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To  
The Environmental Commissioner  
Directorate of Environmental Affairs  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism  
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
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Dear Commissioner Timoteus Mufeti

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HERITAGE CONSENT EXEMPTION DUE TO DENIED ACCESS BY FARM OWNERS ON EPL 3532 LOCATED NEAR GOAGEB, WITHIN THE BETHANIE CONSTITUENCY IN THE //KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd confirms herewith our appointment by Namibia Mineral Mining Plants and Products (Pty) Ltd as an accredited agent to assist with the Environmental Clearance Permitting application process and to acquire an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 3532 in accordance with section 27 of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), No.7 of 2007, and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The study was conducted from September 2022 and was scheduled to be completed by December 2022, but till today the reports haven't been submitted.

We conducted public consultation meetings in Kosis settlement office on the 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The meeting was followed by a site visit on a small portion of the EPL. The EPL covers Farms Noethvlei No 190, Koppie No. 153, Waldsee No.91, Irene No. 161, Sandverhaar No. 200, Simplon No. 76, Hudab No. 96, Brakwater wes No. 151, Buchholzbrunn No.98, Feldschuhhorn West No. 90, and Buchholzbrunn No 142.

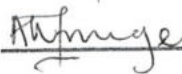
The affected farmers were provided with information about the proposed activities and requests for permission to access the parts of the farms covered by the EPL were submitted to them. However, access to the farms was denied, with the condition requesting for a second public consultation meeting which till todate they haven't provided our office with the date (see attached email thread). Our client is now concerned with the time it is taking our team to finalize the project and is afraid to lose his EPL by the fact that an ECC has to be presented to the MME within a period of one year, after having received MMEs consent to renew his licence.

It is against this background that our office is hereby informing your office that our archealogy and environmental team members were unable to access the farms for the required surveys to be granted a consent letter by the National Heritage Council. As professionals, we have acknowledged the need for a full EPL site survey, however, to the survey was not possible without access to target covered farms.

I am kindly requesting the good office of the Environmental Commissioner to look into this matter and consider exempting our client from the request for Heritage Consent.

Yours Sincerely

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