EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7536
KUISEB COPPER COMPANY (PTY) LTD

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 in Khomas want the Khomas town council to provide basic services in the informal settlement after it was established 30 years ago.

In interviews with Sunnew, residents said they are being harassed by local authorities for defecating in open spaces.

A community member of Donkerhoek, Salome, said, “We are tired of defecating in open spaces. We have been living here for 30 years and we don’t have any toilets. We have been living in our own way. We are tired of being harassed by local authorities.”

Robust results* for Capricorn

The Financial Director of Capricorn Group, Iaco Cattaneo, said in the last three months of the financial year, the group made a profit of 182 billion Namibian dollars.

The group’s net profit increased by 6.7% to 182 billion Namibian dollars compared to 170 billion Namibian dollars in the previous quarter. The company’s attributable profit increased by 21.3% to 182 billion Namibian dollars from 149 billion Namibian dollars.

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*As of 31 March 2020

Dividend

Capricorn declared a final dividend of 20 cents per ordinary share. Considering the company’s earnings per ordinary share, this represents a total dividend of 0.48 per ordinary share.

The total dividend per share for the year ended 31 March 2020 was 0.48 cents, which is the total dividend per share declared for the previous financial year. We believe that the total dividend per share declared is in line with the dividend policy set by shareholders.

As a consequence, the Board of Directors has declared a dividend for the financial year ended 31 March 2020 payable on 15 May 2020 on the ordinary share capital of the company.
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 (GDP) contracted by 11.1 percent during the period under review, compared to a decline of 4.4 percent in the same quarter of 2019.

**Drivers**

The deeper reduction in the domestic economy was observed 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 implemented to curb the spread of the coronavirus pandemic, NIA says.

“The main driver for this improved performance stems from an increased activity in the crop farming sub-sector, which posted a massive growth of 49.7 percent in real value added during the second quarter of 2020, relative to a steep contraction of 31.8 percent registered during the same quarter of 2019,” NIA notes.

NIA further says that the crop farming sub-sector contributed 4.4 percent to GDP, compared to 3.6 percent during the same period of 2019.

The NIA also says that the ICT sector grew by 9 percent from increased activities in the usage of data as demand surged up for data and calls as workers switch from working from offices to homes.”

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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 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

Project: Exploration activities on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, 7732 for base and rare metals and precious metals in the Khomas and Omaheke regions, Namibia.

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/](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 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
Email: jessica@eccenvironmental.com
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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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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ECC DOCUMENT CONTROL - ECC-113-309-REP-76-D
Exploration activities on EPLs 7528 through 7543, 7730, 7731, and 7732 for base and rare metals, precious metals

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

Background Documents
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Documents for Public Review
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APPENDIX C.3

Commentary log of comments received from registered I&APs.
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...on our farm, not far from our farmyard, announcing the environmental assessment.......

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 October would have expired.

Hereewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is too late, indirectly, unpersonally 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.

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.

Kindly take note that prior to the placement of 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 were collected, and the respective associations are still processing requests for the details and working hard to open in communication with the farmers. Kindly take note that prior to the placement of the site notices, no address of the respective associations has been collected.

Thank you in advance.

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Thank you in advance.
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 it is. It is a notification board, announcing the environmental assessment for Exploration activities on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530 etc. until 12 October 2020.

Had someone not noticed the board by 11 October, 2020, the registration period would have expired. Someone must have noticed the board by chance and let me know about it.

Ms Irene Human
(12.10.2020)

Dear Ms Human,

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. Adverts were published in The Namibian Sun, Republikein, and Allgemeine Zeitung newspapers on the 21st and 28th of September 2020.

For any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Irene Human
ECC 13.10.2021

Kind regards

Irene Lüsse
Submission to the government, you are welcome to do so. In addition, address were published in The Namibian Sun, Republikein, and Allgemeine Zeitung. Kindly find the attached Non-technical summary as well as the letter to stakeholders.

