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Rates and Deadlines

• To avoid disappointment of an advertisement not appearing on the date you wish, please book timeously • Classifieds smalls and notices: 12:00, two working days prior to placing • Cancellations and alterations: 16:00, two days before date of publication in writing only

Notices

(VAT Inclusive)
Legal Notice N\$460.00
Lost Land Title N\$402.50
Liquor License N\$402.50
Name Change N\$402.50
Birthdays from N\$200.00
Death Notices from N\$200.00
Tombstone Unveiling from N\$200.00
Thank You Messages from N\$200.00

Terms and Conditions Apply.

LOOKING FOR EMPLOYMENT

I'm a matured with no criminal record woman looking for domestic work / ironing / looking after children / office assistant work / taking care of house

References are available.
Contact: 081-335 8258

Employment

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Company Name:
Zala Construction cc

Position: SITE ENGINEERING
More than 10 years working experience with site management team and are essential to ensuring a project gets completed successfully and on time. Mandarin is a compulsory requirement!!!

Please send CV to:
zalaconstruction6688@gmail.com

PRICE INCREASE

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE

Take note the price for liquor license notice increase to N\$460-00 including VAT as from January 2023

LATE ESTATE NOTICE

Take note the price for Late Estate Notice increase to N\$575-00 including VAT as from January 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA
Main Division, Windhoek
CASE NO: HC-MD-CIV-ACT
CON-2022/02581

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION
In the matter between:

NAMIBIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY EXECUTION CREDITOR
and
OSHANA POWER LINE CC EXECUTION DEBTOR

IN PURSUANCE of a judgment of the above Honourable Court dated 07th September 2022 the following goods will be sold in execution on 26th January 2023 at 12h00 by the Messenger of the Court for the District of OSHAKATI at ADVANCED REFRIGERATION, MAIN ROAD, OSHAKATI, Republic of Namibia.

1X ECONOLINER TRAILER
REGISTRATION NO: N 31727 SH

1X MERCEDES TRUCK
REGISTRATION NO: N 2845 SH

TERMS: VOETSTOOTS AND CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.
DATED AT WINDHOEK ON THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

SHIKALE & ASSOCIATES INC.
PER: L. N. SHIKALE-AMBONDO
LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FOR THE EXECUTION CREDITOR
NO. 6 GRIEGSTRASSE
WINDHOEK-WEST
WINDHOEK
LSA 1222/21

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF TRADE & INDUSTRY LIQUOR ACT, 1998
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (regulations 14, 26 & 33)

Notice is hereby given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region: KAVANGO WEST

- Name and postal address of applicant, **OLAVI SINVUTE SINKANDA, P O BOX 1033, RUNDU**
- Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **SIRUWO GUEST HOUSE**
- Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **KATARA VILLAGE, TONDORO CONSTITUENCY**
- Nature and details of application: **GUEST HOUSE LIQUOR LICENCE**
- Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **RUNDU MAGISTRATE**
- Date on which application will be lodged: **27 JANUARY 2023**

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard.

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- Name and postal address of applicant, **REGINHARD ALEX MUHA SHINDIMBA**
- Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **NDIYONA SUPER MARKET**
- Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **NDIYONA**
- Nature and details of application: **GROCERY LIQUOR LICENCE**
- Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **RUNDU MAGISTRATE**
- Date on which application will be lodged: **25 JANUARY 2023**
- Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard: **08 MARCH 2023**

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES (EPLs) No. 6283 & 6284 LOCATED SOUTHWEST OF ARANDIS, ERONGO REGION.

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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPLs 6283 & 6284. The target commodities on the EPLs are Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Nuclear Fuel Minerals.

Proponent: John Walenga

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 31st January 2023.

Contact: Ms. Aili Ilipinge
Email: public@edsnamibia.com
Tel: + 264 61 259 530



NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 7904 LOCATED NORTH-WEST OF SOLITAIRE, KHOMAS REGION

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 7904 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 7904. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals

Proponent: Nkambandara Trading Enterprises CC

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8500. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals

Proponent: Credula Marianna Barros

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Proponent: Nkambandara Trading Enterprise CC

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8748 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8748. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals

Proponent: Ndahepulukwa Elina Shikongo

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 6707 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 6707. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, Nuclear Fuel Minerals and Precious Metals.

Proponent: John Walenga

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8499 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8499. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals

Proponent: Ainna Vilengi Kaundu

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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COUNCIL'S SPECIAL CONSENT NOTICE

Take notice that Mr. Johannes Endyala, the owner of Erf 92, situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis herewith inform you that he intend to apply to the Municipality of Gobabis in terms of Clause 7 of the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme for

- Council's Special Consent to operate Townhouses to be used as flats. Erf 92 situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis is currently zoned as "Light Industrial" in terms of the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme. Sufficient onsite parking will be provided in accordance with the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme.

Further take notice that this same notice is posted and will be maintained noticeably for twenty-eight (28) days on the premises of Erf 92 situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis and on the Public Notice Boards of the Gobabis Municipal Council (i.e. Gobabis Municipal Head Office, Technical Office and Epako Office).

Further take notice that any person objecting to the erection, proposed use of the building or proposed use of the land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the Gobabis Municipal Council and with the applicant in writing before (due date of 14 days after last publication date).

Applicant:
The owner of the Erf 92
Mr. Johannes Endyala
P. O. Box 50859
Bachbrecht, Windhoek
Tel: +264 81 473 0207
Email: jendyala@yahoo.com

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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 7904. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals

Proponent: Nkambandara Trading Enterprises CC

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AS A WELFARE ORGANISATION

Mr Rinaune Kandji chairperson of organization Ejamo Charity Organization (name of the organization), applied for registration as a welfare organization in terms of Section 19 of the National Welfare Act, 1965 (Act 79 of 1965), as amended.

The objects of the organization read as follows:

- To co-ordinate and promote the San, Ovatie and Ovattimba learners and Youth in the communities.
- to foster spirit of goodwill, equality and fraternity through San, Ovatie and Ovattimba Communities in general.
- To improve the living standard of San, Ovatie and Ovattimba learners and Youth at large in all Regions.
- To promote friendship among San, Ovatie and Ovattimba with others trips in Namibia and support them.
- To develop and encourage a spirit of Youth in Namibia.
- To assist the San, Ovatie and Ovattimba Communities to reach regional, national or international level through their talented.

Any person or persons desiring to raise objections against the registration of the organization must submit such representations to the Secretary of the Regional Welfare Committee, (physical address and contact details of the district social worker office) within twenty-one days as from the date of this advertisement.



