Donkerhoek begs council for toilets

Health hazard

Residents claim they’ve been living without proper toilets for the past 30 years.

Donkerhoek residents have been demanding proper toilets for the past 30 years. The council has been dragging its feet, and even now, residents are forced to use the toilet in their backyards.

The following was advertised in the ‘Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung’ newspapers on the 21st September 2020.

About 500 people live at Donkerhoek.

The health hazard must be stopped.

The residents claim that their health is at risk due to the lack of proper sanitation. They have been living in this condition for the past 30 years.

They also say that the council has ignored their requests for proper toilets.

The residents have been forced to use the toilets in their backyards, which is causing a health hazard.

The council says that they are working on the issue, but the residents are not convinced.

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The council has been asked to speed up the process of providing proper toilets for the residents.

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**Easing of fiscal consolidation policy**

**Agriculture, ICT, health drives growth**

ICT grew due to increased activities in the usage of data as demand surged up for data and calls as workers switched from working from offices to homes.

The real Gross Domestic Product contracted by 11.1 percent during the period under review, compared to a decline of 44 percent in the same quarter of 2019.

Drivers

The sharper reduction in the domestic economy was observed across all sectors of the economy except for agriculture and forestry, ICT and health. The poor performance of the economy was mainly due to the impact of measures introduced to control the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, NBS says. The agriculture and forestry sector surged by 47.2 percent in real value added during the second quarter of 2020, relative to a steep contraction of 33.6 percent registered during the same quarter of 2019. The main driver for this improved performance came from an increase in activities in the crop farming sub-sector, which posted a massive growth of 94.7 percent in real value added compared to a decline of 61.0 percent in the corresponding quarter of 2019. This positive performance was attributed to both the number of additional farmers that increased during the period under review, the report further indicated.

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS AND PRECIOUS METALS, IN THE KHOMAS AND OMAHEKE REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:

Applicant: Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy

Location: Khomas and Omaheke regions, Namibia

Project ID: ECC-113-309

Proposed activity: The proponent proposes to carry out exploration activities for base and rare metals and precious metals in the Khomas and Omaheke regions in the Gobabis, Witvlei and Doringveld areas, of eastern Namibia. Exploration methods may include an airborne electromagnetic survey (non-invasive, coarse line spacing) and ground truthing, soil and rock-chip sampling, geological mapping and geophysical surveys. Exploration trenching and drilling may occur at a later stage should initial test results appear viable.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to register and comment on the Non-Technical Summary (NTS) and to ensure that potential issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment process.


How you can participate: ECC is undertaking the required environmental assessment and public participation process in terms of the Act. I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/
Identified Stakeholder and or Potentially Interested Party for:
Kuiseb Copper Company Exploration Activities

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732 IN THE KHOMAS AND OMAHEKE REGIONS, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application for the proposed exploration activities for base and rare metals and precious metals on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732 in the Khomas and Omaheke regions, Namibia.

ECC is conducting the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and will be submitted to the competent authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism for a record of decision.

The proposed project is to conduct mineral exploration activities on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731 and 7732. As part of the proposed exploration project, the following activities are envisaged, which shall be confirmed, as the exploration program is refined:

- Airborne geophysical surveys (non-invasive, coarse line spacing);
- Potential creation of access tracks, where existing tracks cannot be utilised;
- Limited vegetation clearing for the creation of tracks, and survey access; and
- Ground exploration activities may include soil and rock-chip sampling, geological mapping, geophysical surveys, temporary trenching, drilling and drill-core sampling.
This letter is intended to engage stakeholders and potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the project and provide a communication channel to ECC for the project. You have been identified as either a stakeholder, interested or affected party; therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can become involved in the project.

Public participation is an important part of the EIA process, as it allows public and stakeholders to obtain information about the proposed project. Public participation occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers;
- Distributing a Non-Technical Summary (NTS) to identified stakeholders and I&APs;
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a 7-day comment and review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and
- Stakeholders and I&APs who wish to register as an I&AP must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below: https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/

If you are unable to complete the registration form online please email info@eccenvironmental.com and request an electronic copy of the form that you can complete, sign, scan and return via email to info@eccenvironmental.com to register as an I&AP for the project.

