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# SA Reserve Bank establishes new entity

## Protecting bank customer's deposits

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The South African Reserve Bank has established the country's first deposit insurance body, the Corporation for Deposit Insurance (CODI), to help protect bank depositors as well as with confidence in the financial sector.

CODI became a legal entity on 24 March, and the move makes protection of those with money in a bank explicit, rather than the "implicit" protection already on offer, Reserve Bank governor Lesetja Kganyago has said previously.

In the past, the government compensated depositors for their losses on a case-by-case basis, meaning taxpayers had to bear the cost of the failure of banks. When a bank failed, there was uncertainty about which depositors would be compensated, the amount of protection provided and where the funding would come from, the SARB said in October.

CODI's primary responsibilities include establishing, maintaining and administering a deposit insurance fund to protect the banks' clients, the SARB said on Monday. It is also tasked with informing the depositors of its benefits and limitations should a bank be placed into resolution, which refers to a bank failure deemed too important for financial stability or economic reasons for normal insolvency proceedings.

Seventeen commercial banks, three mutual banks, five cooperative banks and 13 local



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**Lesetja Kganyago, Governor: SARB**

branches of foreign banks will become members of CODI upon its establishment, the Reserve Bank said in October. ODI's

protection will be automatic, meaning qualifying depositors will not have to apply for protection of up to R100 000.

New legislation is required for CODI to become operational in 2024, and will specify how much cover depositors will get. The legislation is expected to be passed through Parliament this year.

While CODI is a statutory body and a subsidiary of the SARB, it has an independent board which will manage and oversee its affairs. CODI has been collaborating with South African financial institutions and other stakeholders, including the World Bank, to ensure a smooth implementation of the deposit insurance scheme.

CODI is part of the Twin Peaks regulatory reforms following the 2008/09 global financial crisis. Its establishment supports the SARB's mandate of

protecting and enhancing financial stability by monitoring the financial environment and mitigating systemic risks that might disrupt the financial system, the statement read.

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# SA announces solid cut in diesel prices

HELENA WASSERMAN

The diesel price in South Africa is cut by over 73 cents (c) a litre, with a marginal 1c decrease in 93 petrol, and a 2c increase in 95 in Gauteng. The department of mineral resources and energy said diesel 0.005% sulphur decreased by 73.58c, while 0.005% sulphur dropped by 74.58c a litre. Fuel prices are largely determined by the oil price, as well as the rand - as oil is priced in dollars.

While the Brent oil price has fallen from above US\$84 a barrel to around US\$80, the rand has taken a big knock this month. In recent

days it has been steady, getting a major lift following a bigger-than-expected rate hike last week Thursday.

Petrol prices were hiked by R1.27 at the start of March, while diesel increased by between 30c and 32c a litre.

In Gauteng, the price of a litre of 95 unleaded petrol increased to R22.95, while it will increase to R22.30 on the coast. A year ago, 95-octane petrol retailed for R21.60 in Gauteng.

The Gauteng wholesale diesel price reached R21.62, from R18.87 a year ago.

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## National Road Safety Council

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TENDER

Procurement of Balanced Score Card software  
Procurement Reference No: G/ONB/NRSC -4.18/2023

The National Road Safety Council (NRSC) is a statutory body established in terms of section 2 of the National Road Safety Act, Act 9 of 1972 to promote road safety in the Republic of Namibia with the view of reducing collisions and their resultant human mutilation and trauma and to carry out road safety research that will influence road safety campaigns and policy.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The NRSC invites reputable and registered local companies to submit bids to supply the National Road Safety Council with Balanced Scorecard software.

### BACKGROUND

In March 2021, Namibia launched the 2nd Decade of Action for Road Safety. This was in line with United Nation General Assembly resolution 74/299, which proclaimed the 2nd Decade of Action for Road Safety with a target of halving road traffic deaths and injuries by 2030.

The national strategy marks the country's long-term commitment to building a safe transport system by adopting a safe systems approach. The strategy sets targets and priorities to improve road safety and has performance tenets built-in.