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Take note that **URBAN DYNAMICS AFRICA TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS**, on behalf of our client intends to apply to the Oshakati Town Council and the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development for the:

- REZONING OF ERF 1107, EXTENSION 3, OSHAKATI FROM "SINGLE RESIDENTIAL" WITH A DENSITY OF 1:900m² TO "ACCOMMODATION";
- CONSENT USE FOR TOURISM FACILITIES ON ERF 1107, EXTENSION 3, OSHAKATI;
- SUBSEQUENT CONSOLIDATION OF ERF 1107, EXTENSION 3, OSHAKATI WITH ERF 1108, EXTENSION 3, OSHAKATI INTO ERF "X";
- AND
- CONSENT TO COMMENCE WITH CONSTRUCTION DURING APPLICATION CONSIDERATION.

Erf 1107 is located in Oshakati East, Leo Shoopala street, Extension 3, and measures approximately 1993m². The erf is currently zoned "Single Residential" and accommodates a residential dwelling.

Access to the erf will remain from Leo Shoopala and on-site parking will be provided in accordance to the Oshakati Town Planning Scheme. Take note that the plan of the erf lies for inspection on the town planning Notice Board in the Customer Care Centre, Main Municipal Offices, Sam Nujoma Road, Oshakati.

Further take note that any person objecting to the proposed use of land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with Council and with the applicant in writing within 14 days after the appearance of this notice. The last day for objections will be **Monday, 20 February 2023**.
Urban Dynamics Africa
 P O Box 20837
 Windhoek
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 info@udanam.com



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
 MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIALISATION AND TRADE, LIQUOR ACT, 1998
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (regulations 14, 26 & 33)

Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region:

- Name and postal address of applicant, **JEREMIA S MWALYOMBU P.O. BOX 11523 OSHAKATI**
- Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **BRINK SECKET BAR**
- Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **OSHAKATI WEST, ELIADEL MWATELE STREET, P.O. BOX 161 OSHAKATI UUPINDI**
- Nature and details of application: **SHEBEEN LIQUOR LICENCE**
- Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **OSHAKATI MAGISTRATE COURT**
- Date on which application will be Lodged: **31 JANUARY 2023**
- Date of meeting of Committee at Which application will be heard: **08 MARCH 2023**

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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPLs 6283 & 6284. The target commodities on the EPLs are Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Nuclear Fuel Minerals.
Proponent: John Walenga
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 7904. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals.
Proponent: Nkambadara Trading Enterprises CC
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

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Proponent: Credula Marianna Barros
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
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Proponent: Nkambadara Trading Enterprise CC
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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8748. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, & Precious Metals
Proponent: Ndahepuluka Elina Shikongo
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR:

THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 8499 LOCATED WEST OF KARANAS, HARDAP REGION.

Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8499 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.

The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8499. The target commodities on the EPL are Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals.
Proponent: Ainna Vilengi Kaundu
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.

Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs.

Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 31st January 2023.
Contact: Ms. Iyaloo Nakale
 Email: public@edsnamibia.com
 Tel: + 264 61 259 530



COUNCIL'S SPECIAL CONSENT NOTICE

Take notice that Mr. Johannes Endyala, the owner of Erf 92, situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis herewith inform you that he intend to apply to the Municipality of Gobabis in terms of Clause 7 of the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme for

- Council's Special Consent to operate Townhouses to be used as flats.
- Erf 92 situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis is currently zoned as "Light Industrial" in terms of the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme. Sufficient onsite parking will be provided in accordance with the Gobabis Town Planning Scheme.

Further take note that this same notice is posted and will be maintained noticeably for twenty-eight (28) days on the premises of Erf 92 situated in Kalahari Street, Extension 1, Gobabis and on the Public Notice Boards of the Gobabis Municipal Council (i.e. Gobabis Municipal Head Office, Technical Office and Epako Office).

Further take note that any person objecting to the erection, proposed use of the building or proposed use of the land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the Gobabis Municipal Council and with the applicant in writing before (due date of 14 days after last publication date).

Applicant:
The owner of the Erf 92
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 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO A COMMITTEE IN TERMS OF THE LIQUOR ACT, 1998 (regulations 14, 26 & 33)

Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region:

- Name and postal address of applicant, **KAVANGO EAST**
 - Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **FERNAND DOCKY OLAVI P.O. BOX 2010 RUNDU**
 - Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **D O INDUSTRIAL TRADING T/A D O GUESTHOUSE**
 - Nature and details of application: **ERF NO. 213 SAFARI, RUNDU GUESTHOUSE LIQUOR LICENCE**
 - Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **RUNDU MAGISTRATE COURT**
 - Date on which application will be Lodged: **25 JANUARY 2023**
 - Date of meeting of Committee at Which application will be heard: **08 MARCH 2023**
- Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application

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- Name and postal address of applicant, **OMUSATI**
 - Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **THOMAS JOSUA HAFENI NDUMULUNDE P.O. BOX 64155, OKURYANGAVA**
 - Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **CITY BAR**
 - Nature and details of application: **OKALONGO - ONANDJABA LIQUOR LICENCE**
 - Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **OUTAPI MAGISTRATE COURT**
 - Date on which application will be Lodged: **07 -25 JANUARY 2023**
 - Date of meeting of Committee at Which application will be heard: **08 MARCH 2023**
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- Name and postal address of applicant, **OMUSATI**
- Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **SAKARIA UGWANGWA KAYONE, P.O. BOX 2, OGONGO**
- Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **THE MANDATE OMAANAI - OGONGO, UUKWAMI TRADITIONAL AREA**
- Nature and details of application: **SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENCE**
- Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **OUTAPI MAGISTRATE COURT**
- Date on which application will be Lodged: **07 - 25 JANUARY 2023**
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If anyone has seen him anywhere, please contact 0856937468. Dreo was last seen at Maroela, Katutura on 18/01/2023.

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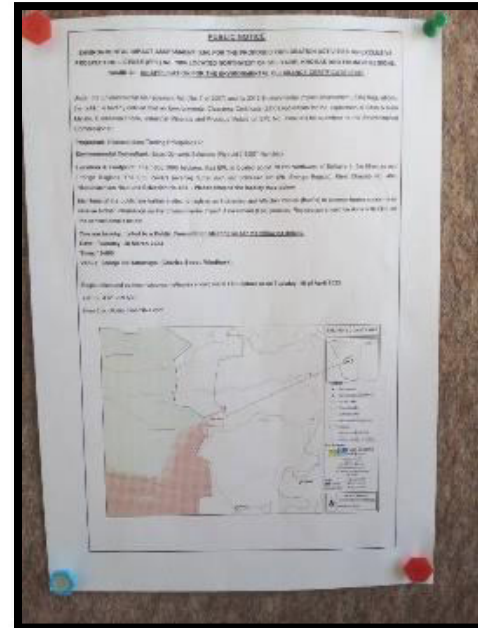
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- Name and postal address of applicant, **MS BRANDY CHRISSELDA BEZUIDENHOUT, P.O. BOX 80, WITVLEI, GOBABIS**
 - Name of business or proposed Business to which applicant relates **TOP ZONE BAR**
 - Address/Location of premises to which Application relates: **ERF NO:2172, NEW EXTENSION, J GEINGOB STREET, WITVLEI**
 - Nature and details of application: **SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENCE**
 - Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged: **GOBABIS MAGISTRATE COURT**
 - Date on which application will be Lodged: **20TH JANUARY 2023**
 - Date of meeting of Committee at Which application will be heard: **08 MARCH 2023**
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EPL 7904_SITE NOTICE



19 April 2023

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 7094 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF SOLITARE IN KHOMAS AND ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.