For any further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

Ursula Lüsse

Response from ECC 13.10.2021
Herewith I am complaining about the notification procedure which is:

1. too late and completely out of order
2. 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

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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 more details on our behalf. The associations have confirmed that they will distribute the draft environmental impact assessment document and management plan to its members once it is received.

Although the legislation stipulatesInterested and Affected Parties (I&AP) should be afforded a period of 21 days to raise their comments and concerns, ECC still accepts any comments received after the stipulated period. Consequently, should comments be received after 21 days, ECC will consider them.

I recommend that you register as an I&AP for the project and provide us with details of your farm and affected area. Kindly take 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 which is:
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| **Response to point 1:** All community members received project area including GeoBase and微信群. Project area including various locations within the broader area were placed at various locations within the broader area. Please note there are additional sites notices as more if a more suitable location.

We have some additional sites notices.

1. **Response to point 1:** Thank you for informing us.

Mr. Hermann Kuschke
ECC
16.10.2020

Dear Mr. Amwele,

We received the attached information from our Farmer’s Union on 15/10/2020.

Please note that I have just received this information from you.

The following points were mentioned in the attached information:

1. This is the first time that we had any mention of these activities in our area.

Mr. Hermann Kuschke

Response to point 2:

All comments received after the 28th of September are still valid and will be incorporated into the assessment reports.

We can't speak for those who are not members of our association, and therefore you need to follow up with your members.

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

Iris Stehn
(16.10.2021)

Some points:

1. Although I can only speak from my own viewpoint and do not have any authority to do so on behalf of others, I wish to mention that we have been approached by several people to see other locations for the project site.

Please note that I have just received this information from you.

The following points were included in the attached information:

1. Thank you for informing us.

Mr. Hermann Kuschke
ECC
16.10.2020

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Apparently, 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 exactly what this whole operation means, and what are the practical consequences that may follow.

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.

Kind regards

Hermann Kuschke

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Response to point A:

At ECC our team use a variety of channels to reach out to and establish contact with interested or affected parties. We would be willing to have a call with you to explain the details of the proposed operation.

Response to point B:

The details of the proposed operation have been sent to the relevant stakeholders, so we keep these windows open to allow for continued engagement.

Response to point C:

Kuiseb Copper is a Namibian company with sound exploration experience and knowledge. The project is only interested in base metals (for example Copper and Silver).

Response to point D:

Kuiseb Copper is affiliated with Rio Tinto.

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 Standard acknowledgement email was sent on the 19th October 2021.)
EC3's intention is to utilise incorrect information on the excel spreadsheet indicating the properties and extend an invitation to all property owners, 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 spreadsheet. Please allow us to explain our approach:

1. We access a database 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 incorrect.
2. We then issue adverts in the newspapers as another means to try and establish a connection to potentially interested or affected 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 be considered with an interest in the project in order to receive more information.
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Environmental Consultants:
The impacts are 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 make 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 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 Environmental that some potential impact is expected 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 us in maintaining contact with the farmers. We would appreciate your cooperation with the farmers unions known to us within the project area and for this reason ECC has reached out to the farmers unions known to us within the project area.

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 define the exact location of the mineral deposit. If these initial activities prove inconclusive methods (i.e. geophysical) may be used to further delineate the deposit. Wherever possible additional airborne surveys will be used to further delineate the deposit.

Response to point C: Trenching will only become an option if the results of the initial exploration activities prove inconclusive. Trenching will only become an option in the rare event that drilling is not feasible and to confirm the presence of a mineral deposit. Trenching will only become an option if the results of the initial exploration activities prove inconclusive. Trenching will only become an option when the exploratory trenching cannot easily replace the ground exploration activities. We are of the opinion that “temporary trenching” cannot be considered as low-impact nor non-intrusive. The ground exploration activities are of

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 in due course. The impacts are

Response to point E: The impacts identified by ECC are not all the expected impacts. Please define “scaled up.”

