



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM

2019-09-13

PRO-FORMA ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

WHEREAS the Applicant/Company referred to below, has been notified under section 48(4) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 33 of 1992 (hereinafter "the Act"), that the Minister of Mines and Energy is prepared to grant the applicant **FIVE (5) MINING CLAIMS** subject to certain terms and conditions and;

WHEREAS such terms and conditions include the condition precedent that the applicant enters into an Environmental Contract with the Government of Namibia;

IT is hereby agreed as follows:

1. PARTIES

The parties to this contract are **Unith James Jacobus Wells** (hereinafter referred to as "the Holder") being the **holder of Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence 8612 and applicant for Mining Claims with registered numbers** _____

on the one hand, and THE GOVERNMENT OF NAMIBIA (hereinafter referred to as "the Government")

duly represented by: THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & TOURISM (MET), and THE MINISTRY OF MINES & ENERGY (MME)

on the other.

2. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 The provisions contained in this contract are in addition to and do not detract from any obligations which the Holder may have under the Act.
- 2.2 The Holder recognises that its prospecting/mining operations may have significant impacts on the environment. Accordingly the Holder undertakes that during the course of its operations it will take every practicable step necessary to ensure the mitigation of such impacts. In doing so it will liaise with MET and MME as provided for in 3.3 and 4 below.
- 2.3 In particular the Holder will undertake necessary and adequate steps to ensure that environmental damage is reduced to a minimum and prevented insofar, as is practicable.
- 2.4 Should the Holder not carry out its environmental obligations it shall be liable for the environmental damage which may result. In this regard the Government reserves the right to:
 - 2.4.1 demand at any time financial or other guarantees to restore the environment or mitigate environmental damage which has, or which may occur, as a result of the Holder's activities;
 - 2.4.2 itself undertake such mitigatory or restorative measure and to recover the costs thereof from the Holder;

- 2.4.3 claim compensation for environmental damage, which may have been brought about by the Holder's activities.
- 2.5 The Holder shall on completion or suspension of its operations, ensure that the impact on the environment is minimised and that every reasonable and practicable step is undertaken to ensure that the environment is left in a reasonable state. The provisions of clause 2.4 apply *mutatis mutandis* to environmental damage evident after prospecting, mining or other operations have been suspended or completed.
- 2.6 The Holder acknowledges that should it apply for a mining licence in consequence of its prospecting or other operations, it will have to comply with Namibia's National Environmental Assessment Policy (Directorate of Environmental Affairs, January 1995) and that this will entail the carrying out of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

3. THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with section 68(f) of the Act, which provides that an application for a licence shall contain particulars of the existing condition of the environment, an estimate of the effect which the proposed operations may have, and the proposed steps to be taken to prevent or minimise such effect, the Holder has attached Environmental Conditions marked "Appendix A".
- 3.2 The Holder acknowledges that once the MET and MME has determined that the information furnished in Appendix A is satisfactory, it will form part of this contract.
- 3.3 The Holder warrants that the information contained in Appendix A is to the best of its knowledge and belief true and correct and that it will notify the Government of any material changes therein. Should there be such material changes, the Government reserves the right to re-negotiate the terms and conditions of this agreement.

4. COMPLIANCE AND NOTIFICATION

- 4.1 The Holder acknowledges that the reports, which it is obliged to furnish to MME (which is provided for in the notice from the Office of the Mining Commissioner under section 48(4) of the Act), will include an Environmental Report.
- 4.2 The Holder acknowledges that officials from MME and/or MET may at any time conduct a compliance and/or performance inspection of its operations.
- 4.3 The Holder will keep records of its environmental performance and make these available to the officials referred to in 4.2.

SIGNED AT **Windhoek** ON THIS **16th** DAY OF **July 2019**

For the Holder: _____
(duly authorised thereto)

For the Government of Namibia:

Mr. Fredrick Sikabongo
Deputy Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment and Tourism

And

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Mr. Erasmus Shivolo
Mining Commissioner
Ministry of Mines and Energy



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.