Date: Tuesday, 28 March 2023

Time: 10h00

Venue: Lemon Tree Restaurant CC, c/o Robert Mugabe Avenue & Luther Street Eros, Windhoek

The public consultation meeting was attended by 14 people, including two environmental consultants from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS)- **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The meeting was opened by the environmental consultant by introducing the team and stating the purpose of the consultation meeting with the parties affected by the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 7904. The meeting attendance register was circulated for the attendees to sign and add their contact details, so that they could be added to the list of interested and affected parties (I&APs) and receive further information on the ESA process.

MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Ms. Iyaloo Nakale explained the EIA process to the attendees, and the reason for their invitation to the meeting (with reference to the Environmental Management Act (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). Ms. Nakale further explained the importance for the proposed project of requiring an ECC and attendees role in the EIA process.

2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency towards the public and understanding of proposed works by the attendees, the Environmental Consultants also presented the pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Ms. Nakale provided the meeting attendees the opportunity to raise their concerns/issues and/ or comment on the proposed project activities. The issues and comments recorded are presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 28th of March 2023

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	<p>Ms. Gaby Venter: Will there be a series of meetings?</p> <p>Ms. Gaby Venter: Can I just confirm that you agreed to have a follow up on a public meeting?</p>	<p>Iyaloo Nakale (IN): This is the official public consultation meeting that is part of the EIA process but in case the interested and affected parties request for another meeting, a zoom meeting can be arranged if necessary.</p> <p>IN: Yes, a follow-up meeting can be arranged on zoom, not only that but you can also send us your concerns and questions that you might have through our email.</p>
2.	<p>Ms. Gaby Venter: What step did you take to make sure that this are all the interested and affected parties?</p>	<p>IN: An invitation was sent out to stakeholders, including the Namibia Agricultural Union (NAU). We reached out to the owner of Farm Klein Chauseb, Mr. Mitzger, to inform him of the project and sent him the Background Information Document (BID) with the request to assist with sharing the invitation with the other affected farms so they can register as interested and affected parties with us.</p> <p>Sometimes NAU will have the contacts details of the farmers covered by the EPLs in their database, so they share the information with the affected parties directly and when they do not have them, we find other means to reach the farmers.</p>
3.	<p>Mr. Mitzger: You contacted me and I would like to make it clear that I have no experience with this kind of work and made no effort and</p>	<p>IN: Noted.</p>

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	<p>don't think it was my responsibility to let the others know so what I did was to let them know about the project, so don't you rely on me! I got the BID and I shared it with the people who are directly affected by the EPL.</p>	
4.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl (Urban Green): I just want to make it clear that it is not the affected parties' responsibility to share information that is your responsibility.</p>	<p>IN: Noted.</p>
5.	<p>Ms. Gabby Venter: When did the public consultation process begin?</p>	<p>IN: When we officially first advertised the project in the newspapers on the 18th and 24th of January 2023 for two consecutive weeks, in The Namibian and New Era.</p> <p>Once that was done, we thereafter commenced with the stakeholder engagement.</p>
6.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: There was a concern from the owner of farm Schlesien 483, which covers 80% of the EPL. They were initially never contacted and, if it were not for one of the farmers that you consulted, none of these parties would have been informed.</p>	<p>Silas David (SD) Stakeholder Lead: This project was advertised as stipulated by the law in the local newspapers for two consecutive weeks. Now considering that not all affected parties read the newspaper like my colleague has stated, we contacted the NAU to provide us with the contact details, so we shared the proposed information with the farms covered by the EPL. However, according to the structures of how NAU operates, they are not allowed to share farmer's details with consultants, so what they do on their end as Ms. Iyaloo stated is, they take note of the information and the farms in their system and share the information with the affected parties if they have them.</p>

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		<p>We have tried to identify which affected parties would be more influential taking into consideration that not all people read emails, and not all people read newspapers or have their information on social media. We shared the information with some of the affected parties, and asked if they can share the information so we can arrange the meeting. However, we have taken note of your concerns and unfortunately, not all the affected parties were informed at the beginning, as what you considered is the right procedure.</p> <p>Those were the obstacles encountered in terms of the consultation engagement. Where we did not get the information, we found an alternative.</p>
7.	<p>Ms. Gabby Venter: Good, so you have our details now, so moving forward you are going to send every mail to these people here, so you make sure it does not go through one person.</p>	<p>SD: Well noted, taking into consideration that 90% of the EPL covers three (3) farms and that all the affected parties are here today, speaking under correction. We have an attendance register being circulated, where we take note of all the people present in the meeting.</p> <p>During the meeting, we take note of concerns and issues raised, and compile the draft meeting minutes. We later send the minutes to the interested and affected parties and those who could not make it to the meeting so that they can review and revert to us with any additional input that they need incorporated as part of the comments or concerns. You may also send us your formal concerns through emails. These will be attached as an appendix to the scoping report for submission. The scoping report and EMP are also shared at a later stage for the stakeholders to review before submission of ECC application to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT).</p>

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8.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp (Farm Schlesien 483): If there are other people who want to register, how does that work?	SD: They register with our office. Yes, we have an interested and affected parties list, where we identify the stakeholders before the project commences. We continuously amend the list if more people show interest, and we register them. We then share with them the BID and other documents as per their request.
9.	Ms. Gaby Venter: After a person sends their email what is the process you take? Do you acknowledge their emails? Do you reply to the emails?	SD: We reply with an acknowledgement of their email and respond that we will register them, share with them the BID, as well as the reports later on as part of the process.
10.	Ms. Gaby Venter: I just want to take us back as I asked before, how the project was communicated and that later it was transpired that it was communicated in the newspapers, what else has been done? Can we have a list of what was done?	SD: As previously stated, once we receive a project from the proponent, whom by law, is required to appoint an independent consultant to conduct the EIA on their behalf, we get the scope of the project and we advertise it in the newspapers for 2 consecutive weeks as stated by the law. It is unfortunate that most of the people hardly read newspapers. We communicate with institutions like NAU for assistance with getting the contact details so we can share the information with the affected and interested parties. We shared the information with Tanja from NAU, who takes note of the maps to see if the affected parties are part of their organization, like I said earlier sometimes it is very difficult to get correct details because farmers don't always want to share their information, according to the NAU, when we enquire. Farmers do not sometimes read emails, perhaps due to their schedules. So, alternately we identify who is able in the area to assist us. We understand that it is not their responsibility, but the aim is to get to the point where we get to communicate with the people who are directly affected, while accepting the barriers of communication.