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.

The NTS can also be obtained from our website and provides a brief overview of the proposed project https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,

Stephan Bezuidenhout
Jessica Bezuidenhout (Mooney)

Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Contact: 081 669 7608
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Environmental Compliance Consultancy
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EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7732
KUISEB COPPER COMPANY (PTY) LTD

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTRATION FORM

PROJECT DETAILS
ECC Project Reference: ECC-113-309 Kuiseb Copper Company
Project Title: Exploration Activities on EPL 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732
Applicant: Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd

This form serves to register Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP’s) for the above-mentioned project(s) and to solicit input and participation. This form will be submitted to the competent authority for consideration in the decision making process.

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GENERAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT
Please describe the nature of your interest in this project.
INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES REGISTRATION FORM

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ECC respectfully requests that you please sign this letter and return it to info@eccenvironmental.com to confirm that you have received notification with regard to the above, and to ensure that your comments, concerns or objections are recorded. All comments, queries, and concerns must be received via this I&AP registration form and questionnaire or alternate means. Please note that only registered I&AP’s will included in future correspondence regarding this process.

Signed........................................ Name........................................ Date............................................

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Details
Proposers: Kuijseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd.
Status: Open for Public Participation
Sector: Mining & Minerals
Country: Namibia

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APPENDIX C.3

Commentary log of comments received from registered I&APs.
### Table 8. Log of All Comments and Responses Generated Throughout Public Consultation

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**Comments Received Based on the Adverts Published and the Non-Technical Summary Provided to Registered Interested and Affected Parties**

The project advertised today ECC 113-309-REP-85-0 does not appear on the website. When will same be listed?

Mr. Ronald L. Kubas
9.09.2020

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Mr. Ronald L. Kubas
9.09.2020

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Mr. Ronald L. Kubas
9.09.2020

ADT 60-A does not appear on the website.

Mrs. Ursula Lüsse
12.10.2020

Thank you for your email.

Mrs. Ursula Lüsse
12.10.2020

Thank you for your enquiry.

Response from ECC
21.09.2021

Thank you for your email.

Response from ECC
21.09.2021

Dear Mr. Kubas,
9.10.2021

Dear Mrs. Ursula Lüsse,
9.10.2021

Dear Madam/Sir,
9.10.2021
Leonardville setting up the notification board on our farm, not far from our farmyard, announcing the environmental assessment for project exploration 7528 etc.

Had I not seen the board by coincidence we wouldn’t have known about it and the already almost run-down registration period until the 12th of Oct 20 would have expired.

Herewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is too late, indirect, unpersonal and anonymously. I am appealing you to inform the public in a way that potentially interested and affected parties can actually be involved. The way it was done now creates the impression of deliberate negligence and causes a mistrust that is definitely not in mutual interest.

I recommend that you get addresses of farmers associations where the information could be spread with more people knowing. I recommend that you get your address of the farmer association where the information could be spread with more people knowing.

ECC is currently in the Public Participation phase of the assessment, which is to collect the details of directly and indirectly affected or interested parties through various means including site notices placed on or along the boundary of the project site. In addition, adverts were published in The Namibian Sun, Republikein, and Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers on the 21st and 28th of September 2020.

In addition, the association has confirmed that it would circulate the draft environmental impact assessment document and management plan to its members once it is received. This would enable the draft environmental impact assessment document to be reviewed, while the notification would be recorded in and around the project area. ECC has been in communication with the Farmers Associations for the Gobabis and Witvlei areas to gather information and compile a list of directly affected farm owners. Thus far only a few names have been received, while the respective associations are still collecting more details on affected farmers. The Farmers Associations have confirmed that they would distribute the draft environmental impact assessment document together with the management plan to their members.