Balanced Scorecard (BSC) software will assist executing agencies in tracking performance. The software should have the following features; strategic framework (balanced scorecard), breakdown of projects and KPIs into milestones for easy management, user management, and reporting. In addition, the tool should be accessible through a mobile application. The tool should automate strategy execution and simplify performance reporting on a quarterly and annual basis and flag poor performance or highlight excellence.

### INFORMATION REQUIRED

1. Background and organizational setup (description of core business, number of staff with professional qualification, CV of key staff);
2. Demonstrate work experience of similar nature;
3. Valid Company Registration Certificate;

### EXPERTISE REQUIRED

- Postgraduate degree in Management Sciences with emphasis on strategic planning and policy analysis.
- At least seven years of work experience in strategic planning, policy monitoring, and implementation, review, and evaluation Strategic Management Professional, Strategic Management Professional certification will be an added advantage.

### DETAILS ON HOW TO OBTAIN TENDER DOCUMENTS

Bidding documents are obtainable from the offices of the National Road Safety Council, Windhoek upon payment of a non-refundable levy in cash in the sum of N\$ 300.00, as of 15 March 2023.

Sealed envelopes must be deposited in the NRSC Tender box at the NRSC offices, corner of Harold Pupkewitz and Independence Avenue, and addressed to the Executive Secretary.

### CLOSING DATE

17 April 2023 at 12h00. No late submissions will be accepted after this date and time.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6990 WEST OF UIS IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed prospecting and exploration are listed activities in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC, which is issued upon approval of an ESA Study. Furthermore, the EPL rights expired in August 2022. To renew the rights, an ECC is required by the Ministry of Mines & Energy (MME) to enable the proposed activities on the EPL.

**The Proponent of the proposed Activities:** Gemco Investments cc  
**Project Nature and Location:** Upon issuance of the ECC for the proposed exploration activities and renewal of the EPL, the Proponent will plan for and commence with the prospecting and exploration of mineral commodities on EPL-6990. The EPL is located about 100km west of Uis Settlement and 55km west of the Brandberg Mountain in Erongo Region and covers an area of 12,749.7402 hectares (Ha).

**Appointed Environmental Consultant:** Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and submit comments and/or receive further information on the EIA process. The requests for registration as I&APs and submission of comments, issues or concerns

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**035 Regskennisgewings Legal Notices**

**IN THE** High Court of Namibia (Main Division)  
Case No. HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2018/03797  
In the matter between:  
JUSTINE POPIENI HILUKILU-AH, Execution Creditor and  
LILIAN NYARANGO, 1ST Execution Debtor  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
In pursuance of a judgment in the High Court of Namibia on 28 October 2019 and Writ of Execution dated the 15th day of March 2022, the following goods will be sold in Execution on Thursday, the 20th April 2023 at 09h00 at Erf 49, cnr of Michelle Mclean & Platinum Streets, Prosperita, Windhoek: 1x Green Jeep, Registration No: N175-111W.  
Dated at WINDHOEK this day of March 2023.  
THEUNISSEN, LOUW AND PARTNERS  
LEGAL PRACTITIONER FOR PLAINTIFF  
SCHÜTZEN HAUS, NO. 1 SCHÜTZEN STREET WINDHOEK  
REF. RL/nk/MAT1652/22  
DM0202300409042