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11.	Ms. Gaby Venter: Okay, so what else?	SD: We are now at the stage of having the consultation meeting with stakeholders. We are here to introduce you to the project and find out your concerns. Thereafter, we will draft the meeting minutes and share them with you to review and incorporate the reviews and finalize them. After we have gathered all the information during our assessments were we look at the biophysical, social and archaeological aspects on the EPL, we draft the ESA and EMP, and share them with public for review, incorporate their comments, and finalize the reports to submit to MME and MEFT
12.	Ms Gaby Venter: Did you follow all the steps of the law? Mr. Brandt Zyl: Did you put the notice on site?	IN: The notice was put at the Regional Council and the Rural Constituency offices in Groot Aub, where we asked if they could also assist with sharing the information with the affected parties.
13.	Ms Gaby Venter: That is very far from what the law says, and it must be fixed on the fence. Mr. Brandt Zyl: If that was done, then perhaps the farm owners would have known so if you want to change the process then you will need an approval from the ministry. Did you get the permission from the environmental commissioner to change your consultation process? We have an understanding of struggling to get farmers contact details, because of not	SD: Noted. In the past we used to do that (site notices), but we go in trouble. Sometimes not all the interested and affected parties are in agreement with the projects, and sometimes we get contacts from NAU and identify farmers or representatives who assist with sharing the invitation with the rest of the interested and affected parties. However, to post site notices on the farm fences, we still need permission from the farmers. If we do that without their consent, it is deemed illegal, which is not the right way to go about it. Sometimes if we place a notice on a notice board such as a shopping center in the area, it might even be removed after a week or so. Regarding the registered mail, we used to do that, where we got contact details from the ministry of lands, but we came to a realization that their list of addresses is very

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	<p>wanting to put confidential information out there but you cannot rely on emails only. Advice on my side is to use the post office, then you have confirmation that it has been received, it is not required by law but it is seen as a principal, then also the question on my side is who are the other interested and affected parties have you identified?</p>	<p>outdated. There are instances where you get only details of the previous landowners after a farm has been sold. Additionally, we receive back a large number of the post office mail we send out after about 3 or 4 months, which is very late in project timelines, to provide proof of that to the MEFT. This is why with our submissions, we provide proof of the procedure that was followed, even with screenshots of e-mails sent to us, with dates and time indicated.</p>
14.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: Had you consulted the landowners, they would have given you consent to post the notice on the fence then the problem would have been solved. So, we question the process according to the act that was not followed. So we would like to see in the documents that go to the authorities, proof that it was done.</p>	<p>SD: Okay. We will do so.</p>
15.	<p>Ms. Erentia Tromp: Okay, so just include this for us in the documents and the proofs. Unfortunately, during that time no one has the time to read newspapers because we were on holiday</p>	<p>SD: Okay, noted</p>

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16.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: Section 8 of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) states that you need to have a scoping report and an EMP. Was that done for the EPL for August 21?	SD: For this particular EPL? How the process works is that you cannot start off with doing the scoping reports and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) without knowing what the concerns, issued raised by the affected parties, because in the scoping reports and EMP you need to identify the concerns that were addressed and how you have tried to mitigate them
17.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: So, what you are saying to me is that the proponent did not comply with section 8 of the EMA? Within 6 months section 8 needs to be enforced, section 31 of the EMA reads, "No competent authority (which is the Ministry of Mines and Energy) can give approval of EPL if it is not granted an ECC". So that means that the EPL of 2020 is null and void, it does not exist. Am I correct?	SD: We are currently busy with the consultation stage of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). I cannot say if it is legal or not illegal. What happens is that you make an application for an EPL whereby you are given 6 months or 12 months to conduct an EIA, with the ministry of mines it allows you to go back to apply for a renewal to be extended but you need to ensure that an EIA is completed within that given extended time. Proponent's Representative (PR): I would like to believe that the process was followed and there is no way out of it. It is a legal requirement after all. But I will have to confirm. PR: Speaking under correction. If such a document exists, then I shall provide it to all the interested and affected parties.
18.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: So, what Excel is now doing is applying for an ECC and not a renewal of the ECC for this EPL? Just answer the question. When you applied to the ministry of mines, did you apply for an ECC, or did you apply for a renewal?	SD: We are contracted to do an EIA study for the EPL. The proponent came to us with an EPL that needs an EIA study done in order to be granted an ECC. So, we as the environmental consultants are busy conducting this study. If you go on the ministry of mines cadastre right now it says the application was logged on the 15 th of October 2019, granted on the 21 st of August 2020 and will expire on the 20 of August 2023, it shows you the commodities it has applied for and

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	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: Okay so let us put the EPL on the side, what have you been appointed by the proponent to do? Apply for an ECC or a renewal for the ECC?</p>	<p>the location. How the ministry of mines does its job in terms of their conditions is outside of our position to comment. We need to take into account on the status quo of the EPL is it in a renewal phrase or it is already active.</p> <p>PR: According to our agreement with the consultants, is for them to assist us with the application to work towards an ECC. I think that in a nutshell that answers your question. It is not an application for a renewal but for an application for an ECC</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: I just wanted to make it clear that if there has not been an ECC given, there has not been an EMP or scoping assessment., the decision of the minister has always been null and void , meaning that the EPL does not then exist so that is why I'm raising this point</p>	<p>SD: Okay, we take note of that. As I said earlier on, I believe as an environmental consultant, you are aware of the process and how things are done. So, we cannot question how the ministry has set up their procedures now. As it stands on the (mining) cadastre, the EPL ownership expires on the 20th of August 2023, what does that imply to you?</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: It implies to me that the EPL needs to be renewed according to the minerals act. My question or what I'm posing to you is that, this EPL that is applied for an ECC does not exist</p>	<p>SD: It does not exist?</p>
<p>21.</p>	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: No</p>	<p>Silas: Even though it is showing active on the mining cadastre?</p>

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22.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: Being active on the GIS database does not make it statutory, what makes it statutory is that it complies with the regulations in the act.</p>	<p>SD: Which stipulates?</p>
23.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: That there is no ECC for the August 2020 EPL, so that EPL does not exist because the EMA is overriding all other acts with the competent authority.</p> <p>Mr. Richard Steinbach (Lawyer from Cronje Inc.): The consultation with interested and affected parties is time consuming and a lot of effort needs to go into addressing what their options and objections would be if any. It would be a huge time consuming effort, costly effort, and would be rather upsetting if there is no EPL, which means all our efforts will be essentially for nothing. Please figure out if there is an EPL or not so, we can get some legal clarity because many matters need to be taken into account.</p>	<p>SD: We take note of that, moving forward we are going to provide you with the mineral license document for the EPL.</p> <p>SD: May I ask what you mean when you said many matters need to be taken into account. What do you mean by that?</p>
24.	<p>Mr. Richard Steinhah: No, I just meant that it is a cumbersome process from your side, proponent and the interested and affected</p>	<p>SD: Okay, noted.</p> <p>We are recording the meeting, and will write minutes, which are submitted with the reports to the Environmental Commissioner and Mining Commissioner's Offices for</p>