Although the legislation stipulates that Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) should be notified of the assessment, anyone like to comment on the project prior to the filing of its contents, ECC will accept any comments raised after the stipulated period. However, should comments be received after the stipulated period, the notification procedure would be deemed invalid.

Therefore, should anyone wish to comment on the project and its contents, ECC will be happy to receive any comments until the 27th of October 2020.

Thank you in advance.
Dear Madam/Sir,

On Sunday 11 October 2020 late afternoon I was informed of a board near the road that wasn’t there on Saturday morning. I drove there just to see if a notification board was put up. I was informed of a board next to the road on EPLs 7728, 7729, 7730 etc. Had someone not noticed the board by coincidence and let me know about it, the already almost run-down registration period until 12 October 2020 would have expired.

Ms Irene Human

Response from ECC 13.10.2021

Thank you for your email.

Dear Ms Human,

ECC is currently in the Public Participation phase of the assessment, which is to collect the details of direct and indirectly affected or interested parties through various means including site notices placed on or along the boundary of the project site. Adverts were published in The Namibian Sun, Republikein, and Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers on the 21st and 28th of September 2020.

We will share the letter with stakeholders.

Kindly find the attached Non-Technical summary as well as the letter to stakeholders.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Ursula Lüsse
Herewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is: too late and completely out of order indirectly, impersonal and anonymously. I am appealing you to inform the public in a way that potentially interested and affected parties can actually be involved. The way it was done now creates the impression of deliberate negligence and causes a mistrust that is definitely not in mutual interest.

I recommend that you get addresses of farmers from the NAU or the different farmers associations where the information could be spread with more people knowing what it is all about and what to do.

Thank you in advance

Kind regards

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In the meantime, we have recorded you as an Interested and Affected Party. We have also given you the opportunity to register your contact details so that we can keep you informed at all stages of the process.

Thank you in advance

Kind regards

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Please note that prior to the placement of the site notices in and around the project area, ECC has been in communication with the Farmers Associations for the Gobabis and Witvlei areas to gather information and compile a list of directly affected farm owners. Thus far only a few names could be retrieved, while the respective associations are still busy collecting their addresses. The association has confirmed that it would distribute the draft environmental impact assessment document and management plan to its members once it is received.
For any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Ms. Lusse

Response from ECC 13.10.2021

Dear Ms. Lusse,

As requested, kindly find the attached detailed map, but should you require a map for a specific EPL, kindly let me know. I have also attached KMZ files outlining the borders of the EPLs and the Farm.

Dear Ms. Nangula,

As suggested by Ms. Lusse I have attached an excel file outlining the borders of the EPLs and the Farm. Kindly contact Nina Farmers Association: ninaboerevereniging@gmail.com in order to cover a number of potential I&APs and much more issues.

Thank you.

Contact us:

For any further information do not hesitate to contact us.
Good day Mrs. Nangula

The board of the Nina Farmers Association held yesterday its meeting. It was decided that we are going to inform our members. We can’t speak for those who are not members of our association and therefore you need to follow up your information with neighbouring farmers.

Thank you.

Iris Stehn

Ms. Iris Stehn
(16.10.2021)

Dear Ms. Amwele

We received the attached information from our Farmers Union on 15/10/2020. Please note that I direct this to you just in an effort to understand what the implications of this may be and that by no means are we trying to just be "difficult".

Although I can only speak from my own viewpoint and do not have authorisation to do so on behalf of others, I wish to mention that I am working on the request to move this sign to a more suitable location.

This is the first time that we had any response after the 28th of September and do not have authorisation to do so on behalf of others. I wish to mention that we are not in the area we would like to move it to more suitable location, but we are not in the area we would like to see it as many affected people to see this sign we would like to have the sign moved to Gobabis and Witvlei.

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Good day Lovisa,

I herewith confirm that I’m acting on behalf of the following property owners:

1. H.S. van der Schyff, Deeds ID

Standard acknowledgement email was sent on the 19th October 2021.

Response to point A:

At ECC our team use a variety of channels to reach out to and establish contact with potentially interested or affected parties.

