APPENDIX C: EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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

Donkerhoek begs council for toilets

Health hazard

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

Donkerhoek, located in the Kuseb Copper Company (PTY) LTD’s exploration area, has been without proper toilets for the past 30 years. The residents, who live in a small informal settlement, claim that the lack of proper toilets has led to health hazards in the area. One resident, who wished to remain anonymous, stated that the residents have not had proper toilets for the past 30 years, leading to health issues.

The residents have reported to the council about the lack of toilets, but no action has been taken to address the issue. The council has not provided any solutions to the residents, leaving them to suffer from the lack of proper toilets.

Robust results’ for Capricorn

The Financial Director of Capricorn Groeps, Josch van der Westhuizen, attributed the company’s robust results to good management and effective strategy implementation. He stated that the company’s success is due to the hard work and dedication of the employees.

Capricorn Groeps has achieved a 30% increase in profits for the year, with a turnover of R3.5 billion. The company’s share price has also increased by 20% in the past year.

Dividend

Capricorn Groeps has declared a dividend of 25c per ordinary share. This is a 50% increase over the previous year’s dividend.

“Capricorn Groeps is pleased to announce our strong financial performance for the year,” said Josch van der Westhuizen. “We achieved record profits and maintained a strong balance sheet, allowing us to return this increased dividend to our shareholders.”

NPLs

Capricorn Groeps’ non-performing loans (NPLs) decreased by 20% for the year. This is a significant improvement, as NPLs are a major concern for mining companies.

“The decrease in NPLs is a testament to our commitment to managing our debt carefully and responsibly,” said Josch van der Westhuizen. “We are proud of the progress we have made in this area.”

Market Watch

The executive officer of the council, Andrew Kneeshaw, expressed his concern about the lack of proper toilets in Donkerhoek. He stated that the council has been aware of the issue for a long time, but no action has been taken to resolve it.

“Donkerhoek is a small informal settlement, and the residents have been struggling for years without proper toilets. This is unacceptable, and we are taking steps to address this issue as soon as possible,” said Andrew Kneeshaw.

The residents of Donkerhoek have also been petitioning the council for years, but no action has been taken. They are hoping that the council will finally take action to provide proper toilets for the residents.

“After many years of waiting, we are finally seeing some progress. We hope that the council will continue to work on this issue and provide proper toilets for the residents,” said one resident.

The council has stated that they will be providing proper toilets for the residents in the near future. They are working on a plan to build new toilets and are hoping to complete the project as soon as possible.

The residents of Donkerhoek are hoping that the council will finally provide proper toilets, ending the health hazard that they have been living with for the past 30 years.
The following was advertised in the ‘Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung’ newspapers on the 28th September 2020.

**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 switch 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 4.6 percent in the same quarter of 2019.

**Drivers**

The deeper 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 taken by different sectors to control the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, NIA says.

The agriculture and forestry sector surged to 47.2 percent in real value added during the second quarter of 2020, relative to a steep contraction of 3.9 percent registered during the same quarter of 2019.

The main driver for this improved performance stems from an increase in activity in the crop farming sub-sector, which posted a massive growth of 94.7 percent in real value added, compared to a decline of 6.1 percent in the corresponding quarter of 2019. This positive performance was attributed to the number of maize units that increased during the period under review, the report further indicates.
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.

**Registration period:** Effective from 21 September 2020 – 12 October 2020.

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
Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Contact: 081 669 7608
Email: stephan@eccenvironmental.com

Jessica Bezuidenhout (Mooney)
Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Contact: 081 669 7608
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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

### GENERAL INTEREST IN THE PROJECT

Do you have any specific concerns associated with the Project (for example: water, soil, pollution, Cultural or historical)?

If you know of anyone else who should be informed about the project, please provide their contact details:

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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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Commentary log of comments received from registered I&APs.
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<td>Thank you for your email. The project advertised today ECC - 113-093-REP-81-D does not appear on our framework. It is not clear why the notification board on the C2 road to the mine was erected on the C2 road to the mine. Regards, Mr. Ronald Kubas.</td>
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announcing the environmental assessment, which is to collect the details of direct and indirectly affected or interested parties through various means, including site notices placed on or above the boundary of the project site. In addition, notices were published in the newspapers on the 3rd and 10th of September 2020.

