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# Request for Proposal

**SKORPION ZINC**  
**Environmental Impact Assessment / Environmental  
Management Plan (New) for EPL 5283**  
**And**  
**Environmental Management Plan (Update) for EPL 2229**

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**Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Update for EPL 2229 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) / Environmental Management Plan for EPL 5283**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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## **Project Overview**

Skorpion Zinc (Pty) Ltd (SZ) conducts exploration on EPL 2229 on which the Skorpion Zinc Mining License (ML108) is located (see figure 1 below). An Environmental Clearance Certificate was acquired in 2012 and due for renewal this year (2016). The prerequisite for such renewal as per the Environmental Management Act 27 of 2007 is the update of the Environmental Management Plan.

Immediately south of EPL 2229 is EPL 5283 (figure 1 below) with a natural / physical environment almost identical to that of EPL 2229. Exploration activities will also be similar to the once conducted on neighbouring EPL 2229. As per the Environmental Management Act, an EMP is also required for EPL 5283.

The Environmental Management Plan must include all aspects relating to this area. All exploration activities will then be carried out in line with this EMP and the ISO14001 and OHSAS18001 standards as stipulated by the Skorpion Zinc SHEQ System.

## **Project Objectives**

1. Update the EMP for EPL 2229
2. Conduct EIA / EMP For EPL 5283

The purposes of the EMPs are:

- To outline the aspects of the environment that requires management.
- To summarize activities that has the potential for adverse environmental impacts.
- To compile environmental specifications for inclusion in contract documents and enforcement on site.
- To set out the roles and responsibilities of all with regard to environmental management.
- To specify rehabilitation requirements.

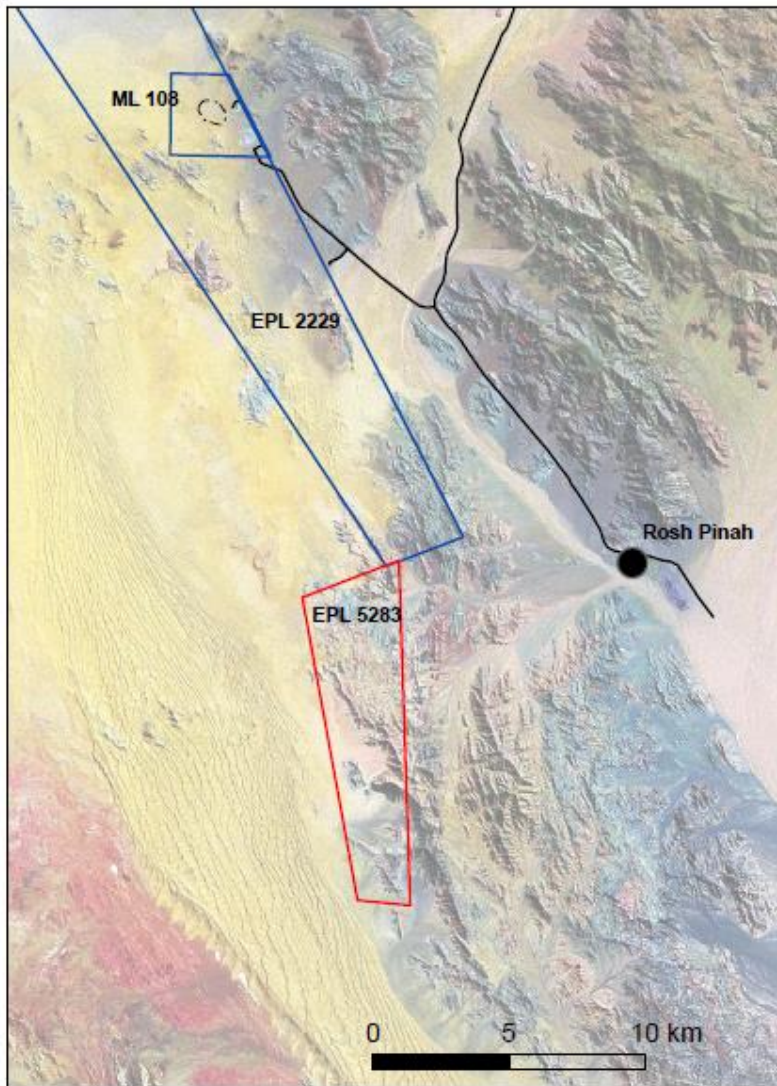


Figure 1: Location map of EPL 2229 and 5283.

| License  | Nr | Lat          | Long        |
|----------|----|--------------|-------------|
| EPL-5283 | 1  | -27.97831618 | 16.63542060 |
| EPL-5283 | 2  | -27.96559524 | 16.67142398 |
| EPL-5283 | 3  | -28.08000686 | 16.67741408 |
| EPL-5283 | 4  | -28.07852103 | 16.65769825 |
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| License  | Nr | Lat          | Long        |
| EPL-2229 | 1  | -27.68083402 | 16.53152000 |
| EPL-2229 | 2  | -27.71125113 | 16.47033002 |
| EPL-2229 | 3  | -27.96767405 | 16.66682803 |
| EPL-2229 | 4  | -27.95756507 | 16.69535711 |

Latitude and longitude lines refer to UTM WGS1984 decimal degrees

### **Project Scope**

The scope of work is to deliver a complete Environmental Impact Assessment & Environmental Management Plan for EPL 5283 and an updated Environmental Management Plan for EPL 2229 in line with the requirements of Namibia's Environmental Management Act (2007) and Regulations (2012).

The activities to be carried out during exploration are:

- Desktop studies;
- Mapping;
- Geophysical surveys (airborne & ground);
- Grid line cutting;
- Sampling of soils and rocks;
- Accessing the drill sites;
- Drilling and collecting of samples.

Geological targets will be drilled using either reverse circulation (RC) and/ or diamond drilling methods. The drilling rigs, compressors and generators used for RC drilling will be mounted on trucks suitable for most terrains.

### **Timelines**

Proposals must be submitted to Skorpion Zinc on or before 22 March 2016 by 17:00 attention to:  
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