's benefical returns in exchange for this rapid (and indeed rather uncontrolled!) exploitations of our high value natural resources? These are national assets, that also cater for future generations to have a safe and secure benefit from. It will be a crime, to mindlessly forfeit this natural wealth, so that only a few can get rich quickly, while the rest of the nation remains poor and ignored. This cannot be!

6) What we therefore need to do, in order to make mining of our natural resources "everybody's business" is the following:

i) Ensure an established and strong mining jurisdiction, which mining investors can trust in, and therefore find it attractive to become part of this development opportunities.

ii) Establish an enabling environment for smallscale miners to thrive in, and can become strong local entrepreneurs.

iii) Clearly define our priorities, of what is expected from foreign investors, regarding our prerequisites and expected commitments towards the development of a strong and respectable labour force, e.g.

a) Relevant training opportunities

b) Respectable employment opportunities

c) Respect for Namibian taxation as an input to strengthen our national budget

There are many other demands we can make, because our minerals are globally in great demand, which means: Africans, for once, are in the favourable position, to set the price here! Let us not fail this opportunity, I beg our national leaders! You owe the nation a dignified existence!

Warm regards

B. Foelscher

Bianca Foelscher

Activist

Please add more pages if necessary

Correct
Registration Form
received
2/1/2024

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MINING CLAIMS 74141 AND 74210 CLOSE TO ARANDIS (16 kilometers west of Arandis) IN THE ERONGO REGION

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Mrs. First Name: Bianca
 Surname: Falscher
 E-Mail: also z. geome @ gmail.com
 Telephone: (064) 550109 Fax: N/A
 Organisation (if applicable): N/A
 Capacity (e.g. Chairperson, member, etc): N/A
 Physical Address: School Str. Ni 557
 town: Karibib
 Postal Address: P.O. box 67
 town: Karibib Namibia

1. What is your main area of interest with regards to the proposed project?

To establish an enabling environment for our small scale miners to develop this specific sector within our Namibian Mining industry. Many of them have great potential to become small scale entrepreneurs and have a right to participate in this sector according to their own abilities and means.

2. Do you have any points of concern or sound regarding the proposed project?

If 'yes' please briefly let these in point form

Yes I do have concerns indeed. Especially in Erongo Region, we experience reckless mining activities that have only one aim: To exploit as much as possible of our natural resources within the shortest possible time. It is worrying! I am therefore concerned, that there is a foreign investor behind the project.

3. Are there any additional stakeholders who you feel should be consulted with regards to the proposed project?

If 'yes' please list their names and contact details below:

Frank Steffen Mobile Nr 081 124 0882 e-mail a2info@a2.com.na
 Matthias Hoffku matthias@namibiansun.com Tel (064) 383400
 Erongo Talk Whatsapp +264 81 170 0040

Please add more pages if necessary

please find attachment (3pg) as well!