Response to point B:

As mentioned in our letter, an information sign had been put up at Farm Gumgams, about 60km from us at Farm Constance, on a road which we almost never use and therefore we will not see such a sign.

2. If the 21 days since 28/9/2020 is still applicable, then please note that I am particularly concerned, even though most of us have no idea of what the consequences of this operation may be.

3. I also wish to request you to explain to us in detail the purpose and what the practical consequences of this operation may be.

4. Please also inform us who the applicant of the prospecting licence is – we need to know what may happen on farmland which is our bread and butter.

Hermann Kuschke

January 2022

Response to point 3:

The details of the proposed project will be further explained in the EIA report to be made available to all the registered I&AP in due course. We would be willing to have a call with you to explain should this be of interest.

Response to point 4:

Kuiseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd in joint venture partnership with Rio Tinto – Kuiseb Copper is a Namibian company with sound exploration experience and knowledge. The company is only interested in base metals (for example Copper and Silver).

Kind regards,

Hermann Kuschke

January 2022
Please understand that at no point in time is it attempted to contact parties and establish contact with potentially interested or affected parties in order to update them on the status of the project through the consultation process. The objective is to provide interested and affected parties with the opportunity to participate in the process. 

Firstly, we access a database from the Ministry of Land Reform (Deed office) national newspapers for a two-week period and  announce the notices were placed in these newspapers and on social media platforms. (Please note that this is a process to verify parties and inform about the assessment and invite them to register their interest in the project in order to receive more information and to be consulted with on an ongoing basis throughout the EIA process. If none of the above-mentioned parties respond, we will then proceed with a consultation in order to establish contact with other interested entities/organisations.

We then place adverts in the newspapers as another means to try and establish a connection to interested parties. The purpose of the advert is to notify the public of the assessment and invite them to register their interest in the project in order to receive more information and to be consulted on an ongoing basis throughout the EIA process.

Thirdly, we also place site notices in locations where people can see them as another means to try and establish contact with potentially interested or affected parties. Please understand that at no point in time is it attempted to contact parties and establish contact with potentially interested or affected parties in order to update them on the status of the project through the consultation process.

Secondly, we then try and verify this list and amend such details with entities/organisations and individuals on the ground through a public participation process (this is the phase we are currently in). We then proceed with a consultation in order to establish contact with other interested entities/organisations.

Please register all the above-mentioned parties by contacting them directly. All the property owner information, except that of D.F. du Plessis, is wrong on the excel sheet and this application directly from ECC. Note that we have received any communication regarding the above parties.

A. H.S. van der Schyff: javvds@gmail.com & schyfies@iway.na
B. B. Venter: venter@iway.na
C. D.F. du Plessis: duples@iway.na
D. W.P. Michau: skaiarabians@iway.na
E. C.J. Labuschagne: labuschagnestoffel@gmail.com
E. It is mentioned under paragraph 2.6 that the impacts identified by ECC are those identified as operational impacts. Are there all the impacts as operational impacts? Are there all the project very few impacts have been identified? A spreadsheet indicating the properties directly affected by the prospecting right application. This is a point of worry as it proves that the consultation process is not as effective as might be expected. Please indicate how ECC will rectify this issue?

B. It is mentioned in the NTS document that activities will be generally low-impact and non-intrusive, but that exploration activities might be “scaled up” depending on the exploration findings. Please define “scaled up.”

C. It is furthermore mentioned that “temporary trenching” might be part of the ground exploration activities. We are of the opinion that “temporary trenching” cannot be considered as low-impact nor non-intrusive. What will the extent of such trenching entail? And what will the rehabilitation thereof entail should it be decided that trenching should make part of the ground exploration activities?

D. Under paragraph 2.6 Potential Impacts of the Project very few impacts have been identified as potential impacts. Are these all the impacts identified by ECC?

E. It is mentioned under paragraph 2.6 that ECC’s intention to utilise wrong information on purpose and for this reason ECC has reached out to the farmers unions known to us within the project area. We would appreciate your cooperation with the provision of up-to-date contact details of your members with email addresses as this will greatly assist in reaching the correct people.