**IN THE** High Court of Namibia (Main Division)  
Case Number: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2022/00037  
In the matter between:  
OKAHANDJA BUILDING SUPPLIES CC, Execution Creditor and  
PHULGENTIUS KAHAMBUNDU, Execution Debtor  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
IN EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT of the High Court Main Division, given on the 08th March 2022 in the abovementioned case, a judicial sale by public auction will be held via live webcast starting at 09:00 on the 24th day of April 2023 at Erf 49, cnr of Michelle Mclean and Platinum Street, Prosperita, Windhoek, of the following movable property:  
1x Television (Samsung), 1x Lounge, 2x Bar Chairs, 1x Double Door Refrigerator, 1x Washing Machine, 1x Compacto  
And a vehicle public auction will be held via live webcast at starting at 09:00, on the 20th day of April 2023 at Erf 49 cnr of Michelle Mclean and Platinum Street Prosperita, on the following vehicles  
1x Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) N221-966W)  
1x Land Cruiser N1988W  
TERMS: "VOETSTOOTS" - CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER  
DATED at WINDHOEK on this 04th day of April 2023.  
PHILIP SWANEPOEL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS  
Legal practitioners for the Plaintiff  
Eros Airport  
Aviation Road  
Windhoek  
Namibia  
REF: OKA1/0001  
DM0202300409238

**IN THE** High Court Of Namibia (Main Division)  
Case Number: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2022/03866  
In the matter between:  
THE HILLS BODY CORPORATE, Execution Creditor AND  
PIETER JACOBUS GROVE, Execution Debtor  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
IN EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT of the High Court Main Division, given on the 02ND November 2022 in the abovementioned case, a judicial sale by public auction will be held via live webcast starting at 09:00 on the 24th day of April 2023 at Erf 49, cnr of Michelle Mclean and Platinum Street, Prosperity, Windhoek, of the following movable property:  
The 100% members interest of Pieter Jacobus Grove in CC/2012/2439 known as SURE START PROPERTIES CC, the owner of:  
Certain: Erf 924 Eisenheim (Extension No. 7) (Improved Property)  
"Measuring: 450 Square Metres  
Held By: Title Deed No. T4680/2015  
TERMS: "VOETSTOOTS" - CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER  
DATED at WINDHOEK on this 04th day of April 2023.  
PHILIP SWANEPOEL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS  
Legal practitioners for the Plaintiff  
Eros Airport  
Aviation Road  
Windhoek  
Namibia  
REF: EON16/0002  
DM0202300409239

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**IN THE** High Court of Namibia (Main Division)  
Case Number: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2022/02843  
In the matter between:  
HERWIG AMLACHER, Execution Creditor and  
LLUWELLYN SHAUN VAN ROOI Execution Debtor  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
IN EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT of the High Court Main Division, given on the 09th November 2022 in the abovementioned case, a judicial sale by public auction will be held via live webcast starting at 09:00 on the 24th day of April 2023 at Erf 49, cnr of Michelle Mclean and Platinum Street, Prosperita, Windhoek, of the following movable property:  
1x Lounge Suite, 1x Fridge, 1x Table  
TERMS: "VOETSTOOTS" - CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER  
DATED at WINDHOEK on this 04th day of April 2023.  
PHILIP SWANEPOEL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS  
Legal practitioners for the Plaintiff  
Eros Airport  
Aviation Road  
Windhoek  
Namibia  
REF: Her6/0001  
DM0202300409240

**IN THE** High Court of Namibia (Main Division)  
Case Number: HC-MD-CIV-ACT-CON-2022/05329  
In the matter between:  
FISHERS COURT BODY CORPORATE, Execution Creditor and  
JASON GURIRAB, Execution Debtor  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
IN EXECUTION OF A JUDGMENT of the High Court Main Division, given on the 20th February 2023 in the abovementioned case, a judicial sale by public auction will be held via live webcast starting at 09:00 on the 24th day of April 2023 at Erf 49, cnr of Michelle Mclean and Platinum Street, Prosperita, Windhoek, of the following movable property:  
1x Lounge suite, 1x TV flat screen, 1x Decoder, 1x Glass coffee table, 1x Sound System, 2x Box Freezer, 1x Trojan, 1x Computer, 1x Printer, 1x Computer table, 1x Fridge  
TERMS: "VOETSTOOTS" - CASH TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER  
DATED at WINDHOEK on this 04th day of APRIL 2023.  
PHILIP SWANEPOEL LEGAL PRACTITIONERS  
Legal practitioners for the Plaintiff  
Eros Airport  
Aviation Road  
Windhoek  
Namibia  
REF: EON37/0015  
DM0202300409237