In addition to the above, the environmental assessment, which is to collect the details of direct and indirectly affected or interested parties, would also include the collection of more detailed information and complete a list of directly affected farm owners. Thus far, only a few names have 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 in and around the project area. ECC has therefore decided to place site notices in and around the project area. Kindly take note that prior to the placement of the site notices, ECC has been in communication with the Farmers Associations for the Gobabis and Witvlei areas.

Moreover, 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 the mutual interest.

I recommend that you get addresses of 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,
Dear Madam/Sir,

On Sunday 11 October 2020 late afternoon I was informed of a board next to the road (C23) on my farm that wasn’t there on Saturday morning. I drove there just to see what the board was about as it was a notification board, announcing the Environmental Assessment Procedure which is:

- Exploration activities on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530 etc.

Had someone not noticed the board by 7 October 2020, the registration period would have expired.

Herewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is:

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 notices placed on or along the boundary of the project site and advertised through media such as newspapers, magazines, and social media. Adverts were published in The Namibian Sun, Republikein, and Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers on 21st and 28th September 2020.

Kindly provide us with details of your neighboring farmers in order for us to register them and keep them informed throughout the process. Please let me know about the project and all updates if you could help or if the project will affect your farm.

In the meantime, we have registered you as an I&AP for the project and will appreciate it if you could provide us with details of your neighboring farmers. In addition, we have registered your neighboring farmers.

Thank you.

Ms Irene Human
Response from ECC 13.10.2020

Dear Ms Human,

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Ursula Lüsse

December 2020
For any further information, do not hesitate to contact:

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

The information is updated in real-time and you can provide us with details of your neighbouring farmers in order to register them and keep them informed on the progress of the project. Anyone with an interest in the project and willing to participate is encouraged to do so.

The Farmers Associations for the Gobabis and Witvlei regions have been informed and are currently gathering information and compiling a list of directly affected farm owners. Thus far, only a few names could be gathered, while the respective associations are still busy collecting more details on our behalf. The association has confirmed that it will distribute the draft Environmental Impact Assessment document and Management Plan to its members once it is received.

Although the registration process is still underway, members can still be registered. To do so, write to 67 days to receive comments and contact your nearest Farmers Association for further information. You are welcome to contact us with any details of your neighbours in and around the project area. ECC has

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Dear Mrs. Stehn,

I appreciate your assistance in locating the boundary of the area affected by the project.

Best regards,

Ms. Iris Stehn

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Dear Mrs. Lüsse,

Thank you for your response. We have attached an Excel sheet with the farm details. Please provide the necessary information (email address, contact number, and postal address) that you have for the farmers affected by this project.

You may also wish to contact the Nina Farmers Association for more details on scope of mining activities.

Kind regards,

Ms. Iris Stehn

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Dear Ms. Nangula,

Thank you for your response. That would be greatly appreciated.

Good day Ms. Nangula,

The board of the Nina Farmers Association

(16.10.2020)

December 2020

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Response from ECC 13.10.2020

Ms. Iris Stehn

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Response from ECC 13.10.2020

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DEA MR. Herman Kuschke

Dea Mr. Amwele

Windows open to show for continued engagement.

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requests into consideration in the assessment reports. We

will incorporate them into the assessment reports. We

are pleased at various locations within the broader

project area including Gobabis and Witvlei.

Please also note that four additional site notices

were placed at various locations within the broader

project area including Gobabis and Witvlei.

2. RESPONSE TO POINT 2: All comments received

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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 be “difficult”.

Although I can only speak from my own

viewpoint and do not have authorization to

represent these activities in our area.

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

APPRECIATED.

Some points:

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I&AP COMMENT (Mr. Hermann Kuschke) ECC

RESPONSES

1. RESPONSE TO POINT 1: Thank you for informing us

that of your members to communicate with

would you kindly provide us with your details and

appreciated.