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	<p>parties. It is a waste of time and money if there is no legal clarity on the status of the EPL and ECC. I am just saying why would we go through this. At the end of the day, it is a waste of time.</p>	<p>decision-making. Seeing this concern about the legitimacy of the EPL would trigger them to consider this too and evaluate it if there is cause for concern.</p> <p>PR: I just want to revert to what he mentioned, in the matter of time being wasted. If the EPL does not exist meaning the proponent having invested time and money in the project, was a waste. I have been going to the ministry and they have assured me that the EPL is in order and it is active, the expiry date is not yet due so I would not want to have come here and meet you all and give the impression that we are wasting time. I think that question should come after the EIA process is done.</p> <p>You are an environmental consultant yourself so I am sure you also have a certain understanding of this process, what is your experience on the same question? Silas have you ever encountered a situation where at this stage a person says that the EPL is null and void, it does not exist or illegal despite the fact that on the cadastre it shows it is active, the license is valid until when it expires? Maybe you can explain that to the rest of us so we can understand it.</p> <p>SD: In this instance, if something is not active on the cadastre, why would you have to waste publishing in the newspapers, which is expensive, book venues and waste our own time when we can be doing something productive with our time? The ministry makes sure to inform the clients when their EPL is about to lapse and if they do not renew it, it will be no longer valid. There is no reason for us to waste time and money to go to the extent of inviting you here if the EPL does not exist. You were indeed informed about this project before the meeting, you should have perhaps done your due diligence to find out the validity of the EPL and make your informed decisions.</p>

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25.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: Can you please share the minutes with us before you share them out, today?	SD: Well, that will depend on the time we will have. We also have a lot of work to carry out. The minutes will definitely be sent to you for review even if it is not today.
26.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: We are not allowed to write to the ministry.	SD: The ministry is a public office where you can lodge your complaints, as you deem necessary.
27.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: I just want to state that I am not saying that the ECC does not exist.	SD: You mean the EPL?
28.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: The ECC determines if the EPL is legal or not. So, I am not questioning your invested money. Doing the due diligence that should have been done by your consultants, they should have asked you knowing that section 31 of the EMA states that the EPL must be void if an ECC is not granted, they should have advised you that either this should be an application for an ECC or a renewal of an ECC because at this point, that EPL does not exist that is what I'm saying. This people are opening their farms to the proponent and they at least want to know that	SD: Okay, so you are trying to say that the information stipulated on the cadastre saying the status of the EPL is active and when it is expiring is invalid?

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	if the things are done by the books and by the law, that is where the question is coming from.	
29.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: No, I'm asking you to submit the ECC.	SD: You mean application?
30.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: I'm asking you to submit the ECC or the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) and EMP for August 2020 for this EPL?</p> <p>Ms. Gaby Venter: There is a six months' window for that to be done, is that not right?</p> <p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: But section 31 clearly states that no competent authority can give you a mineral license if that listed activity requires an ECC.</p> <p>Mr. Richard Steinbach: The EPL was granted with conditions that an ECC should be obtained that is all. If a document has a condition then you need to fulfil that condition. We are trying to establish if that condition is fulfilled. That is our question. You have access to information, as the consultants you should</p>	SD: So in addition you would like to get the mineral license, which stipulates these conditions?

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	<p>know this. Has the condition been met? Once you show us that ECC then we will be satisfied and say, you have an EPL, no problem let us continue with the process. Until we have it our legal opinion is that without the ECC there is no EPL</p>	
<p>31.</p>	<p>Mr. Richard Steinbach: No. for the EPL we know it stipulate the conditions for an ECC. We want the ECC.</p>	<p>SD: So, you want the ECC and mineral license?</p>
<p>32.</p>	<p>Mr. Richard Steinbach: The ECC, but we would appreciate if you could send us all the documents and we will do our due diligence.</p>	<p>PR: I noted something that is very critical about what you just said.</p> <p>I think you need to understand that no exploration activities can be done without an ECC so you can only get an ECC if the EIA is completed that is why we are complying with the law.</p>
<p>33.</p>	<p>Mr. Richard Steinbach: I hear you but this process should have been done 6 months ago.</p>	<p>PR: I get you about the 6 months but we also have our own opinion to that, look we were assured that the EPL is active until the expiring date that is why we are doing the consultation process because this affects you.</p> <p>From my understanding the process does not work like that, the ECC is granted only after this process is completed. The sequence is that you should first carry out the consultation with the owners of the affected farms before you can be granted an ECC, so there is no way around that. I do not understand because that completion of six months is practically impossible because you cannot complete this whole process in</p>

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		six months and be issued an ECC without carrying out the consultation process. That is why we are consulting you on the way we can move forward, we are not saying we are going to just stand up, go, and explore that is not how it works.
34.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: The technical issue here is that the EMA overwrites the authority of the minister to grant the EPL	PR: So, you are saying it was fraudulently obtained?
35.	<p>Mr. Brandt Zyl: Not fraudulent, I think a lot of people act without knowing. Remember the environmental management act is a new act, so I do not think it was done necessary with that intention.</p> <p>Mr. Richard Steinbach: We are not accusing you, we are just pointing out a technicality we see often. We, humans, make mistakes sometimes, we don't even know maybe there is an ECC or to point it out that there might not be one, but you need also to check the records and see from there we can proceed, there are no accusations on that part we are doing our due diligence to ask questions as we have to.</p>	<p>PR: Okay, I'm just trying to get some clarity because you know at times in the midst of things we get to misunderstand each other, maybe your point was to point to the fact that I obtained this license fraudulently.</p> <p>PR: I think that is the purpose of this process, to clarify some of the issues. We will take notes as this will be part of the minutes and we will do our due diligence on what we can do and try to see what was adhered to or not.</p>

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36.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: We have no experience that is why we are here at the consultation.	SD: Okay, but looking at the mining cadastre there is mining claim on your farm, which is number mining claim 465245. Which belongs to Albertus Jacobus 100% owned, Belgium. Whereby the application was logged in 1977, and expired in 2012 and the commodities are dimension stones. The status of this mining claim is "pending renewal" but is on your property farm Schlesien 483. Are you aware of this or not?
37.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: No, experience what so ever.	SD: So, you are not aware of any mining claim on your property do you know who Albertus Jacobus is? With mining claims on your property pending renewal?
38.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: Not at all.	SD: Okay, thank you. If there is no concerns about this then we can move forward. The aim of this was to have the interested and affected parties from each farm that covers the EPL, to hear about your concerns, issues raised and it is notable that this might not be the only concerns that some are still coming where it is maybe on the EPL and its activeness that we will look into. The aim afterwards is that we are required to do an archaeological assessment and an environmental assessment whereby we need your permission.
39.	Mrs. Erentia Tromp: We have some questions. Mr. Brandt Zyl:. Okay, with regard to what you just said, about being required to do an archaeological assessment. Do you also have	SD: Yes. You may send them through email.