**IN THE** High Court of Namibia, Northern Local Division  
Held at Oshakati  
Case No: HC-NLD-CIV-ACT-CON-2022/00275  
In the matter between:  
JOHANNES SIMON, Plaintiff and  
METALLIC WELDING AND FABRICATION TRAINING CC, Defendant  
**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**  
IN THE EXECUTION of a Judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following goods will be sold by Public Auction at, ADVANCED REFRIGERATION, MAIN ROAD, OSHAKATI, at 12H00 on the 20th day of APRIL 2023.  
1x BMW JORRY NA  
CONDITIONS OF SALE: "Voetstoots" - cash to the highest bidder  
Dated and SIGNED at OSHAKATI on this the 31ST day of MARCH 2023  
SIGNED: J GREYLING  
GREYLING & ASSOCIATES  
ERF 849 : ROBERT MUGABE STREET  
PRIVATE BAG 5552 : OSHAKATI  
TEL. 065 221617/8 OR FAX 221619  
REF. JG/003327  
DM0202300409241



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cnr Lüderitz and Kasino Streets

**DATE AND TIME:**  
Thursdays at 19H00



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**GREEN-HYDROGEN AND NAMIBIA'S FUTURE ENERGY SECURITY**  
SATURDAY 15 APRIL 2023  
GOETHE-INSTITUT 9.30 AM - 15.00 PM  
**SPEAKERS**  
**RAINER BAAKE:** Special Representative for German-Namibia Climate and Energy Cooperation of the German Government  
**REINER JAGAU:** former Manager of Nampower  
**UTE REDECKER HYPHEN NAMIBIA:** Status quo of the Hyphen Namibia project and investment opportunities  
**LUTZ-HEINER OTTO & JEROME NAMASEB CEO:** Daures Green Hydrogen Village Project

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**MANAGER: STANDARDS**

**PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:**  
Lead and direct the PAAB's research in technical aspects and analyse information for projects and keep up to date with new developments in relevant standards and legislation. To draft and/or comment on ethics and auditing standards, legislation, or any other information which might affect auditors. Keep abreast of international developments and be alert to opportunities to influence the international standard-setting process.  
**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**  
• Understanding of legal requirements affecting auditors and strong technical ability.  
• Working knowledge of auditing and ethics standards.  
• Ability to keep up to date with the latest accounting-, auditing- and ethics standards and pronouncements.  
• Maintain professionalism both inside and outside of the work environment.  
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  - Respond to technical queries from committees, task groups, colleagues, practitioners, and the general public.

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**Head of Secretariat, PAAB, PO Box 11913, Windhoek Physical Address: 123 Robert Mugabe Ave. 3rd floor, Office of the Auditor General; OR By email to: [hr@paab.com.na](mailto:hr@paab.com.na)**  
Enquiries should be addressed to the Head of Secretariat, Mr. Zaa Nashandi, Tel 061-2858409 or [hr@paab.com.na](mailto:hr@paab.com.na)  
**CLOSING DATE: 5 MAY 2023**

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Date: 16 May 2023

**FIRST CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES FOR THE:**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) 6990 SITUATED WEST OF UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CONSULTATION MEETING SLOT**

Date: Tuesday, 16 May 2023

Time: 10h30

Venue: Daure-Daman Traditional Authority Office, in Uis Settlement

The Project Proponent: Gemco Investments CC

The Meeting was attended twelve (12) people (**Please refer to the attached attendance register**)

- **One Environmental consultant** from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC and **one Archaeologist** from TARO Archaeology & Heritage Consultants
- **Two project Proponent representatives** EPL-6990
- **Eight (8) representatives from the Daure-Daman Traditional Authority-** as shown in Figure 1 below.



*Figure 1: The 1<sup>st</sup> consultation meeting slot in progress at the Daure-Daman Traditional Authority Office in Uis (16 May 2023)*

**1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING**

Ms. Fredrika Shagama (the lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc) opened the meeting and thanked the members of the Traditional Authority



(attendees) for attending the meeting. She presented the meeting agenda in accordance with the Public Consultation's Section 21 to 24 of the 2012 EIA Regulations: Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.