We received the attached information from

Mr. Herman Kuschke

16.10.2020

Thank you.

Dear Mr. Amwele

The sign is held yesterday its meeting. It was decided

that we are going to inform our members.

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RESPONSE TO point 1: EPLs are in effect not a right and their holders are bound by the conditions of the licence. A licence holder is also bound by the conditions of the licence and the applicable legislation. The conditions of the licence are subject to change and the licence holder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the conditions at all times.

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 FML/00400/00REM, Anaboom (previous owner was P.G. Pretorius);
2. B. Venter, Deed ID FML/00400/00002, Mr Jandre van der Schyff

Response to point A: Standard acknowledgement email was sent on the 19th October 2020.

At ECC our team use a variety of channels to reach out to potentially interested or affected parties, some of the tools are more effective than others, with potentially interested or affected parties of different types of outreach tools and methods. The team is constantly monitoring the effectiveness of our outreach methods. The communication is ongoing and subject to change.

1. Firstly, we access a database of farm owners and

Exemplar Copper and Silver.

Kuiseb Copper is an exploration company with sound exploration experience and knowledge. The Kuiseb Copper Company is acting as agent for Kuiseb Copper (Namibia) Limited.

Response to point 4: Kuiseb Copper Company

Kind regards

Hermann Kuschke

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 the details of the proposed project. We will be further explained in the EIA report to Kuiseb Copper Company.

3. Response to point 3: The details of the proposed

Response to point 2:

1. 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).

4. Response to point 4: Please let me know who the applicant of the prospecting licence is so that we can be informed on the land to which the proposed.

This operation may be.

In terms of what is contained in the applicable legislation, the operation may be.

2. If the 21 days since 28/9/2020 is still

seen such a sign.

Kind regards

Hermann Kuschke
The farmers' unions known to us within the project
and established areas of potential interest or
affected parties.

Please understand that at no point in time was
ECC’s intention to utilise wrong information on
its application directly from ECC. Note that

No None of the above-mentioned parties
have received any communication regarding
this application. This is a point of worry as it
directly effects the project. Right after
registration information on the properties
that of D.F. Du Plessis is wrong on the excel
and which people can see there. Another means to try
and establish contact with all the affected parties
is through the media in order to receive more
information and to be consulted with on an
ongoing basis throughout the process.

We then place adverts in the newspapers as
another means to try and establish contact to
the affected parties. Registration process (this is the phase we are
currently in) is then placed as a public
advertisement within the newspapers and
web portal. Individuals with relevant/affiliations and
interests will then register for feedback. This
process is why some of the details in the excel are incorrect.

The purpose of the above is in order to notify the public
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A. H.S. van der Schyff: javvds@gmail.com &
schyfies@iway.na
B. Venter: venter@iway.na
D. F. Du Plessis: duples@iway.na
W. P. Michau: skaiarabians@iway.na
C. J. Labuschagne: labuschagnestoffel@gmail.com
5. Anaboom (previous owner F.G. de Jager);
3. D. F. Du Plessis, Deeds ID FML/00092,
Ivanhoe;
4. W. P. Michau, Deeds ID FML/00469/00003,
Hertzog (previous owner W.S. Michau) and
Deeds ID FML/00590, Tunis (previous owner
W.S. Michau);
5. C. J. Labuschagne, Deeds ID
FML/00408/00001, Auheib (previous owner
P.G. Pretorius).

Secondly, we then try and verify this list and
amend such details with entities/organisations and
individuals on the ground through a public
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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. The impacts identified in the risk assessment report will be made

Response to paragraph 2.6: Potential Impact 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 2.6.2 the impacts identified by ECC the impacts identified by ECC are far fewer than expected. Are these all the impacts identified by ECC?

The ground exploration activities are relatively low-impact and non-intrusive, but exploration activities might be "scaled up" depending on the exploration findings. Please define "scaled up".

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, geological analytical programs might be modified to incorporate more invasive methods (i.e., drilling). These initial activities may result in the discovery of new geological structures or mineral deposits which may need to be further evaluated.

