Donkerhoek begs council for toilets

**Health hazard**

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

Donkerhoek informal settlement residents say they’ve been without proper toilets since independence 30 years ago. In interviews with Xarapa, residents said it is a health hazard to use toilets.

The old man who lives in the informal settlement has not used a toilet in years.

The old man said, "I have been using this for the past 30 years, and I don’t want to use a toilet in the future."

**Robust results** for Capricorn

**FROM PAGE 1**

The company’s results for the year ended 30 June 2020 show the company is in a strong position financially.

**Dividend**

Capricorn declared a final dividend of 12c per ordinary share. Considering the first dividend of 1c per ordinary share, this represents a total dividend of 1c per ordinary share.

The total dividend per share for the year ended 30 June 2020 is 12c. This represents a total dividend per share declared for the year ended 30 June 2020 of 12c.

**ECC DOCUMENT CONTROL - ECC-113-309-REP-79-A**
The following was advertised in the ‘Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung’ newspapers on the 28th September 2020.

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 Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) recorded improved performances in agriculture and forestry, information and communication technology (ICT) and health sectors, according to the Producer Price Index report. The improved growth rates of 5.2 percent were recorded for agriculture and forestry, 14.1 percent for ICT and 6.0 percent for the health sector, compared to the previous quarter in 2019. The ICT sector 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.

This was further encouraged by demand from higher institutions working from home, as well as from overseas officials to the ministries of the national consolidation policy in the sector, coupled with the measured-off-the-county demand that saw increased activities resulting in the employment of more health workers to attend to the pandemic, NSA estimated.
APPENDIX C.2 SITE NOTICE, LETTERS AND REGISTRATION FORM
NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
FOR
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS AND PRECIOUS METALS, IN THE
KHMAS 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/

Contact: Mr JS Bezuidenhout or Mrs J Mooney
Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Registration Number CC/2013/11404
PO Box 91193, Klein Windhoek
Tel: +264 81 669 7608
E-mail: info@eccenvironmental.com
Website: http://www.eccenvironmental.com
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 KHAMAS 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 7539  
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, 7544, 7545, 7546, 7547, 7548, 7549, 7550, 7551, 7552, 7553, 7554, 7555, 7556, 7557, 7558, 7559, 7560, 7561, 7562, 7563, 7564, 7565, 7566, 7567, 7568, 7569, 7570, 7571, 7572, 7573, 7574, 7575, 7576, 7577, 7578, 7579, 7580, 7581, 7582, 7583, 7584, 7585, 7586, 7587, 7588, 7589, 7590, 7591, 7592, 7593, 7594, 7595, 7596, 7597, 7598, 7599, 7600, 7601, 7602, 7603, 7604, 7605, 7606, 7607, 7608, 7609, 7610, 7611, 7612, 7613, 7614, 7615, 7616, 7617, 7618, 7619, 7620, 7621, 7622, 7623, 7624, 7625, 7626, 7627, 7628, 7629, 7630, 7631, 7632, 7633, 7634, 7635, 7636, 7637, 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 7643, 7644, 7645, 7646, 7647, 7648, 7649, 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7659, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668, 7669, 7670, 7671, 7672, 7673, 7674, 7675, 7676, 7677, 7678, 7679, 7680, 7681, 7682, 7683, 7684, 7685, 7686, 7687, 7688, 7689, 7690, 7691, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7710, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7725, 7726, 7727, 7728, 7729, 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.

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&AP) DETAILS

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**Stakeholder Group (please tick)**

- [ ] Member of Affected Community
- [ ] Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)
- [ ] Provincial or Government Official
- [ ] Local or District Official

**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 be included in future correspondence regarding this process.

Signed........................................... Name....................................... Date.......................................
APPENDICX C.3

Commentary log of comments received from registered I&APs.
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EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7539
KUISEB COPPER COMPANY (PTY) LTD

DECEMBER 2020

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Announcing the environmental assessment, 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.

Although ECC has distributed 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 have been received, while the respective associations are still busy collecting more details on who would be affected, which would be distributed to the interested parties.

Thank you in advance.

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Weather interested and causing a mistrust with the potential interested and affected parties can actively be involved. The way it was done now creates the impression of being not interested and unanonymously.

Therefore, I am appealing you to inform the public in a way that potentially interested and affected parties can actively be involved. The way it was done now creates the impression of being not interested and unanonymously.

Although the legislation stipulates that Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP) should be afforded a period of 21 days to raise their comments and concerns, ECC still accepts any comments raised after the stipulated period. Therefore, should you have any comments, ECC would still accept them through various means including the notices placed on or along the boundary of the project site.

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Thank you in advance.
Dear Ms Human,

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 could see it is a notification board announcing the environmental assessment “exploration activities on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530 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.

In the meantime, we have registered you as an I&AP for the project and will appreciate if you could provide us with details of your neighbouring farmers in order for us to register them and keep them informed throughout the process.

Kind regards,

Ms Irene Human

Response from ECC 13.10.2020

Thank you for your email.

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. In addition, adverts were published in the local newspapers on the 21st and 28th of September.

