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MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

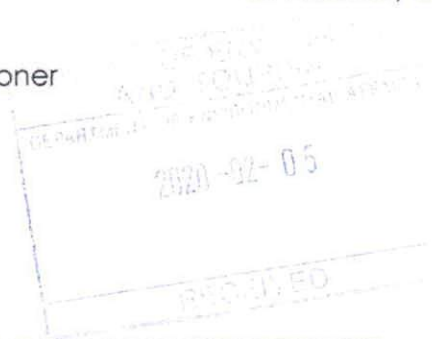
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04 February 2020

Office of the Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment and Tourism
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Dear Colleague,

RE: RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CLAY PROCESSING FACILITIES FOR CERAMICS, POTTERY WARE, AND BRICKS AT TONDORO VILLAGE (KAVANGO WEST REGION), IOMA (ZAMBEZI REGION) AND IIHEKE YA NAKELE (OSHANA REGION).

The Ministry of Mines and Energy hereby requests your esteemed Ministry to renew the environmental clearance certificates for three project sites in Kavango west, Zambezi and Oshana regions for the purpose of establishment of clay processing facilities for ceramics, pottery ware and bricks.

Environmental clearance was granted previously in 2015 with the assistance of environmental consultants; Urban green (see attached certificates granted for the period of three (3) years). However, due to financial constraints, no work was carried out during the validity of the certificates and the projects could not be implemented. Funds have now been secured to implement the

projects. We therefore request your Ministry to renew the certificates in order to allow implementation to commence.

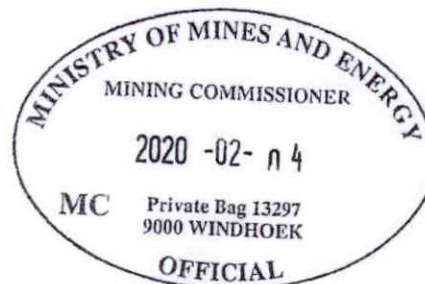
Kindly take note that the certificates should be addressed to the Ministry of Mines and Energy and not to the Ministry of Works and Transport as was previously done.

Your positive consideration will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



ERASMUS SHIVOLO
DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/
MINING COMMISSIONER



04.02.2020

DATE

Project's background/update

The Ministry of Mines and Energy is in the process of setting up a small scale mining Clay Processing Facility for bricks, ceramic and pottery production at **loma** in Zambezi region.

No activities took place at the project site ever since the environmental clearance was issued in 2015. It is only after this facility has been completed that processing activities shall commence.

The Small Miners of Uis (SMU) is part and parcel of the Ministry of Mines and Energy's effort to develop and assist small scale mining activities in all the regions.

ANNEXURE 1
FORMS

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person or business) *Small Miners of US*
2. Business Registration / Identity No. *211981565*
(if applicable)
3. Correspondence Address: *P.O. Box 6961*
4. Name of Contact Person: *Aune Andreas*
5. Position of Contact Person: *Chairperson*
6. Telephone No.: *2848111*
7. Fax No.:
8. E-mail Address : (if any) *Aune.Andreas@mme.gov.na*

 Tick () the appropriate box

PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:**

- Renewal
 Establishment of clay processing facility for ceramic
 pottery ware and bricks at Ioma, Zambezi region

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity: Establishment of clay facility

Nature of Activity: Clay manufacturing process

Location of Activity: Ioma, Zambezi region

Scale and Scope of Activity:

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

<u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	<u>AUNE N. ANDREAS</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>
Signature of Applicant	Full Name in Block Letters	Position

on behalf of SMU

18 February 2020
Date



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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Works and Transport
P.O. Box 13341
Windhoek

Dear Sir

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF CERAMIC, POTTERY WARE AND BRICK MAKING FACILITY AT IOMA, ZAMBEZI REGION

The Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan submitted are sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the project's activities. From this perspective regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project. From this perspective, I issue this clearance with the following conditions: (a) environmental clearance excludes clay mining activities and (b) any protected plants must be preserved.

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance for the project to commence. However, this clearance letter does not in anyway hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Ministry of Works and Transport and their consultants.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Teofilus Nghitila

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