She requested the attendees to sign the meeting attendance as proof of consultation to be appended to the ESA Report. A copy of the Background Information Document (BID) was also distributed among the attendees for self-reading.

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

Ms. Shagama presented the agenda of the meeting which included the following main points:

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

Ms. Shagama explained what an ESA is and that the proposed prospecting and exploration works is one of the listed that cannot be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner, and that the consultation meeting is one of the requirements to the EIA study process to apply for the ECC.

### **2.2 Brief Description of the Project**

A brief description of the planned project activities was presented as per the provided BID copy. Ms. Shagama emphasized the importance of understanding that the proposed activities are aimed at the exploration target site within the Tsiseb Conservancy. The proposed activities for which the ESA is conducted and ECC is applied for is for exploration only as mining cannot be done on an EPL. In other words, mining can only be done once the exploration activities yield positive (economic feasible) results, which would mean the Proponent will need to apply for a Mining License. The ML will be subject to another detailed EIA Study with specialists and apply for an ECC for mining activities.

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

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, Ms. Shagama also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive and negative environmental impacts anticipated from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

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

The Traditional Authority was provided with an opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns with regards to the proposed project activities. The key comments and issues made in the meeting were recorded and noted for consideration and inclusion in the ESA Report. These issues and comments are presented in **Table 1**.

**Table 1: Issues, suggestions and comments received during the Consultation Meeting on 16 May 2023 at 10h30 in Uis**



No.	Name of the speaker/commentor & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
1.	Mr. J. Gariseb: Daure-Daman Traditional Authority	The EPL area is ecologically sensitive and protected. Therefore, as the Environmental Consultant, you should include the measures on the protection of the species such as the Welwitchia.	<b>Ms. Fredrika Shagama:</b> This has been well noted and will be incorporated into the Environmental Management Plan (EMP)
2.	Ms. Entenesia Tjiveze (Daure-Daman Traditional Authority)	The Proponent should strictly undertake exploration activities only on the EPL and not do mining as with some proponents with ongoing issues that you might be aware of too.	<b>Ms. Fredrika Shagama:</b> This has been well noted and the Proponent is taking note of this. It is not allowed by law for one to mine on an EPL.
3.		When starting with exploration onsite, the Traditional Authority (TA) should be notified timely.	<b>Ms. Fredrika Shagama (Ms. FS):</b> This has been well noted and the Proponent is taking note of this.
4.		The Proponent should look into assisting communities with some needs through Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). These can be identified through office of the Traditional Authority.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> Noted. We have taken note of this and we will try to assist where we can.
5.		The EPL Holder and the TA should enter into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to assist the communities with what they can during exploration.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> We have taken note of this and we cannot shy away from social responsibilities. Therefore, we will try to assist wherever we can to put something back into the community.  We will await the copy of the MoU for our review and signing after.
6.		There is a standard percentage enforced by the TA on any EPL that will be sold without doing anything on it. This percentage is 20% of the EPL sale.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> We have taken note of this. However, we will need to sit on this, discuss in depth and then agree from there.
7.		We would like to arrange a site/field visit and look at the area targeted for exploration. This trip would need both	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> This would be good as we are travelling to site tomorrow