Response to point B:
Exploration programs generally commence with geological analytical activities i.e. desktop analysis of geological aerial maps, geological mapping, aerial surveys, soil sampling, etc. Depending on the findings from these initial activities more invasive methods (i.e. drilling) may be required to verify results and to obtain more detailed information. In the event that drilling will be required, sampling and drilling work will be conducted in accordance with all applicable environmental and health and safety regulations.

Response to point C:
Trenching will only become an option in the rare event that drilling is not an option in the area since that drilling is not allowed in the area mentioned under paragraph 2.6.2. Rehabilitation of any exploration features within the landscape will happen through a collaborative and transparent process between the exploration, the farmers, and the affected community, with the farmers being consulted in accordance to the farmers’ consultation process. Rehabilitation will be conducted in accordance to the Farmers’ consultation process and will be agreed upon by all parties involved. We are of the opinion that temporary trenching cannot be considered as low-impact or non-intrusive. The extent of such trenching will be decided upon by the exploration team as a result of the exploration findings. The rehabilitation thereof will be done in accordance with all applicable rehabilitation regulations and will be agreed upon by all parties involved.

Response to point D:
The full spectrum of impacts assessed will be outlined in the environmental impact assessment report that will be made available to all registered I&APs for review and comment.

Response to point E:
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Environmental that some potential vegetation loss due to possible tracks creation; the vegetation is expected to recover fully during ensuing rain seasons. Please elaborate on this point in the case where trenching might occur and whether the restoration of the environment will be as simple as recovering during ensuing rain seasons, seeing that these properties affected are fully dependent on vegetation for the successful operation of the farms.

F. It is mentioned that the use of resources, which include surface and groundwater, might be utilized during the exploration activities. Please indicate how the proponent is planning to approach this aspect.

G. It is mentioned under paragraph 2.6.2 that minor risk of loss of contaminant of hydrocarbon, chemical or drill fluids from exploration activities potentially leading to localised contamination; this aspect will be controlled at all times. Please indicate how this potential impact will be controlled and mitigated.

H. Under paragraph 3, which discusses the alternatives to the project, it is written that the activities shall be specific to the EPLs, and all relevant aspects will be developed. The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) provides recommendations in this regard to be developed with the proponent.

Response to point E: During exploration activities, the first option is for the proponent to use existing roads or tracks to access work sites. However, sometimes drill sites are required in areas without road access, in which case new temporary tracks need to be created. To do this, minimal vegetation will be cleared if necessary and to required standards. The Environmental Management Plan provides recommendations in this regard to preserve root systems for example and to preserve present vegetation, soils or flora and fauna. The first option is for the proponent to use existing roads or tracks to access work sites. However, the first option is for the proponent to use existing roads or tracks to access work sites. However, the Environmental Management Plan provides recommendations in this regard to preserve root systems for example and to preserve present vegetation, soils or flora and fauna.

Response to point F: If water is to be obtained directly from a farm owner’s borehole a signed agreement between the farm owner and the proponent will ensue. Access agreements will also be formalised and signed between both parties, and all relevant permits will be obtained.

Response to point G: The Environmental Management Plan will contain practical measures for the control and mitigation of the risk of contamination of hydrocarbons, chemicals or drill fluids from exploration activities potentially leading to localised contamination; this aspect will be controlled at all times. Please indicate how this potential impact will be controlled and mitigated.

F. It is mentioned that the use of resources, which include surface and groundwater, might be utilized during the exploration activities. Please indicate how the proponent is planning to approach this aspect.

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Response to point H:
The EPLs have been granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). Alternatives are predominantly operational and technical.

Response to point I:
The EIA is at the beginning of the process and we have commenced with the Public Participation Process (PPP) stage. Please see chapter 4 within this assessment report. Field camps will be contained in the assessment report. Please see chapter 4 within this assessment report. If they are required, details of preferred locations will be provided within the report.

Response to point J:
If they are required, details of field camps will be contained in the assessment report. Please see chapter 4 within this assessment report.