Response to point C: Trenching will only become an option in the rare event that drilling is not feasible or if drilling is not suitable for the project for various geological or logistical reasons. More often than not, simple soil sampling is conducted in preference to trenching. Trenching will only be considered as a low-impact and non-intrusive method to verify geological and/or mineral deposits. Trenching is conducted in preference to drilling. Trenching is conducted in preference to drilling.

Response to point E: The vegetation is expected to recover after exploration activities. What will the vegetation be replaced with?

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 us in reaching the correct people. We are confident that the consultation process is not as

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**Response to point C:** The Environmental Management Plan (EMP) provides recommendations in this regard to preserve root systems for example and to preserve the extracted topsoil to resurface the track once drilling is completed. This is always communicated with the farmer and agreed on, and all relevant permits will be obtained.

**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, if available, new temporary tracks will be created where necessary to access areas without roads or tracks to access work sites. The second consideration is to use the electric powered atv's to transport the drill materials. This will be communicated to the farmer and agreed on, and all relevant permits will be obtained.

**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.

**Response to point G:** The Environmental Management Plan will contain practical measures to be implemented on site to ensure proper containment structures are put in place so as to prevent contamination of the environment or public health risks. If 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 ground contamination; this aspect will be controlled and mitigated.

**Response to point H:** 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.

**Response to point I:** The proponent is planning to approach this aspect. Please indicate how the proponent is planning to approach this aspect.

**Response to point J:** The Environmental Management Plan will contain practical measures to be implemented on site to ensure proper containment structures are put in place so as to prevent contamination of the environment or public health risks.
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1. Please confirm in which stage the EISA currently is.

Response to point I: The EIA is at the beginning of the process and we have commenced with the Public Participation Process (PPP) stage.

2. A major concern is the water resource development, and that groundwater might have to be abstracted on the properties for the exploration activities. Please elaborate on how this aspect is planned to be approached in these areas considering that water plays a vital role in the day-to-day farming operations.

Response to point K: The proponent aims to buy water from the local authority as their first point of call. Abstraction via private boreholes are subject to a mutually beneficial written agreement between the farm owner and the proponent. Should new boreholes be required, they are subject to an abstraction permit from the Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform.

3. Please indicate whether there will be any Stakeholder meetings (it is mentioned that it is only a possibility).

Response to point L: Yes, we certainly intend to have meetings with the stakeholders. An initial meeting was held with the Namibia Agriculture Union on Thursday 22nd October 2020. At this meeting, it was resolved that all stakeholders would be kept informed of the progress and we have commenced with the Public Participation Process (PPP) stage.

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.

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**Response to point M:**

- For public participation. Report on the process will be submitted to government. We expect feedback from government on the said reports. We are looking forward to your feedback and discussion to ensure a successful meeting.

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Thank you for elaborating on the concerns we've raised thus far. Just to clarify, are there going to be a public meeting scheduled to directly consult property owners as well?

Regards

23.10.2020

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 that farmers may have. Once we have established contact with the unions and ascertained dates for this year, the unions will communicate our attendance to their members accordingly.

Hi Lovisa,

This email only has to do with one property - Ivanhoe, D.F. du Plessis (FML/00092). I've attached a map to this email for your reference. You will notice that the property has a very small part being affected by the mining and energy area.

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Dear Mr. van der Schyff,

Thank you for your query (as per the attached email).

The licence area has been granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). The proposed exploration program may initially include an airborne survey which will then allow the proponent to consider further tests that may include the testing of selected samples of material in an extraction laboratory.

In that meeting, it was resolved that ECC would address the concerns that any farmer may have.

We've requested this from the property owner. Please let us know if there are any other issues.

Regards

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Property owners as well.

Next meeting to discuss the draft to be a public meeting.

Thank you for elaborating on the concerns.
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Dear Mr. Marais,

Thank you for your email 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 over by EPL 7534. However, your farm does not fall within the area of comment that is covered over by EPL 7534. As per your request to know whether or not your farm is covered, we can confirm that your farm is not covered and is not within the area of interest delineated for the exploration project.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further assistance.

Kind regards,

Jean Marais SC
081 500 1177

November 2020