2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	Unith James Jacobus Wells
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: (061) 213269 Cell: 0812528714
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	Box 7130, Katutura, Windhoek Erf 4569 Dollar Street, Khomasdal, Windhoek
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 8612 Expiry: 10 July 2020
2.6 Registered Number(s)	
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	State Land, Karasburg District, Karas Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-Precious Stones

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
4	On site in tents provided by claim holder

3. Environmental commitments

3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

Litter will be kept in rubbish drums (to be provided by claim holder) to prevent pollution and contamination. The collected litter will be transported to the nearest dumping site fortnightly.

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?

Any waste that might be generated will be kept safe on site and transported to the nearest dumping site for safe disposal in terms of municipal regulations.

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

Two (2) Enviro Loo toilets will be provided (<http://www.enviro-loo.com/features.html>)

3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

One double cab 4X4 bakkie

One mini truck (to transport material to collection point on site)

Earthmoving equipment:

No earthmoving equipment will be used

Drilling equipment:

Two mobile air compressors

Two to four jackhammers

Other equipment and/or machinery:

Ordinary hand tools (picks, rakes, shovels, hammers, sand scoops, etc.)

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).

Not much vegetation in the claims area.

Soil damage will be kept to a minimum.

The compressors will be fitted with mufflers to reduce noise pollution.

Dust pollution will be kept to a minimum by using recycled water to spray dust piles.

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?

Only the existing two-track road will be used.

Should the need arise to construct a new road, the written consent of the MME and MET will first

be obtained.

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

Please see 3.2.3 above.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____ No: **X** Unsure: _____

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Human consumption	3m ³ – 5m ³	~ Water will be used sparingly and recycled for other uses (dust pile spraying, equipment washing, etc.). ~ A water catchment system will be built to prevent the contamination of groundwater.

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

Two (2) water tanks will be installed and will be filled by a water bowser on a fortnightly or monthly basis (depending on usage).

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

No toxins are envisaged to be used during operations; should the need arise, the expertise and advice of MET and MME will be sought beforehand.

Please also see 3.3.1 above

3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: _____ No: **X** Unsure: _____

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: _____ No: **X** Unsure: _____

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)?

As mentioned in 3.2.2, not much vegetation cover the area and no wildlife has been observed during the prospecting and claim pegging phases.

No wildlife (if seen/found) and plant species will be disturbed.

3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: _____ No: **X** Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

The MET will be informed forthwith and any operations will be ceased in the immediate area.

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes: **X** No: _____ Unsure: _____

3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage _____

On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting) **X**

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed _____

I don't know _____

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

The operations will be on a very small scale, therefore any holes/pits/trenches will only be opened where a deposit is suspected of having a high likelihood.

Should an opened area be found to be negative, rehabilitation will be done immediately.

By the end of operations, all opened areas will be rehabilitated and MET and MME will be informed accordingly in writing.

At the start and during operations, a quarterly rehabilitation report (with dates, photos, etc.) will


be set up, maintained and be kept on site for scrutiny by site-visiting officials from MET and MME.

4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

No traces were found of any previous prospecting and/or mining operations in the area,
unless rehabilitated and weathered over.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.



Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

16 July 2019
Date





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 16/07/2019*

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S (NATURAL PERSON) Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992 (Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act") PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO ARE NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS	
Receipt No.: <i>5086403</i>	Registered No(s): <i>71381 71382 71383 71384 71385</i>
Date entered in LANDFOLIO and by whom:	Comments by Drawing Office:

Full Names: **UNITH JAMES JACOBUS WELLS**

Nationality: **NAMIBIAN**

Date of Birth: **22 JANUARY 1961**

Passport Number: I.D. Number: **610122 0004 3**

Postal Address: **BOX 7130, KATUTURA, WINDHOEK**

Residential Address: **ERF 4569 DOLLAR STREET, KHOMASDAL, WINDHOEK**

Tel No (h): (061) 213269	Tel No (w):
Fax No.:	Cell phone: 0812528714

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: **8612**

Valid until: **10 July 2020**

Current Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: **NONE**

Valid until: **NONE**

Total number of Mining Claims currently registered in applicant's name:

NONE

Indicate whether, in the ten years period preceding the date of this application, you have held any of the following mineral rights under this Act or any law repealed by this Act:

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Mining Claim (Claims)

