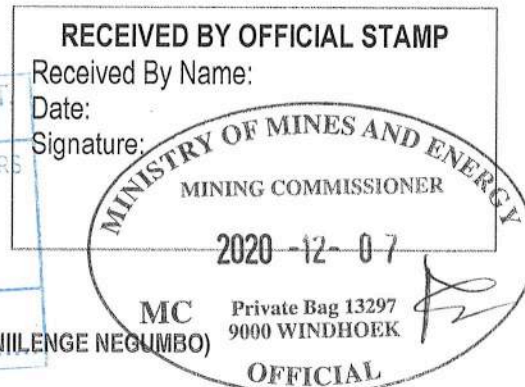
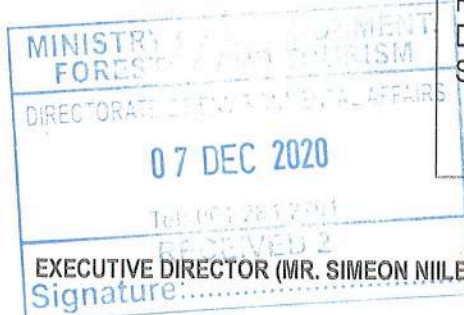


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FOR ATTENTION:

COPY TO: Mr. Timoteus Mufeti (Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism – Environmental Commissioner)  
Mr. Erasmus Shivolo (Ministry of Mines and Energy – Mining Commissioner)

Dear Mr. Simeon Niilenge Negumbo,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR AN AIRBORNE ELECTROMAGNETIC SURVEY ACTIVITY (EXPLORATION) FOR KUISEB COPPER COMPANY (PTY) LTD ON 19 EPLs FOR BASE, RARE, AND PRECIOUS METALS IN THE OMAHEKE AND KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Kuseb Copper Company (PTY) Ltd (the proponent) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application for the proposed exploration activities for base, rare, and precious metals in the Omaheke and Khomas regions, Namibia.

Kuseb Copper Company (Pty) Ltd is a Namibian owned company and intends to undertake low impact and non-invasive exploration activities, on EPLs 7528, 7529, 7530, 7531, 7532, 7533, 7534, 7535, 7536, 7537, 7538, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7543, 7730, 7731, and 7732 in the Khomas and Omaheke regions in search for deposits of base, rare and precious metals on the Kalahari Copper Belt in eastern Namibia.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, ECC has determined that the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) is the competent authority for the proposed exploration project as it triggers the following listed activity that falls within the jurisdiction and mandate of MME:

**MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES (With relevance here to exploration only)**

- ...Any process or activities which requires a licence, right or other forms of authorisation, and the renewal of a licence, right or other forms of authorisation, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992.
  - o The proposed project requires an Exploration Licence and Environmental contract to prospect for base, rare metals and precious metals.

The potential effects on the environment and society from this activity is very limited as described and assessed in the attached airborne electromagnetic survey assessment report. Mitigation measures to manage potential effects is contained in the combined Environmental Management Plan (EMP) prepared for all exploration activities associated with the proposed project, including the AEM survey.

Therefore, ECC hereby submits the attached application for your consideration and review:

- **COMPLETED FORM 1 (ATTACHED)** – Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, section 32 Application Environmental Clearance Certificate
- **ASSESSMENT REPORT** -The assessment report
- **PROJECT SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)** – Project specific EMP has been developed for the proposed project

Both the assessment and environmental management plan hereto attached and submitted to the Office of the Executive Director of MME is provided for your review, input, and feedback. ECC kindly requests confirmation that the above application is acceptable by your office and in order to fulfill the requirements as per Section 17(b) and Section 33(1) of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and by the Mining Commissioner in terms of section 50 f (i) and g of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992.

ECC aspires to build an open and transparent relationship with your office and ECC understands that the MME are the competent authority for mining-related projects, therefore we understand that once MME completes the review of the attached application, MME will forward the application to the MEFT for their attention and action.

Should you or your office require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or any project specific details, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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