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	other specialist or is it only an archaeology specialist that you will use?	SD: An ecologist, Mr. Titus Shuuya, will be on site, as well as Mr. Roland, our archaeologist, to assess and ensure that all the findings are incorporated in the reports.
40.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: So you will make use of other specialist not like many consultants that write report using the Namibian atlas.	SD: Okay, but what is the purpose of the atlas?
41.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: I just want to confirm that EDS makes use of specialists during their assessments and just to let people know that it won't only be atlas information but you will also use specialists for your reports	SD: Yes, we will do what is fit in our profession and there are reasons why the atlas exists, it is not just written for the sake of being written but with the purpose to be used also. SD: Yes, we will use our means of assessing and reporting, you also being in the industry for 16 years knows how this works when doing the environmental impact assessments is not as if we lack knowledge on how to do things, so we will do what is according to our knowledge.
42.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: Alright then, well one of the other concerns from the affected parties is that they would like to have confirmation and proof of funding resources from the side of the proponent	SD: Regarding financial capability. There are two phases - prospecting and exploration. Prospecting you do your due diligence, mapping and find out your target areas, in order to make provision in terms of financial exploration activities. Once an ECC is granted that is were now you can come in as farmers for access agreements and set your terms and conditions, for instance how much you can be compensated and how many months is the will they be there
43.	Mr. Brandt Zyl: Okay but does the proponent have the financial resources to comfort these people that when they come onto the property	PR: Thank you for your question, we are a law abiding entity and that is why we are abiding to this process, so with regard to your question on financial capabilities, I think I almost wanted to say your first questions nullifies this question. I do not know if you

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	<p>things will be done properly , can we have some sort of record stating that the financial resources that the proponent had for this project and also allocated for the application available?</p>	<p>can disclose our financial statements unless you have a question on the validity of the license so it almost becomes unnecessary for me to disclose the financial position of our company. In any case, the minerals act makes it a requisite for the proponent to be issued the license in the mineral spectrum should proof to the ministry that they do have the financial means to run that kind of operation. On that basis we have proven to be capable to operate in that space. I just want to assure you that the reason why we are pursuing this interest is because we believe we have the necessary resources to run this kind of operation and also comply with the steps that come with it. We cannot disclose our bank statement at this stage. There is always the question of post-operation on what are you going to do once you are done, how are you going to restore the damaged environment, we want to assure you that the mitigation methods will be adhered to. Our interest is not to damage the environment. As a Namibian entity we also have an interest to protect the environment, because at the end of the day, this is our country, so our aim is to work with you if you agree with us in our endeavors, and we are willing to cooperate throughout the process.</p>
44.	<p>Ms. Gaby Venter: So it is fact that you have the financial means to carry out this process? In addition, it is a fact that you provided the ministry with those means right?</p>	<p>PR: Yes, in terms of the law, that is a requirement. One must be able to provide proof that they can carry out these operations.</p>

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Ms. Nakale thanked the attendees for their input through comments and by raising their concerns. She indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns and inputs had been noted down for consideration, and for addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report, as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Ms. Nakale informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for their review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the reporting is completed, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration for an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 12h30



Excel Dynamic Solutions
Consultants, Data Experts, Project Managers

Public Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) No. 7904 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF SOLITAIRE, KHOMAS AND ERONGO REGIONS, NAMIBIA

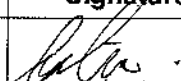
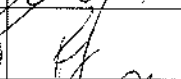
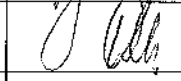

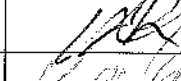


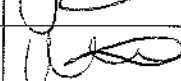

Project Meeting

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26 April 2023

Dear Madam,

IN RE: YOUR LETTER DATED 25TH APRIL 2023 – PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING **MINUTES – IN RE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE EPL 7904**

We refer to our letter dated 25th April 2023 and your response of the same date.

The contents of your response are as concerning as they remarkably confirm that Excel Dynamic Solutions is just rushing through this process and going through the motions.

Your response does merely “note” and “acknowledge” our input and position, however, where you make your brief responses to substantive issues we have raised, it becomes clear that there is manifestly no intention to deal with the substance of the concerns or positions that we have formulated.

For the record, we will comment on a number of material matters which you simply brush off in your hurried response to our input.

Ad Paragraph 6.1

You merely “*acknowledge*” the input provided by us.

That response, frankly, is not good enough, also given the fact that Regulation 21 under the Environmental Management Regulations places a statutory duty on Excel Dynamic Solutions to comply with the stated substantive requirements and to provide “***information containing all relevant facts***”.

Director: E Tromp

In short, your response effectively confirms your non-compliance with Regulation 21.

Ad Paragraph 6.2

Your vague and general reference to “**non-invasive prospecting methods/surveys**” hardly constitute “**information containing all relevant facts**” – as required by Regulation 21 – as to the intended listed activities your client wishes to conduct. You also make the statement that “**the full work programme for exploration would be determined by the results of the prospecting/surveying process**”. You should be aware that no mineral licence is granted unless there is a work programme, and your and your client’s failure to provide us with such work programme and a response as to what it is actually looking for speaks volumes.

Requiring us to comment and provide meaningful input on such vague description, is not only unprofessional for an environmental assessment practitioner, but also unreasonable and impossible. All our rights are reserved.

Ad Paragraph 6.3

Your statement that “**some of the answers have been provided above**”, given the vague and general nature of your answer, is as misleading as it is wrong. Again, there is manifestly no intention on either the part of Excel Dynamic Solutions nor on the part of your client to provide us with “**information containing all relevant facts**”, as required by law.

Ad Paragraph 10

Your belief that you “**have made appropriate responses to all questions posed**” to your team is misplaced. Neither you nor your client have assumed any particular position regarding the issue of the invalidity of EPL 7904, given the provisions of section 31 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007. As we read these minutes, your client will merely accept that as long as EPL 7904 appears on the online cadastre, it must be valid.

We also note your sarcastic challenge that we should exercise our rights as we see fit.

Ad Paragraphs 11 to 14

It is not our duty to approach the Mining Commissioner’s office for any “clarity”.

Section 31 of the *Environmental Management Act, 2007* is clear that the Minister of Mines and Energy has no authority to issue any exclusive prospecting licence unless an environmental clearance certificate has first been issued, and any such issue of an exclusive prospecting licence to the contrary would render such exclusive prospecting licence invalid.