Coordinates And Shape

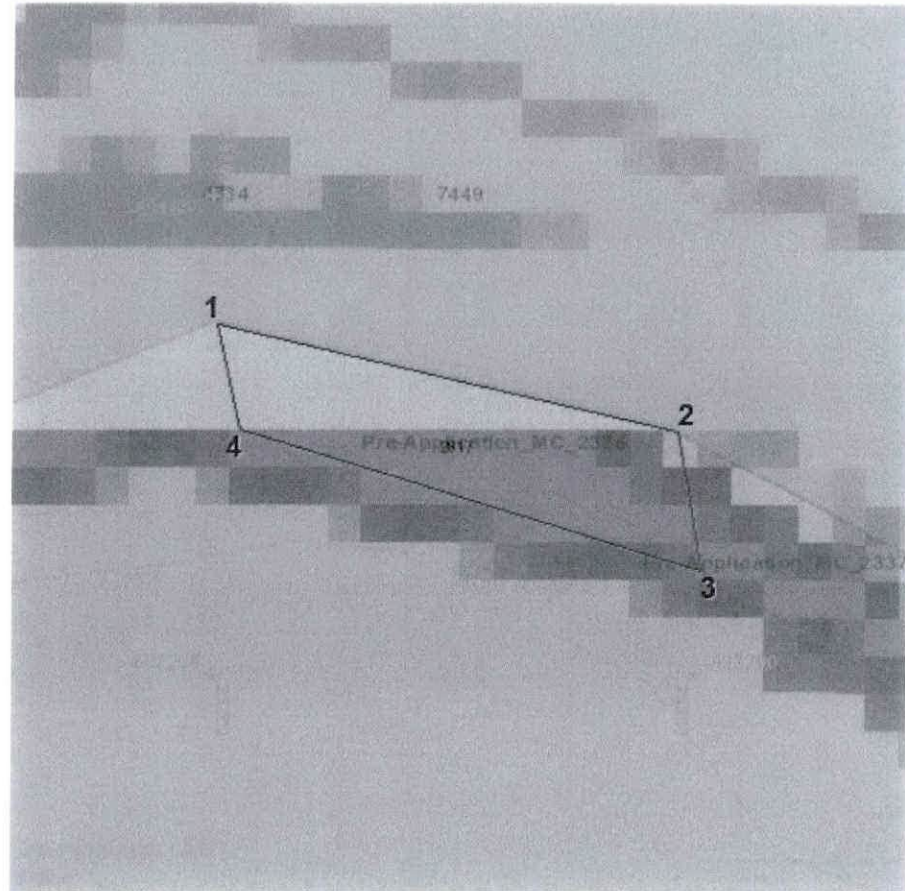
Coordinates

Official Area: 8.3145 Ha

Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

	Latitude	Longitude
Part 1		
1	28° 14' 14.02" S	017° 15' 23.01" E
2	28° 14' 18.37" S	017° 15' 43.96" E
3	28° 14' 24.04" S	017° 15' 45.01" E
4	28° 14' 18.30" S	017° 15' 24.04" E

License Shape



Mining Claim (Claims)

