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MENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY OF RENT-A-DRUM ON ERF 6253, EXTENSION 19, WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION

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DISTRICTS, ERONGO REGION Notice is hereby served to inform the public that an application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and the EIA Regulations (2012) for the following intended activity.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 7075, LOCATED NORTH OF OTJIWARONGO, OTJOZONDJUPA REGION.

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Date: Thursday, 6 July 2023 Time: 15h00 Venue: Omwandi, Onawa behind Natis A copy of the application, maps and its accompanying documents are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Ongwediva Town Council Office and SPC Office, 45 Feld Street, Windhoek.

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apply to the City of Windhoek for consent for additional floor area of 50% of the approved bulk factor for residential purposes. The purpose of the proposed rezoning is thus to allow our client to operate a business and construct dwelling units on the same premises.

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tion/comments together with their grounds thereof, with the City of Windhoek Municipal Council and the applicant (SPC) in writing before the Tuesday, 25 July 2023 (14 days after the last publication of this notice).

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CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/COMMENTS ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT TO OBTAIN AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR THE MATERIALS RECOVERY FACILITY OF RENT-A-DRUM ON ERF 2048, LÜDERITZ, BENGUELA EXTENSION 3, IKARAS REGION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE OWNERS, K. Dreyer-Tré and A. Tré, intend to apply to the Windhoek Municipal Council for the construction of a three-story dwelling unit on erf 2074, Joseph Mukwayi Ithana Street, Ludwigsdorf.

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) No. 6944 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF UIS, ERONGO REGION.

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INVITATION TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND TOWN PLANNING PUBLIC MEETING LAYOUT APPROVAL AND TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHMENT OF OKAHAO EXTENSION 15 AND OKAHAO EXTENSION 16

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PASCALINE KETOVENI DAUSAS
* 11 November 1971
+ 22 June 2023
2 Timothy 4v7: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith"
MEMORIAL SERVICE: Friday 30 June 2023, 17h00 at home Erf 1158, Orwetoveni Otjiwarongo.
FUNERAL SERVICE: Saturday 01 July 2023, 07h00 am at home Erf 1158, Otjiwarongo. 09h00 at Roman Catholic Church, Otjiwarongo.
ENQUIRIES: Nancy 0817475184 Rudolph 0811247725

14th July 2023

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES (EPL) No. 8015 LOCATED IN DAURES CONSTITUENCY, ERONGO REGION.

Date: Thursday, 13 July 2023

Time: 10 am

Venue: Spitzkoppe Community Development Centre

The public consultation meeting was attended by 14 people, (mainly farmers that are directly affected), including an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Mr Titus Shuuya and Junior Heritage Impact Assessment Interns Practitioners, Ms Ndapewa Shilume and Kelly Kongelie 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, a brief project description, the purpose of the public consultation meeting, including specifically why Interest and Affected Parties (I&APs) consultation for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8015. 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, Ms Wellemina Guriras, a Secretary to the Headman Mr Benjamin !Naruseb assisted to translate from English to Damara Nama, where further clarification was required.

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 (Ms. Ueriheka Roswitha DeAlmada) and the appointment of the Environmental Consultant (EDS) – a Namibian independent Environmental Consultant to carry out the ESA and apply for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) on behalf of the Proponent.

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

EAP briefly explained the EPL 8015 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/comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, on 13th of July 2023

Comment/ issue No.	Landowner ID: issue/comment/question	Response and name of the responder
1.	<p>Wellemina: There are small miners in the area, how will the Proponent affect the small miners?</p> <p>Sharon: Further clarify that the small miners are not registered due to a lack of resources.</p> <p>Isabella: We are struggling with registering our Claims including the financial resources since 2020.</p>	<p>EAP: Explained that it is illegal to extract mineral resources without a valid license or approval from the competent authority, however, it is also understandable and noted that the local community do not have enough resources to register their Mining Claims or EPLs. Perhaps, the local community should approach organizations or institutions that could assist them to be registered as small miners and ensure full compliance – for example, these could also be dealt with through the traditional authority to channel support from the government, non-government organizations, development partners and financial institutions to assist small miners with pegging their Claims. Ideally, the Proponent and landowners shall have a mutual agreement, including issues on how to deal with small miners and/or settling land disputes etc.</p>
2.	<p>Sharon: Was the Proponent here for a site visit? Did they mark the boundary, because there might be graves?</p> <p>Further expressed that, it appears that farmers do not have rights for their farms. What happens to the farmers if the Proponent find gold, uranium etc.? What about the grazing land, if exploration happens?</p>	<p>EAP: Explained that apart from the public consultation meeting, there will be a site visit which is part of the HIA and EIA ground truthing. Further requested for any area known with significant heritage materials to be recorded and inspected during the site visit, such areas shall be marked as no-go areas for exploration activities. In addition, the EMP shall contain mitigation measures as per the National Heritage Act, for example, the Chance Find Procedures.</p> <p>Briefly explained that the Namibian Government have a legal framework that deals with the protection or management of both landowners and natural resources, including minerals, for example, the Mineral Resources Act that states the requirement of the written land agreement between the Proponent and landowner. Possible disturbance of the grazing land has been identified as one of the impacts of the proposed project, and mitigation measures are provided in the EMP. Further</p>

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		explained the exploration and prospecting phase 1 and 2, which are required to identify the location of the targeted commodities for further detailed explorations.
3.	Isabella: Requested that the Proponent should make an appointment to meet with the local community before officially starting with the exploration activities. Further stressed that there are issues with youth unemployment in the area, and they should be considered first if there is any opportunity.	EAP: Noted, appropriate communication channels shall be established between the directly affected farmers, traditional authority and the Proponent. Employment opportunity has been addressed in the EMP, and priority to be considered for the local community, especially for unskilled workers.
4.	Wellemina: Expressed concerns about the impact of exploration activities, for example, leaving large holes that can pose potential risks to the livestock. Sharon: Stated that they prefer the traditional consent letter issued by their local headman, they want their local headman to be recognized.	EAP: Noted. Mitigation measures for rehabilitation shall be stated in the EMP, including progressive rehabilitation – and any non-compliance shall be recorded during the audit. Further, explained that the EMP is a legal document and the Proponent shall be compliant with all the conditions as set out in the EMP and other applicable legal documents.

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 as part of the HIA.

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 11h10.



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Public Meeting Attendance Register

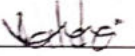



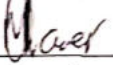

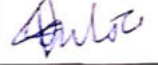

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 8015 LOCATED IN DAURES CONSISTUENCY, ERONGO REGION.

Venue: Spitzkoppe Community Development Centre

Date: 13 July 2023

Time: 10H00

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