No.	Name of the speaker/commentor & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
	Mr. Immanuel Tunde (Daure-Daman Traditional Authority)	representatives from the TA and the Tsiseb Conservancy.  The TA will set a date or however, to discuss the MoU with Gemco/Proponent	morning. We can all meet tomorrow at 06h00 for 07h00 to site.  Noted. We will await communication from your office.
8.		In terms of labourers, will Gemco Investments source locals for semi- and unskilled?	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> Yes. We will consider the locals first for that.
9.		For future purposes regarding accommodation onsite for mining, the Proponent will need to apply for leasehold from the TA before setting up accommodation units.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> Well noted.
10	Mr. Herman Naruseb (Daure-Daman Traditional Authority)	Since the BID states that the target area is within the Tsiseb Conservancy, can the TA issue the Consent letter strictly for that target area only, seeing that the EPL overlies the Dorob National Park too?	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> Yes, because our focus is on that area only as per our geophysical data interpretation.
11		The issue of some mineral explorers collecting huge samples under the impression of exploration but actually mining should be tackled. How many kilograms will you need for your project?	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (Gemco Investments / EPL-6990):</b> The sample collection depends on the commodity being explored as this helps in determining how the mineral would be mined. However, in our case our samples will range from 1 to 2kg which would be stored in 50kg bags, because we would need to sample each meter of drilling for maybe 200m of each hole

There were no further questions or comments/concerns.

Ms. Shagama thanked the Traditional Authority for attending the meeting, the input and that these inputs/comments he made will be incorporated into the ESA report and suggestions added to the EMP.

**Field Visit:** A trip to the exploration target is arranged for the next day, Wednesday 17 May 2023 from 07h00 (meeting at the Engen Service Station in Uis). The trip or delegate will comprise of the Environmental Consultant, Proponent representatives, some members of the Daure-Daman Traditional Authority and Tsiseb Conservancy management.



The meeting was closed and was adjourned at 12h10.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> CONSULTATION MEETING SLOT (TSISEB CONSERVANCY)**

**Date: Tuesday, 16 May 2023**

**Time: 14h30**

**Venue: Tsiseb Conservancy Office in Uis Settlement**

**The Project Proponent: Gemco Investments CC**

The Meeting was attended twelve (12) people (**Please refer to the attached attendance register**)

- **One Environmental consultant** from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC and **one Archaeologist** from TARO Archaeology & Heritage Consultants
- **Two project Proponent representatives** EPL-6990
- **Eight (8) representatives from the Tsiseb Conservancy Management Committee** - as shown on the photos in Figure 2 below.



*Figure 2: The 2<sup>nd</sup> consultation meeting slot in progress at the Tsiseb Conservancy Office in Uis (16 May 2023)*

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

Ms. Viola Uises (Vice Chairperson) the lead Environmental Assessment Practitioner / Consultant from Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. She handed over to Ms. Fredrika Shagama who thanked the members of the Tsiseb Conservancy Management committee (attendees) for attending the meeting. She presented the need for an EIA Study in accordance with the Public Consultation's Section 21 to 24 of the 2012 EIA Regulations: Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.

Ms. Shagama requested the attendees to sign the meeting attendance as proof of consultation to be appended to the ESA Report. A copy of the Background Information Document (BID) was also distributed among the attendees for self-reading.

## 2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

Ms. Shagama presented the agenda of the meeting which included the following main points:

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

Ms. Shagama explained what an ESA is and that the proposed prospecting and exploration works is one of the listed that cannot be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC) from the Environmental Commissioner, and that the consultation meeting is one of the requirements to the EIA study process to apply for the ECC.

### 2.2 Brief Description of the Project

A brief description of the planned project activities was presented as per the provided BID copy. Ms. Shagama emphasized the importance of understanding that the proposed activities are aimed at the exploration target site within the Tsiseb Conservancy. The proposed activities for which the ESA is conducted and ECC is applied for is for exploration only as mining cannot be done on an EPL. In other words, mining can only be done once the exploration activities yield positive (economic feasible) results, which would mean the Proponent will need to apply for a Mining License. The ML will be subject to another detailed EIA Study with specialists and apply for an ECC for mining activities.

### 2.3 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, Ms. Shagama also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive and negative environmental impacts anticipated from the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

### 2.4 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

The Conservancy management committee was provided with an opportunity to ask questions and/or raise concerns with regards to the proposed project activities.

The key comments and issues made in the meeting were recorded and noted for consideration and inclusion in the ESA Report. These issues and comments are presented in **Table 2**.