Since environmental assessment practitioners, such as Excel Dynamic Solutions, perform all their functions in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 2007, we find it astonishing, that you would refuse to deal with this material issue.

Ad Paragraph 15

Your response is a distortion of our position and statements. We have not stated that we outright refuse access for an environmental assessment process, but we have stated that unless you or your client provide us with relevant further information (see our comments above), we are in no position to meaningfully assess what the consequences and impact of such access would be.

All our rights are and remain reserved.

Yours faithfully



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Dear Madam,

RE: CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7904

With reference to the letter received through email (iyaloon@edsnamibia.com) dated 25 April 2023 at 08H17, and regarding the above-mentioned subject. Please find answers and comments as per your letter, below:

1. We acknowledge that Farm Schlensien No.483 is a principal Affected Party for the proposed prospective and exploration activities on EPL 7904.
2. We take note of your position on the matter and your concerns has been noted. However, kindly take note the public was consulted as required by the EMA and its 2012 EIA Regulations (Section 21 to 24). The project was advertised in two local Newspapers (New Era (17 and 24 January) and The Namibian (18 and 25 January)); a Background Information Document (BID) was compiled and emailed to relevant Authoritative Ministries, and upon request, to all new registered Interested and Affected parties (I&APs); and a Public Consultation meeting was also scheduled and held with affected parties as per date proposed by interested parties (28 March 2023). Take note that we had to change dates for the public consultation twice on your request.

Because of the steps taken as described above, we do not consider this process rushed in any way. Kindly take note that these processes are part of the Stakeholder engagement phase of the project only, and do not entail the entire Environmental Assessment Process.

3. Your position and opinion are fully acknowledged.
4. Kindly take note that the public consultation meeting minutes are shared with registered interested and affected parties for comments before finalization and submission to MME and MEFT.

Please do not hesitate to provide further detailed comments on the draft minutes. Taking into account that your team had a minute's taker, we request your good office to please share your minutes for any validation that our team might need to do before final submission.

However, please refer to Communications Act (Act No. 8 of 2009).

5. With reference to the points made above (4) and act reference. Kindly please note that we can give you 14 days to review.

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6.1. Thank you for the comment, we acknowledge the input provided.

6.2 . Kindly peruse the BID and the phases outlined therein for the proposed project. The Exploration methods and processes are to be provided in the scoping report.

6.2.1. If an ECC is obtained, the prospecting phase includes non-invasive prospecting methods/surveys to determine which of the minerals would be most suitable to conduct exploration for.


6.2.2. The full work programme for exploration would be determined by the results of the prospecting/surveying process. Survey findings will assist the proponent with determining the exploration programme, and the proponent needs to communicate with the relevant land owners, all decisions, and planned work programmes regarding the project.

6.3. Your position on the matter is acknowledged. Some of the answers have been provided above.

7. Your position is acknowledged. Our team has, and will continue to carry out the environmental assessment for this project in good faith.
8. We acknowledge your opinion.
9. We acknowledge your opinion, your position on the matter is your perspective and we are not in any position to comment or contribute to that- please refer to 6.1

10. Please kindly take note that we encourage you to please exercise your rights as you see fit regarding this project.
11. Your position on the matter is acknowledged, it is therefore our submission to you that, the letter will form part of the appendices which the Mining Commissioner's office will have the chance to go through. We believe we have made appropriate responses to all questions posed to our team. Please feel free to approach the Mining Commissioner's office for clarity regarding the standing of this EPL.
12. Please refer to 11, above.
13. Please refer to 11, above.
14. Noted, please refer to 11, above.
15. We take note of your position, please study the responses and we hope all is in order. However, based on your position of the refusal to grant access to conduct environmental and archaeological assessment, we will highly respect that and we will not in any matter force entrance/access.

Regards,



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22nd May 2023

Dear Sir,

IN RE: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE EPL 7904

1. We act for our client La Plata Farming (Proprietary) Limited (herein referred to as “our Client”).
2. Our Client is the owner of Farm Schlesien No. 483 (herein referred to as the “Farm”).
3. We understand that Nkambadara Trading Enterprises Close Corporation (CC/2012/4105) (hereinafter referred to as the “Licence Holder”) is the holder of exclusive prospecting licence EPL 7904, which, according to the relevant public records at the Ministry of Mines and Energy (see the Schedule attached hereto), has been issued to you on 31st August 2020 for a multitude of mineral groups, being base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals and precious metals, and measuring 11.935 hectares.
4. EPL 7904 extends over our Client’s Farm, as appears from the cadastre map of the Ministry of Mines and Energy, reproduced in the Schedule to this letter.
5. We are instructed (with reference an approach made to our Client’s representatives through Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited that the Licence Holder may be seeking access to the Farm, initially for the purposes of environmental scoping, and thereafter, presumably, to conduct prospecting operations.
6. Our Client has requested us to place the following on record:
 - 6.1 Section 52 of the *Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992* states that the holder of a mineral licence (such as EPL 7904) may not exercise any rights on private land unless it has entered into an agreement with the owner of such private land providing for the payment of compensation.
 - 6.2 Our Client’s Farm constitutes private land within the meaning of the *Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992*.
 - 6.3 The provisions of section 52 of the *Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992* find their origin in article 16 of the Namibian Constitution, which protect the property rights of all persons.



- 6.4 Accordingly, in the absence of any validly agreed and executed compensation agreement within the meaning of section 52 of the *Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992* between the Licence Holder and our Client, we have advised our Client that it is not required to allow the Licence Holder (or its operational staff or contractors) access to, nor is it required to allow the Licence Holder (or such operational staff or contractors) to access or conduct any prospecting operations on our Client's Farm.
7. As you would no doubt be aware, our Client is operating a scenic nature and wildlife sanctuary on its Farm, and our Client also accommodates guests and visitors which specifically come to visit the Farm to experience its pristine and undisturbed landscapes, flora and fauna.
8. Insofar as our Client must assume that any prospecting operations (specifically drilling or trenching operations, and operations beyond mere walking surveys or limited sample collection) are likely to be materially intrusive will be disturbing the pristine and sensitive landscape, flora and fauna of the Farm, you would appreciate that our Client has every reason to be seriously concerned that any proposed prospecting operations may principally be incompatible and be irreconcilable with our Client's current business of operating a game reserve, and related eco-sensitive operations.
9. Our Client is further concerned and has requested us to address the following:
- 9.1 Our Client notes that EPL 7904 has been granted for a multitude of groups of minerals (as defined in the *Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992*). In this regard, we have advised our Client that such a broad bouquet of mineral groups in an exclusive prospecting licence – in particular when one of these mineral groups is dimension stone – is in our experience more often than not indicative of a purely speculative approach to prospecting, in terms whereof persons not otherwise involved, qualified or experienced in the prospecting or mining business, apply for and obtain mineral licences, not with the actual intent of developing Namibia's mineral resources, but with the intent of speculating with and selling off such mineral licences to foreign entities for quick cash. In this regard, we refer to the official statements made by the Minister of Mines and Energy, Honourable Tom Alweendo M.P., on the 22nd November 2022, where he acknowledged the severity of this problem and in no uncertain terms disapproved of this trend in the Namibian exploration sector.
- 9.2 In view of the Minister's statements, our Client had requested us to investigate the Licence Holders' track record in the prospecting and mining industry, and we have not been able to establish that Nkambadara Trading Enterprises Close Corporation has any such track record or any particular experience in the prospecting and exploration sector. You would appreciate that this raises an immediate concern for our Client, also in view of what we have stated in



paragraph 9.1.