In order for us to register them and keep them informed throughout the process, please provide us with details of your neighbours. We could not register you as an I&AP for the project and will appreciate if you could do so.

Kind regards,

Julie Lüsse

Kind regards,
Herewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is:

- Too late and completely out of order
- Indirect, 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

[...]
Dear Ms. Stehn,

Should you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Werner & Renate Bader (12.10.2020)

Response from ECC 13.10.2020

Dear Ms. Bader,

We refer to a number of previously discussed points

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Thank you.

Ms. Stehn.

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Ms. Stehn.
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

16.10.2020

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

Would you kindly provide us with your details and that of your members for us to communicate with them in writing? (Email and postal addresses).

Thank you.

Mr. Herman Kuschke

16.10.2020

Dear Mr. Amwele

We received the attached information from our Farmer’s 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. This may be, and that by no means are we attempting to misunderstand what the implications of your proposed areas including locations and times.

We received the attached information from Mr. Herman Kuschke (ECC) 16.10.2020.

1. Response to point 7: Thank you for informing us of the poorly chosen site location for this sign. We would like as many affected people to see it as we are not in the area we would be most affected if you would or someone would like to move it to a more suitable location.

2. Response to point 2: All comments received after the 28th of September are still valid and will be incorporated into the assessment reports. We would like as many affected people as possible to provide us with information about how they would like to see this sign.

Some points:
- I can only speak from my own viewpoint and do not have authorization to represent others.
- Although in some parts of this text may be difficult, this is not the case. We are not trying to make this difficult.
- 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.
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Thank you for your response. That would be greatly appreciated.

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Thank you.

Mr. Amwele
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Good day.

Hermann Kuschke

Mr. Hermann Kuschke

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.

3. I also wish to request you to explain to us exactly what this operation means, and what are the practical consequences that may follow.

2. If the 21 days since 28/9/2020 is still applicable, then please note that I am not here to discuss the pros and cons of permitting companies, but rather how our company may be affected and what we may expect.

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Mr. Jandre van der Scyff

Standard acknowledgement email was sent on the 19th October 2020.

Hermann Kuschke

Mr. Hermann Kuschke

3. 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 happy to call you to explain the details of the project, or be made available to all the registered I&AP in due course. We would be happy to call you to explain the details of the project.

2. Response to point 2:

Good day.

I hereby confirm that I'm acting on behalf of the following property owners:

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1. H.S. van der Schyff, Deeds ID FML/00400/00REM, Anaboom (previous owner was P.G. Pretorius);

Mr. Jandre van der Scyff

Standard acknowledgement email was sent on the 19th October 2020.

Hermann Kuschke

Mr. Hermann Kuschke

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 application is only interested in base metals (for example Copper and Silver).
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2. B. Venter, Deed ID FML/00400/00002, Anaboom (previous owner F.G. de Jager);
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);

Please register all the above-mentioned parties as relevant I&APs (contact details will follow below).

1. H.S. van der Schyff: javvds@gmail.com & schyfies@iway.na
2. B. Venter: venter@iway.na
3. D.F. du Plessis: duples@iway.na
4. W.P. Michau: skaiarabians@iway.na
5. C.J. Labuschagne: labuschagnestoffel@gmail.com

A. None of the above-mentioned parties have received any communication regarding this application directly from ECC. Note that all the property owner information, except that of D.F. du Plessis, is wrong on the excel sheet. Since ECC has received any communication regarding the present process, this application is not affected by the prospecting rights.

B. Venter, Deed ID FML/00400/00002, Anaboom (previous owner F.G. de Jager).

C. Labuschagne, Deeds ID FML/00408/00001, Auheib (previous owner P.G. Pretorius).

D. Du Plessis, Deeds ID FML/00092, Ivanhoe.

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 Firstly, we access a data base of farm owners and details from the Ministry of Land Reform (Deed office) – unfortunately, it is often the case that the information on this governmental database is not accurate. This is why some of the information included in the excel is incorrect. This is why we then place adverts in the newspapers to try and establish a connection to the owners of the farms directly affected by the prospecting rights.

Secondly, we 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).

Thirdly, we also place site notices in locations where people can see them to try and establish a connection to people who may be interested in the prospecting right.

Please understand that at no point in time is it ECC’s intention to utilise wrong information on purpose and for this reason ECC has reached out to parties as relevant I&APs (contact details will follow below).

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Response to point A: The impact on the environment will happen through a collaborative environmental consultation process between the explorer, the farm, and 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 facilitate the communication process.

Response to point B: Exploration activities 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 establish gold grades and to delineate any exploration areas where mineral deposits (i.e., deposits of gold) are suspected. The exploration will happen through a collaborative environmental consultation process.

Response to point C: Trenching will only become an option in the rare event that drilling is not suitable for the project for various geological and or logistic reasons. More often than not simple soil sampling is conducted in preference to trenching. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to reaching these discussions.