The ground exploration activities expected to be conducted on the ground should make part of the rehabilitation program. 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?

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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 ground 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, which were granted by the MME. Please developed and assigned mitigation measures as the project progresses and as more information becomes available to us. Impacts are identified by ECC and also by the community in the consultation phase – which is why we have to set up systems to make contact and inform them about any possible impacts. Please elaborate on this point in the case where trenching is expected to affect local area, including effects on hydrogeological, hydrochemical, and microbiological systems.

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. 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 the extracted topsoil for resurfacing once drilling is complete. This is always communicated with 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. The Environmental Management Plan provides recommendations in this regard to preserve local water sources and to ensure that water is obtained in a manner that does not affect the local environment. All relevant permits will be obtained.

Response to point G:
The Environmental Management Plan will contain practical measures to be implemented on site to ensure proper control of any potential impact on the environment. The plan will also include a section on the mitigation of any potential impact on the community and on the environment. All relevant permits will be obtained.
A. Please indicate whether there will be any contamination if the EPLs have already been granted.

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

B. Please confirm whether the alternatives include the need for alternative location(s).

Response to point B: No, the alternatives do not include the need for alternative location(s). The exploration activities are required to be conducted on the subject farm, and the proponent.

C. It is mentioned under paragraph 4.1 that vegetation clearance might occur due to the creation of tracks and access, but also possibly for the set up for survey teams field camps. Please elaborate on the possible survey teams field camps and what it will entail.

Response to point C: If they are required, details of the field camps will be contained in the assessment report. Please see chapter 4 within this assessment report for details on how this aspect is planned to be addressed in these areas. The proponent.

D. The proponent aims to buy water from the local authority as their first point of call. Water resources on the properties are subject to a sale agreement from the local authority, as per their responsibilities under the Water Act, 2010.

Response to point D: The proponent aims to buy water from the local authority as their first point of call. Water resources on the properties are subject to a sale agreement from the local authority, as per their responsibilities under the Water Act, 2010.

E. Please confirm whether the water resource development, and that groundwater-wells

Response to point E: A major concern is the water resource development, and that groundwater may be abstracted on the properties for the exploration activities. Please elaborate on how this aspect is planned to be approached in these areas. The proponent.

F. Please confirm whether the MME has already granted the EPLs or whether it is still to be granted.

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

G. Please confirm in which stage the EISA currently is.

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

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L. Please indicate whether there will be any stakeholder meetings.

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 stakeholder meetings would be held in the presence of the Namibia Agriculture Union.
Good day,

Various NAU members have contacted us with regard to your attached map and list of names. Our Executive Manager, Mr Roelie Venter, would like to make an appointment with you to get more information about your exercise so that we can inform our members accordingly.

Would it be possible to meet with a representative from your firm on Monday, 19 October 2020 at 10:00 or 11:00? I look forward to your feedback and thank you in anticipation.

Kind regards,

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 Way Klein Windhoek.

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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 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.

Regards

Jandré van der Schyff

The spelling of some farm names are wrong. I think there are numerous farms whose owners are not members of the NAU. However, I think Kuiseb Copper Company you will note that:

Kind regards,

Mrs Erika von Gierszewski
Namibia Agricultural Union
29.10.2020

Response from ECC on 30.10.2020

Thank you.

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

Lester Harker

Good morning Lester,

It is highly appreciated

Thank you for this extra effort. We thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

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 11.11.2020

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.

11.11.2020

Response from ECC 11.11.2020

Dear Jean Marais SC,

Thank you for the prompt response. It is appreciated. Regards,

Jean Marais SC
11.11.2020

Comments received based on the draft scoping report and EMP provided to Registered Interested and Affected Parties (II&APs)

Kind regards,

Jean Marais SC

November 2020.

Response from ECC 11.11.2020

De Jager 279

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Jean Marais SC

Please call me urgently

Response from ECC 11.11.2020

Dear Lester,

Thank you for the prompt response.

Regards,

Jean Marais SC

November 2020.