- 9.3 As at the date of this letter, and despite relevant and specific requests addressed by our Client to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited, our Client has not been able to ascertain exactly what minerals the Licence Holder is looking for within this broad bouquet of mineral groups. In this regard, our Client has received an informal indication from an experienced Namibian geologist, who has informed our Client that to his knowledge ***“there are no mineral occurrences on the system, just speculative minor occurrences near Schlesien border”***. Given the aforesaid, our Client has reason to be concerned that EPL 7904 may be one of the many purely speculative licences.
- 9.4 There is a concern regarding the validity – or rather the invalidity – of EPL 7904. Our Client has addressed its concerns, referring to section 31 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007, in a letter to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited, but these concerns were simply side-stepped and brushed aside by Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited. Our Client would expect the Licence Holder to promptly address this fundamental issue raised by our Client, as our Client is not willing to engage time and costly resources to engage with the Licence Holder if – by virtue of the provisions of section 31 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007, EPL 7904 was not even lawfully granted or issued.
- 9.5 With reference to the environmental management process conducted by Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited, our Client has raised its concerns with regard to the manner of advertising and the purported public consultation process. Again, our Client’s concerns were simply brushed aside by Excel Dynamic Solutions (Proprietary) Limited, and all our Client’s rights to challenge the purported public consultation process are and remain reserved.
10. Given all the above, our Client hereby requests the Licence Holder to disclose to it and respond to the following:
- 10.1 Our Client would, first of all, require and request the Licence Holder to fully and in all detail disclose its short-term and any possible long-term intentions with regard to any prospecting operations planned with regard to EPL 7904 on our Client’s Farm, in order for our Client to understand the potential extent and magnitude, as well as the impact of such operations on our Client’s Farm, nature and wildlife sanctuary and its guest and accommodation business. In this regard, our Client must know exactly what minerals the Licence Holder is looking for, and in what area of the Farm.
- 10.2 Upon understanding the Licence Holder’s short and long-term intentions, and assuming for

the time being that whatever activities are contemplated by the Licence Holder are not intended to and will not –

- 10.2.1 interfere in or negate the essence of our Client' constitutional property rights and rights to continue its current business of operating a game reserve; or
- 10.2.2 impact on the pristine and undisturbed landscape, nature, flora and fauna which forms the basis of our Client's operations and business; or
- 10.2.3 result in a *de facto* destruction or expropriation (or partial destruction or expropriation) of the Farm; or

our Client would be prepared to meet with the Licence Holder to establish whether or not any limited or non-intrusive prospecting operations can be accommodated on the game reserve, and if so, in what area. Again, all of this is subject to our Client being taken into full confidence by the Licence Holder and our Client being satisfied of full transparency, but our Client makes no representations whatsoever to the Licence Holder whether or to what extent prospecting operations can be accommodated.

- 10.2 With regard to our statements under paragraph 10.2, we are constrained to again point out that our Client conducts its business since 1999, and has invested considerable amounts of money for the purposes in the Farm, and we wish to point out that our Client will be looking at fully recovering any such investments, should its business, the value of its business or the Farm in any way be impacted by prospecting operations.
- 10.3 We are also constrained to state that our Client is concerned that prospecting operations (let alone mining operations) are very likely fundamentally incompatible with the business that is currently conducted by our Client on the Farm and our Client reserves its rights to elaborate on this aspect, and approach the courts of Namibia to protect its long-term business interests against any short-term, speculative, destructive or exploitative prospecting or mining interests, should this become necessary.
- 10.4 You would appreciate that our Client is therefore, at this juncture, constrained to reserve all its rights, which it hereby does.
- 10.5 Either way, in engaging with the Licence Holder, our Client insists on, and will be guided by the principle that any compensation agreements that may be required to be entered into between the Licence Holder and our Client in terms of section 52 of the *Minerals (Prospecting*

and Mining) Act, 1992 take into account our Client' legitimate interests and constitutional rights, and do not negate the essential rights (in particular constitutional rights) of our Client.

11. In amplification of the above, our Client hereby requests the following from the Licence Holder:

111.1 A complete copy of EPL 7904, including all of (i) the issued licence document, (ii) the notice of preparedness to grant, (iii) the supplementary terms and conditions and (iv) the attached maps.

11.1.2 A complete copy of the application form (including all annexures, work programmes, CV's, etc.) that was submitted by the Licence Holder to the Ministry of Mines and Energy and which formed the basis for the granting of EPL 7904.

11.1.3 A copy of the currently official work programme approved by the Ministry of Mines and Energy.

11.2.4 A detailed (not a general) write-up on exactly what prospecting work the Licence Holder intends to conduct on our Client's Farm and within what time-frame. I.e. our Client is requesting a GANTT-chart type time-line with details as to the (i) timing (ii) the exact nature of and (iii) the Farm that would be affected by any particular planned prospecting operations.

11.2.4.1 For example, if any drilling operations are contemplated, our Client requests all the details, such as the drill grids (properly set out with coordinates and technical drawings), the exact specifications, diameters and depths of the drill holes, the machinery employed, supporting infrastructure (such as duly lined waste water holes), information as to the area surrounding a drill hole to be cleared from vegetation, etc.

11.2.4.2 You would appreciate that our Client would not be able to assess the impact of prospecting operations on its Farm, and would not be in any position to meaningfully engage in discussions for a section 52 compensation agreement, unless they were provided with all such details.

11.2.5 A copy of each of –

11.2.5.1 the environmental clearance certificate for EPL 7904;

11.2.5.2 the environmental impact assessment reports for EPL 7904;

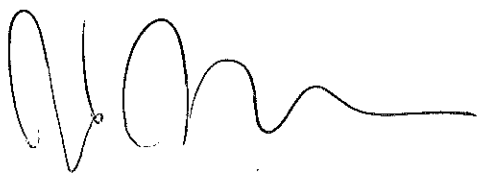
11.2.5.3 the current and latest environmental management plans for EPL 7904.

12. Upon receipt of the above information, our Client will study those documents, may ask for further documents, and will then revert to you formally in respect of the requested meeting.
13. All our Client's rights are in the meantime reserved.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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