Response to point D: The full spectrum of impacts will be outlined in the environmental impact assessment report which will be made available to all registered I&APs for review and commentary in due course. The impacts identified are as follows:

1. Environmental impact assessment report is prepared under paragraph 2.6.2. The impacts identified are

   a. Impact of possible vegetation loss due to possible tracks

   b. Impact on water bodies

   c. Impact on biological diversity

   d. Impact on cultural heritage

   e. Impact on pristine areas

   f. Impact on soil

   g. Impact on air pollution

   h. Impact on noise pollution

   i. Impact on human health

   j. Impact on traffic

   k. Impact on aesthetic quality

   l. Impact on economic activity

   m. Impact on public services

   n. Impact on tourism

   o. Impact on the aesthetic quality of the landscape

   p. Impact on cultural heritage

   q. Impact on the quality of life

   r. Impact on the economy of the area

   s. Impact on the environment

   t. Impact on the community

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   y. Impact on the environment

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Response to point E: The exploration program is designed to identify potential mineral deposits and to determine the extent to which the deposits are feasible for exploitation.

Response to point F: The exploration program is designed to identify potential mineral deposits and to determine the extent to which the deposits are feasible for exploitation.
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 ready or accessible roads. In such cases, new temporary tracks need to be created to access the site. To this end, a Minimal Vegetation Impact Plan is prepared to ensure that vegetation is protected and disturbed as little as possible. This plan is developed and is subject to public consultation and approval. The Environmental Management Plan provides guidelines for the protection of vegetation and topsoil during exploration activities. The proponent is expected to adhere to these guidelines and to restore vegetation once exploration activities are completed.

Response to point F: If water is to be obtained directly from a farm owner’s borehole, a signed agreement will be required between the farm owner and the proponent. 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 measures to prevent any accidental release of contaminants. The proponent is expected to adhere to these guidelines and to ensure that water used during exploration activities is treated to minimize any risk of contaminant release.

Response to point H: It is mentioned that the MME has already developed and assigned mitigation measures for the project. Impacts are identified by ECC and also by the community in the consultation phase — which is why we are going to such lengths to communicate with the community in the consultation phase. The proponent is expected to adhere to the Environmental Management Plan and to comply with all relevant regulations and guidelines.
Granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). Alternatives are predominantly operational and technical alternatives.

Response to point G: If they are required, details of the survey teams field camps will be contained in the assessment report. Please see chapter 4 within the assessment report for the detailed information.

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

Response to point J: If they are required, details of the survey teams 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. Abstraction via private boreholes is subject to a mutually beneficial written agreement between the farm owner and the proponent. Should new boreholes be sunk, this will be subject to an initial environmental assessment, which will be included in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

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 I was rescheduled for the 22.10.2020. The meeting with the NAU was rescheduled for 22.10.2020.

Dear Mrs. Ehlers,

Response from ECC on 19.10.2020

Ms. Erika von Gierszewski

Nambia Agricultural Union

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 report will 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.

Good day,

Mrs. Erika von Gierszewski

Nambia Agricultural Union

16.10.2020

Erika
Kind regards

I look forward to your feedback and thank you in anticipation.

19 October 2020 at 11:00 AM
I represent this firm from my office in Windhoek.

Would it be possible to meet with you accordingly?

so that we can inform our members, as well as get further information about your exercise.

Our Executive Manager, Mr. Roelie Venter, would like to meet in appointment with you.

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Please find attached a map to this email for your reference. You will notice that the property is outside.

We had a meeting with Mr. Venter from the Namibia Agricultural Union (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 any farm owner may have with regards to this project.

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

Thank you.

Response from ECC on 23.10.2020

Mr. Jandre van der Schyff

23.10.2020

Dear Mr. van der Schyff,

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?

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Thank you.
The property owner has asked whether the company 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.

Regards

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

Regards

Jandré van der Schyff

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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 for this Erika. It is highly appreciated.

Kind regards

Lester Harker

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Good morning Lester,

Attached please find the Farm Details – Kuiseb Copper Company. You will note that there are numerous farms whose owners are non-members of the NAU. However, I think the spelling of some farm names are wrong and thus show as non-members on our master list. You will note that Kuiseb Copper Company is a member of the NAU: You will note that the owners of the farms are also members of the NAU. Furthermore, I have attached a list of the Regional Agricultural Unions and Farmers Associations for the Khomas and Omaheke regions.

Thank you for your feedback Lester.

Kind regards

Erika von Gierszewski

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Good morning Lester,

Thank you for your feedback.

Reeds

Lester Harker
Good evening,

Just for clarification on your side, the ECC you send us is not applicable to our farm Grünental as we have an EPL 7029 registered. Before sending out this information, make sure to reach the correct farm owners in the Omaheke Region.

Kind regards,

Wilfried and Sonja Pack
11.11.2020

Response from ECC 23.11.2020

Dear Wilfried and Sonja Pack,

Thank you for your e-mail received on the 11 November 2020. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further assistance.

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 concern that is covered over by EPL 7534. Therefore, your farm is not within the area of interest delineated for the exploration project.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Mr. Jean Marais
11.11.2020

Response from ECC 08.12.2020

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 interest delineated for the exploration project.

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

Kind regards,

Lester
08.12.2020

Comments received based on the draft scoping report and EMP provided to registered interested and affected parties (I&APS)