Coordinates And Shape

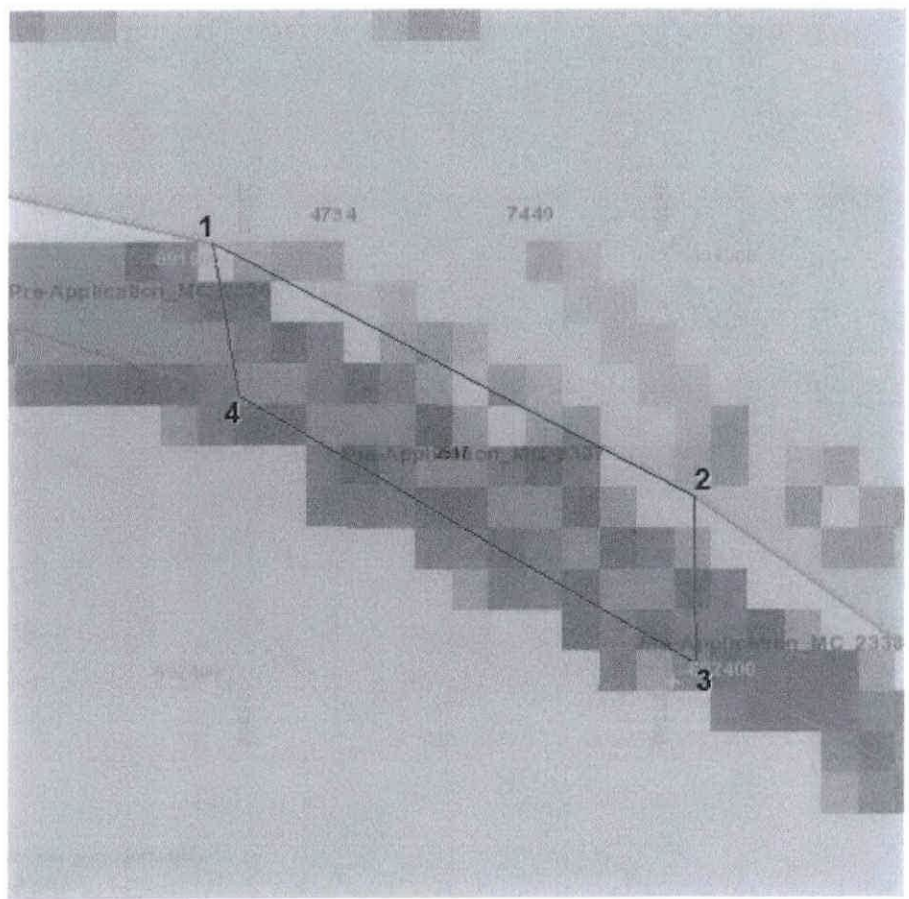
Coordinates

Official Area: 9.2743 Ha

Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

	Latitude	Longitude
Part 1		
1	28° 14' 18.37" S	017° 15' 43.96" E
2	28° 14' 27.82" S	017° 16' 03.96" E
3	28° 14' 34.05" S	017° 16' 04.01" E
4	28° 14' 24.05" S	017° 15' 45.05" E

License Shape



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Mining Claim (Claims)