Response to point K:
The proponent aims to buy water from the local authority as their first point of call. If water is required, an abstraction permit must be applied for. In the event of new boreholes being sunk, this will be subject to a mutually agreed written agreement between the proponent and the farm owner or the local authority.

Response to point L:
Yes, we certainly intend to have meetings with the stakeholders. An initial meeting was held with the Namibia Vegetation Union on Thursday 22nd October 2020.
Stakeholder meeting (it is mentioned that it is only a possibility).

M. Please indicate what the next steps in the process will be and when we can expect any elaborated reports regarding the exploration activities.

Regards

At this meeting it was resolved that all communication to farm owners should be channeled through their respective farmers unions.

Response to point M:
After public participation the reports will be developed which will include all comments received from the public participation phase and incorporated. The draft documents will then be circulated to all registered I&APs to review and comment on. From those comments received the Final reports will be drafted and submitted to government.

Mrs Erika von Gierszewski
Nambia Agricultural Union
16.10.2020

Response from ECC on 19.10.2020
Dear Mrs. Erika,
Thank you for your email, an appointment has been made with Mr Venter for this coming Thursday at 10am in Windhoek regarding this. Our office is located at 1 Jan Jonker Wy Klein Windhoek.

With kind regards,
Jessica Bezuidenhout (Mooney)
P.S. The meeting with the NAU was rescheduled for the 22.10.2020.
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The proposed exploration program will initially focus on the Yone and Entebbe (YME) license area. This license area has been granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). Thank you for your query (as per the attached email).

Response from ECC on 23.10.2020

Mr. Jandre van der Schyff

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We had a meeting with Mr. Venter from the NAU yesterday. In that meeting, it was resolved that ECC would attend the Gobabis and Windhoek Regional Agriculture Union's (RAU) remaining quarterly meetings to introduce the EIA process in person and address all concerns. The unions will then communicate their attendance to their members and provide written notices for this year, the unions will once we have established contact with the unions.

Response from ECC on 23.10.2020

Mr. Jandre van der Schyff
The property owner has asked whether the proponent will consider removing that small part of the PR area from the property, excluding the property from the PR application? The area is ±290ha.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Thank you for your feedback Lovisa. We’ll wait for the results of the aerial survey then.

Jandré van der Schyff

include an airborne survey which will then allow the client to zoom in on areas of potential interest. Until the airborne survey work is completed it will be difficult to determine which areas are of interest.

We thank you for your understanding, if anything is unclear please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you.

Mrs Erika von Gierszewski
Namibia Agricultural Union
29.10.2020

Response from ECC on 30.10.2020

Thank you.

Good morning Lester,

Attached please find the Farm Details – Kuiseb Copper Company. You will note that there are numerous farms whose owners are not members of the NAU. However, I think the spelling of some farm names are wrong.

Furthermore I herewith attach a list of the Regional Agricultural Unions and Farmers Associations contact details. You will note that attached please find the Farm Details – Kuiseb Copper Company.

Thank you for your understanding, if anything is unclear please do not hesitate to ask.

Lester Harker
Dear Mr. Jean Marais,

Thank you for your e-mail and telephone conversation earlier. As per your request to know whether or not your farm De Jager 279 is potentially affected, we can confirm that it is covered by EPL 7534. However, your farm does not fall within the area of interests delineated for the exploration project. Therefore, your farm may not be potentially affected. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further assistance.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Kind regards,

Jean Marais SC

Good evening,

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Regarding

Dear Lester,

Thank you for your prompt response. It is appreciated.

Regards

Jean Marais SC

Response from ECC 11.11.2020

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Please call me urgently should you require any further assistance.

Response from ECC 23.11.2020

Keep records of any information you have on EPL 7534. If you need to reach the correct farm owner in the event of a complaint, please make sure the contact farm owner is the registered farm owner. Furthermore, if you need to contact the farm owner on your side, the EPL number is not applicable to our farm. Just for verification on your side, the EPL is not registered.