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## Public Meeting Attendance Register






PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL  
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 7709 LOCATED NEAR  
USAKOS, ERONGO REGION; NAMIBIA

Venue: Stinkbank Main Opstal

Date: 19 MAY 2023

Time: 9h00

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6.	Kimil Hoeseb	farmer		0817712540	E-MMMU

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# Site notice installed at OK mini market in Usakos



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) No. 7709 LOCATED NEAR USAKOS, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA: AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)**

Under the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application for the exploration of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

**Proponent:** Mr Elias Erasmus  
**Environmental Consultant:** Exxel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd ("EDS" Namibia)  
**Type of activity:** Exploration Activities of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, and Precious Metals Groups on EPL 7709.  
**Location & Footprint:** The EPL is located about 40 km west of Usakos, and it covers 9617,5625 hectares (ha), Erongo Region. Please refer to the locality maps below.

Members of the public are further invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Registration should be done with EDS on the contact details below.

**You are hereby invited to a Public Consultation Meeting as per the following details:**  
**Date:** Friday, 19 May 2023  
**Time:** 09h00  
**Venue:** Stinkbank Main Opstal/Farm (see blue circle on the attached map -22.114337°; 15.470842°)

Registration and comments/concerns/issues should reach EDS before or on Monday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2023.

Contact Person: **Mr. Titus Shuuya**  
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**EPL 7709**

**EPL 7709: FARM MAP**

EPL Division:  
2500, Mr. E.D. P.J.  
Region: Erongo  
22 084 000 - 22 311 119

Scale: 1:125,000

Drawn By: M. Schwaninger  
Date: March 2023  
Reviewed by: David Schwaninger  
Reviewed Date: 10

Scale: 1:125,000

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES (EPLS) No. 7709 LOCATED NEAR USAKOS, ERONGO REGION.**

**Date:** Friday, 19 May 2023

**Time:** 09h00 – 10h16

**Venue:** Stinkbank Main Opstal (under the tree)

The public consultation meeting was attended by 16 people, (mainly farmers that are directly affected), including an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Mr Titus Shuuya and Archaeologist, Mr Roland Mushi (Archaeologist) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS). - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS**

The EAP opened the meeting and welcome the community and introduced EDS and its representative, brief project description, purpose of the public consultation meeting, including specifically why Interest and Affected Parties (I&APs) consultation for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPLs 7709. The meeting attendance register was circulated for the attendees to write down their names, and contact details so that they can be added to the list of I&APs and receive further information on the ESA process. In order to ensure appropriate communication with the I&APs, Mr Izaak Isaaks, owner of Stinkbank North Pos 62 volunteered to translate from English to Afrikaans, because most of the attendees understood Afrikaans much better.

#### **2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION**

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

##### **2.1 Brief Description of the Project**

The Environmental assessment process, the Proponent (Mr Elia Erastus) and appointment of the Environmental Consultant (EDS) – a Namibian independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) – upon approval by the Competent authority.

## **2.2 Explanation of what an ESA is, its Process, and the Public Role in the Process**

EAP briefly explained the EPL 7709 additional information, location, extent and the list of I&APs. The EAP further explained to the attendees the purpose of the meeting and why they were invited (about the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations on Public Consultation). The EAP further explained the ESA and EMP – and how the proposed prospecting and exploration activities are one of the listed activities in the 2012 EIA Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No.7 of 2007 that cannot be undertaken without an ECC.

## **2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts**

The EAP explained the pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts – including their mitigation measures.

## **2.4 Open Discussion (Interactive Session)**

The EAP allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns/issues and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in **Table 1**.



**Table 1: Comments/comment and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, on 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2023**

Comment/ issue No.	Landowner ID: issue/comment/question	Response and name of responder
1.	<p><b>Farmer 1:</b> When you start mining, for example you will be using dynamite, will the government move us from here? If yes, to which area and what about our grazing? The livestock will not move easily.</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Thank you for the question. I would like to make it clear that there is a difference between mining and exploration. The current proposed project phase is for prospecting and exploration. In simple terms, the current proposed project is basically applying for permission to look or see or find out if the targeted commodities does occur within the EPL. It is unlikely that mining will occur, however, if it occur there shall be a mutual agreement between the proponent and landowners with the terms and conditions attached, including relocation if required. Mining stage will also require a detailed Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) including specialist studies in order to support the application for the mining license. Disturbance of the grazing land or livestock and relocation shall be addressed in the EIA and EMP documents.</p>
2.	<p><b>Famer 2:</b> During this operation, will there be boreholes drilled or what? How long will prospecting and exploration activity takes?</p>	<p><b>EAP:</b> Prospecting and exploration is divided into two (2) phases: phase 1 – is a non-invasive techniques which involves desktop study such as a review of geological maps and historical drilling, field observation to locate the suitable host rock outcrops etc. If phase 1 is successful, then the proposed project will proceed to phase 2, which is an invasive technique. Phase 2 involve drilling the targeted areas to define and evaluated the available resources – thus drilling will only occur during phase 2. The</p>

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		duration of the current prospecting and exploration activities is three (3) years, however, this might be extended for another two (2) or longer depending on the findings and availability of resources.
3.	<b>Farmer 3:</b> The ECC, is it only for the area or can anyone come with an ECC somewhere else and show us that they came to explore minerals? If we have signed an agreement with the proponent, how will our children know that we have signed such agreement?	<b>EAP:</b> The ECC is a legal certificate which is only issued to a specific project and it has reference, for example a certificate number that is issued by the Government, project title, location and terms and conditions. It is advisable that you as a farmer should keep a copy of the written agreement that you sign which can be shared with the community for future reference.
4.	<b>Farmer 4:</b> If there are illegal mining who are collecting stones such as tourmaline within the EPL, will the proponent chase out such a person?	<b>EAP:</b> Illegal mining is not allowed. The small miner should obtain legal documents to extract such minerals. In such as situation, the proponent shall have a mutual agreement with small miners to extract the commodities of their interest.
5.	<b>Archaeologist:</b> I know we were here last time, but I would like to know if there are any heritage site or paintings?	<b>Famer 3:</b> Yes, by the mountain behind the railway and we can show you.
6.	<b>Famer 1:</b> What will happen if the proponent is bankrupt or does not have enough money anymore to invest? Will he sell the land to foreigners?	<b>EAP:</b> It is unfortunate that the proponent is not available to answer the question. The proponent is open to engage with the I&APs, local and international investors who are willing to invest in the project – and farmers are welcome to engage with the proponent.

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7.	<b>Farmer 2:</b> We have drawn up already what is the impact of mining it is and what we want but it is not yet signed, we are waiting for the Chief to sign the document and share it with you.	<b>EAP:</b> Noted, we are looking forward to receive the signed document.

### FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

The EDS Team thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. They indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressed in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report and draft EMP and further requested permission to access the farms.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 10h16.



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