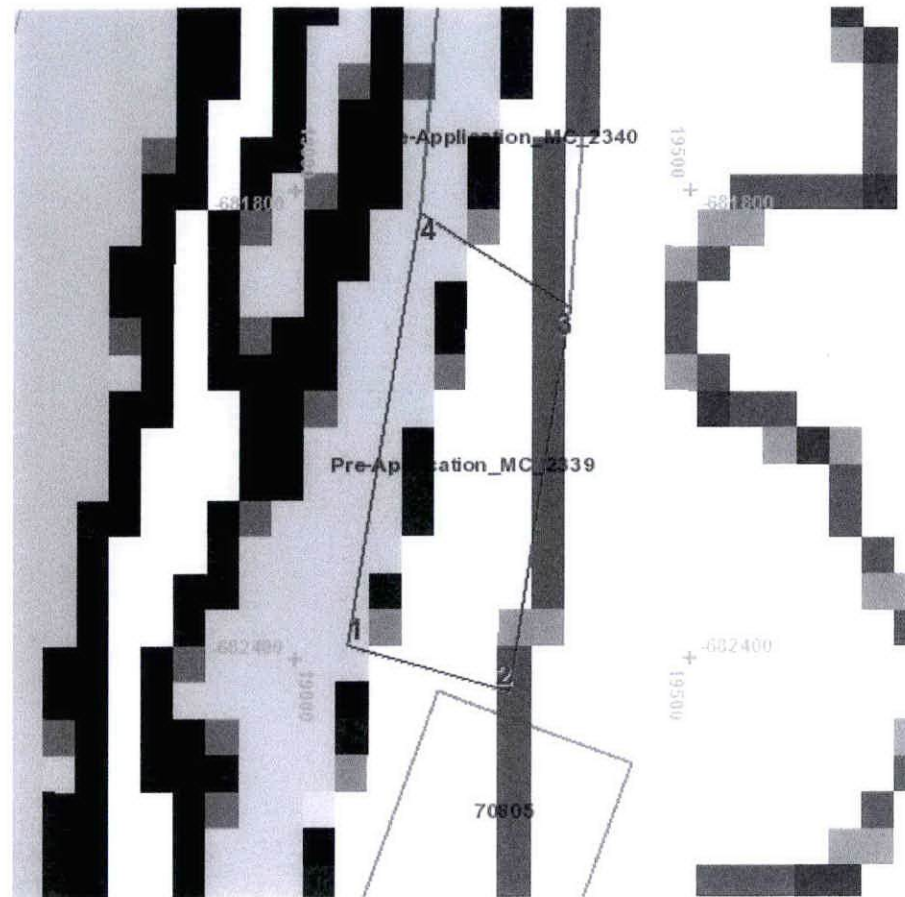
Coordinates And Shape

Coordinates

Official Area: 11.1351 Ha
Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

Part 1	Latitude	Longitude
1	28° 09' 09.13" S	017° 11' 37.81" E
2	28° 09' 11.05" S	017° 11' 45.35" E
3	28° 08' 55.07" S	017° 11' 48.08" E
4	28° 08' 51.06" S	017° 11' 41.10" E

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Mining Claim (Claims)

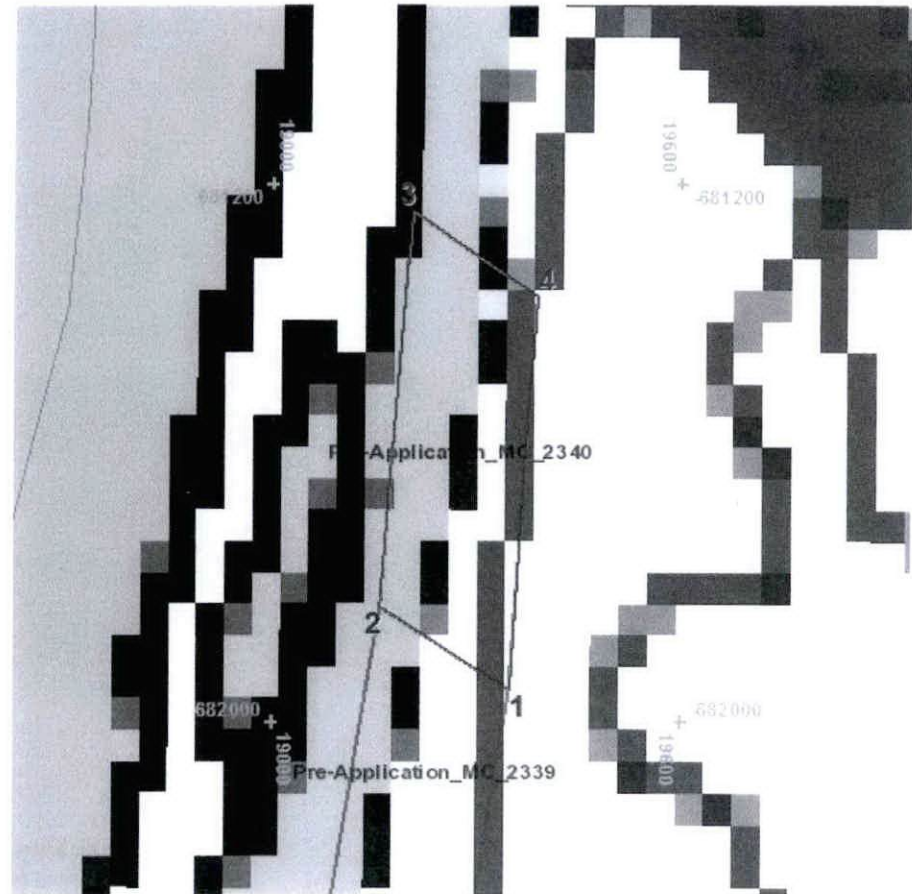
Coordinates And Shape

Coordinates

Official Area: 11.5447 Ha
 Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

Part 1	Latitude	Longitude
1	28° 08' 55.07" S	017° 11' 48.08" E
2	28° 08' 51.06" S	017° 11' 41.10" E
3	28° 08' 31.90" S	017° 11' 42.76" E
4	28° 08' 36.08" S	017° 11' 49.52" E

License Shape



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Method of Payment



Cash



Postal Orders, etc.



