



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
FORESTRY AND TOURISM  
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS  
12 JUN 2023  
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**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 a \_\_\_\_\_ 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 FRANCOIS VAN WYK (hereinafter referred to as "the Holder") being the holder of Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence/Exclusive Prospecting Licence/Reconnaissance Licence/Mining Claim(s)/Mining Licence (~~delete those not applicable~~) number NEPL 7639 mc- 74716 - 74719

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 he 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 09 DAY OF JUNE 2023

For the Holder: FRANCOIS VAN WYK  
(Duly authorised thereto)

For the Government of Namibia:

Mr Timoteus Mufeti  
Environmental Commissioner  
Ministry of Environment and Tourism  
And

Isabell 09/06/2023  
Ms Isabella Chirchir  
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	FRANCOIS VAN WYK
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	N/A
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail  0816923893	Tel: Fax: E-Mail: Cell:
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	BOX 173 KARASBURG KALKFONTEIN WES 48 FARM KARASBURG
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 7639      Expiry: 27/04/24
2.6 Registered Number(s)	74716, 74717, 74718, 74719
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	KARAS REGION FARM NOU POORT 12/13 GRUNAU
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SEMI PRECIOUS STONE

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
8	GRUNUA

**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.)?

1 TON BAGS + DUSTING FOR THE SITE AND CLEANED WEEKLY TO GRUNAU LANDFILL

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.)?

NEW EQUIPMENT SERVICES WILL BE DONE AT KARASBURG NO INDUSTRIAL WASTE

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

PORTABLE TOILETS TO START

**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:

SMALL PERSONAL TRANSPORTER + 1 TOYOTA LDV

Earthmoving equipment:

EXCUVATOR DUMP TRUCK ADT

Drilling equipment:

COMPRESSOR WITH JACKHAMMERS

Other equipment and/or machinery:

MOBILE OFFICE

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.).

EXISTING SPOOR AND TRACKS WILL BE USED, PLANT SPECIES ON THE MINING FOOT PRINT WILL BE REMOVE

NO OIL OR CHIMICAL SPILS WILL BE ALLOWED

PPE WILL BE COMPASURY TOWARDS STAFF

OPERATING HOURS WILL BE 7 - 4 5 DAYS A WEEK

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

DESECNATED TRAVEL ROADS

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)?

MAIN C10 ROAD FROM GRUNAU TO AI-AIS WILL BE USED

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: X\_\_\_\_\_

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

N/A

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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 (liters)	Water saving methods
HUMAN COMSUMSION AND DRILLING	500 LITERS	RECYCLING IF POSSIBLE

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?  
EXISTING BOREHOLES AND PIPES WILL BE USED FROM FARM

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

NO CHEMICALS WILL BE USED ON THE CLAIM

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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.

FARM OWNER LIVES IN GRUNAU  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

N/A  
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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.

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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.)?

ALL STAFF WILL BE EDUCATED AND AT HERE TO MINING LAWS  
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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.

N/A

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Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

KARASBUĞ

Place

Date

23.05.25

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VAN-WYK  
FIRST NAME(S)  
FRANCOIS

I certify that this document is a  
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checked from my observations, the original has  
been returned to my holder.

Signature: *Frans van Wyk*

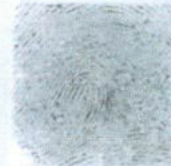
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CHARGE OFFICER  
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DATE OF BIRTH  
1958-02-27  
PLACE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH  
GROOTFONTEIN  
GENDER  
MALE  
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2015-10-20  
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