**Table 2: Issues, suggestions and comments from the Consultation Meeting on 16 May 2023 at 14h30 in Uis**

No.	Name of the speaker/commentor & Capacity	Comment/Issue/Suggestion	Response provided by:
1.	Ms. R. Garises (Tsiseb Conservancy Treasurer)	Given the issues around Lithium exploration and mining in our Constituency, what will happen if you find lithium on your EPL during exploration?	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (EPL-6990):</b> It is unlikely to find lithium on our EPL because the occurrence of minerals is geologically driven. Hence, Lithium is found to be found



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			around Uis area within that geological belt containing the mineral.
2.		Wildlife is roaming around the area since the EPL also overlies the Dorob National Park. There will be noise coming from the exploration activities and this might affect sensitive wildlife.	<b>Ms. Fredrika Shagama:</b> The mitigation measures will be provided in the Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for implementation and monitoring by the Proponent, contractors and employees while onsite. The aspect of poaching as well as noise will also be provided for in the EMP. The Proponent will also need to enforce a "No Tolerance for Poaching" policy in contractual agreements and training of employees and contractors on environmental conservation.
2.		The Tsiseb Conservancy resources for wildlife protection will be stretched given the increase in human presence during exploration. This will mean that the Conservancy will need to send at least 2 people (wildlife guards) to patrol the area during exploration. In terms of compensating the 2 guards during exploration, this will need to be discussed between the Conservancy and Proponent. Therefore, Gemco will need to assist the Conservancy while operating in the area.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (EPL-6990):</b> This has been well noted and will be discussed in depth, probably through the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
3.	Mr. Gregory Huseb (Tsiseb Conservancy Vice Secretary)	Prior to commencing with exploration, Gemco Investments needs to enter into a MoU with the Tsiseb Conservancy.	<b>Mr. Joshua Kalumbu (EPL-6990):</b> Well noted

Ms. Shagama thanked the Conservancy management for attending the meeting, the input and that these inputs/comments he made will be incorporated into the ESA report and suggestions added to the EMP.

**Field Visit:** A trip to the exploration target is arranged for the next day, Wednesday 17 May 2023 from 07h00 (meeting at the Engen Service Station in Uis). The trip or delegate will comprise of the Environmental Consultant, Proponent representatives, some members of the Daure-Daman Traditional Authority and Tsiseb Conservancy management.

The meeting was closed and was adjourned at 15h30.



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CONSULTATION MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6990 SITUATED WEST OF UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA**

**Project Proponent:** Gemco Investments cc  
**Date & Time:** Tuesday, 16 May 2023 & 10h30  
**Venue:** Dave - Daman Traditional Authority office, Uis.

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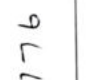
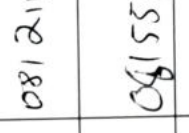
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Project Proponent: Gemco Investments cc  
 Date & Time: Tuesday, 16 May 2023, 14h30  
 Venue: Tsiseb Conservancy Office, Uis

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### ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6990 SITUATED WEST OF UIS SETTLEMENT IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA: AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ONLY

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed project is a listed activity that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism.

**Project Proponent:** Gemco Investments cc

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Consultant):** Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

**Type of activity:** Prospecting and Exploration for Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, and Precious Metals.

**Location & Size of the EPL:** The EPL covers an area of 12,749.7402 hectares (ha) and located 100km west of Uis Settlement and 55km west of the Brandberg Mountain. The EPL borders the Ugab River to the north, and falls mainly within the Dorob National Park and part of it in the Tsiseb Conservancy - **please see the EPL locality map below.**

Based on the preliminary soil sampling and surveys done to submit the renewal application to Ministry of Mines & Energy (MME), the target areas for exploration activities will be concentrated on the Conservancy side to minimize operations' footprints/movements in the Park.

The Public is invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Scoping/Impact Assessment (ESA/EIA) process. Registration or comments' **submission should be done in writing** to the contact details below.

**Please note that the deadline** for registration as I&APs and comments/concerns/issues requests is **Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2023.**

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