Cheques

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Receipt

P 5086403

Bank Code														
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Collection for Ministry of Mines & Energy

Received the amount of

Two hundred fifty Namibia Dollar
n dollars only Cents

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In respect of the following liability

MC New 71381, 71382; 71383
71384, 71385

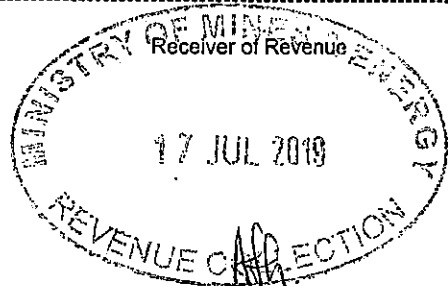
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Katutura
Namibia

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR MINING CLAIM 71381-71385

1. Pollution and waste

1.1 No toxic or hazardous chemicals may be brought into the prospecting area or deposited thereon (this excludes the use of petrol & diesel as fuel).

1.2 All domestic refuse and industrial waste will be deposited in a designated municipal refuse dump at regular intervals, but at least once every three months. No refuse may be dumped or buried within the prospecting or surrounding area, except if the landowner has an own specific designated refuse site for this purpose. Dumping of refuse on this site shall be negotiated with the landowner. It is permissible to store refuse temporarily in containers until such time as they are ready for removal. During such temporary storage, all paper and plastic refuse should be incinerated to avoid wind-blown litter. All attempts should be made to keep the area clean.

1.3 Pit latrines (toilets) will be provided for, and used by, all staff. Non-specific shallow pits may be used for toilets where small groups of people (< five) are staying in an area for less than one week with approval of the landowner.

2. Vehicles and Earthmoving equipment

2.1 Vehicular movement shall be restricted to existing fence-lines, roads and tracks wherever possible. Where it is unavoidable that vehicles and machinery need to create new roads or tracks, these new access routes shall be carefully planned so as not to cause unnecessary environmental damage. In any event, no new road may be established without the prior approval of the landowner.

2.2 Any trenches where prospecting or mining has been completed, shall be systematically backfilled with overburden and topsoil, and the area rehabilitated to as near as possible a natural state.

2.3 Notwithstanding clause 2.1, during the reconnaissance and planning phase of exploration, off-road vehicle access is permitted to areas where tracks are sparse. Specifically this access is to define places to which tracks may at a later stage be constructed. Such access is subject to prior approval by the landowner.

3. Water

3.1 Water shall be used sparingly and all reasonable attempts will be made to avoid water wastage.

3.2 Water shall be used only for human consumption, washing and essential prospecting-related activities.

4. Protection of Fauna and Flora

4.1 No hunting wood or plant collecting shall be allowed within the prospecting or surrounding area. The collecting of dead wood for domestic use may only take place with the concurrence of the landowner.

4.2 Every effort shall be made avoid starting veld fires. Should a fire occur as a direct or indirect result of the companies' activities, the company/ claim holder shall make every reasonable effort to extinguish such fire.

4.3 The company/ claim holder shall provide written instructions to its entire staff and sub-contractors to this effect.

5. Interaction with neighbouring communities and / or tourists

5.1 The company/ claim holder shall maintain good relations with any surrounding communities, and shall not deny any person transit rights through the prospecting area. This condition is mainly relevant for prospecting activities on state lands.

6. Rehabilitation

6.1 The company/ claim holder shall ensure that sufficient funds are available to affect appropriate rehabilitation of environmental damage.

6.2 The company/ claim holder shall ensure that rehabilitation of exploration trenches / holes / pits will take place within 8 weeks of the completion of exploration at any site.

6.3 Under no circumstances, shall trenches / holes / pits be left in a state where their existence endangers human or animal life.

7. Monitoring and reporting

7.1 The company/ claim holder shall submit every six months an Environmental Report to the Ministry of Environment and Tourism according to the prescribed format.

7.2 Staff from the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and / or the Ministry of Mines and Energy may at any time inspect prospecting areas.

8. General

The conditions stated in this notification are in addition to and do not detract from any obligations which the prospecting company may have under the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992 The Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 4 of 1975), or the attached Pro-Forma Environmental Contract including the Environmental Questionnaire for Prospecting in Namibia, being Appendix A.

We agree to abide by the Pro-Forma Environmental Contract and the Environmental Conditions.

For the Holder:
(Duly authorised thereto)



Unith James Jacobus Wells

23-10-2019
Date

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Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER
Ministry of Environment and Tourism

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Date