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FOR ATTENTION: MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM)

RE – RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7226(APP – 0002148)

Dear Mr Timoteus Mufeti,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy has compiled the environmental clearance certificate renewal application for exploration activities in EPL 7279 on behalf of Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd. The renewal application has been compiled in accordance with the Environmental Management Act No 7. Of 2007.

The project was granted environmental approval on the 20th of October 2023 and is valid for a period of three (3) years (Approved certificate attached). There has been no change to the project plan since the 2019 impact assessment. Therefore, the impact assessment and environmental management plan remain valid.

ECC hereby submits the renewal application consisting of:

- **COMPLETED FORM 1** - Environmental Management Act No 7. Of 2007, section 32 application for renewal of the environmental clearance certificate
- **APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE** – Dated 20th of October 2023
- **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP)** - Previously submitted project specific EMP
- **ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE REPORT** – Report detailing the environmental performance of the project

Should you require our assistance with the details in this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us; we will gladly assist.

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

Yours sincerely,


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COPY**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA****ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007 (Section 32)****APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE****PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT****1. Name: (person or business):**

Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd

2. Business Registration / Identity No.:

Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd: 2016/0875

Environmental Compliance Consultancy: CRN 2022/02593

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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for

The exploration activities of nuclear fuel minerals on EPL 7662 within the Erongo Region, Namibia.

Listed activities triggered by the project include:

LISTED ACTIVITY	EIA SCREENING FINDING
<p>MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES (3.1) The construction of facilities for 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. (3.2) Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not. (3.3) Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation, and related activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proponent will be undertaking exploration activities on EPL 7662 which will include geochemical surveys, geophysical surveys and core drilling.
<p>WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES (2.1) The construction of facilities for waste sites, treatment of waste and disposal of waste. (2.3) The import, processing, use and recycling, temporary storage, transit or export of waste.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste generated which will be mainly solid waste and general waste during the exploration phase will be removed by a skip and will be disposed of at the nearest landfill site. • A portable toilet, long drop hole for a toilet or chemical toilets will be used during exploration activities
<p>FORESTRY ACTIVITIES (4.) The clearance of forest areas, deforestation, afforestation, timber harvesting or any other related activity that requires authorisation in term of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001) or any other law.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited vegetation clearing may be required for tracks and drilling access creation. Clearing of large trees will be avoided.
<p>WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS (8.1) The abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the drilling of exploration boreholes, ground water may need to be abstracted, or water will be sourced.
<p>HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE TREATMENT, HANDLING AND STORAGE (9.2) Any process or activity which requires a permit, licence or other form of authorisation, or the modification of or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity which requires an amendment of an existing permit, licence or authorisation or which requires a new permit, licence or authorisation in terms of a law governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution, effluent or waste.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable toilets, long drop hole for toilet, or chemical toilets will be used during the exploration activities.

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

Title of activity: Exploration activities on EPL 7662 for nuclear fuel minerals in the Erongo Region, Namibia

Nature of activity:

Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd proposes the nuclear fuel minerals on EPL 7662 which encompass an area of approximately 19902 hectares (ha). EPL 7662 covers 379 square kilometres and is situated approximately 90 kilometres from the coastal town of Swakopmund. Figure 1 below presents the locality map for EPL 7662.

Scale and scope of activity:

The proposed exploration and prospecting activities will entail:

- Geophysical surveying
 - HLEM surveys to define paleochannels
 - Airborne and ground surveys
- Geochemical surveying
- Samples of soil and rock for geochemical analysis to determine
- Standard exploration activities for Uranium exploration
- Drilling: RAB, RC and diamond drilling
 - Provide samples for density determination, mineralogical study, geochemical and disequilibrium analysis.

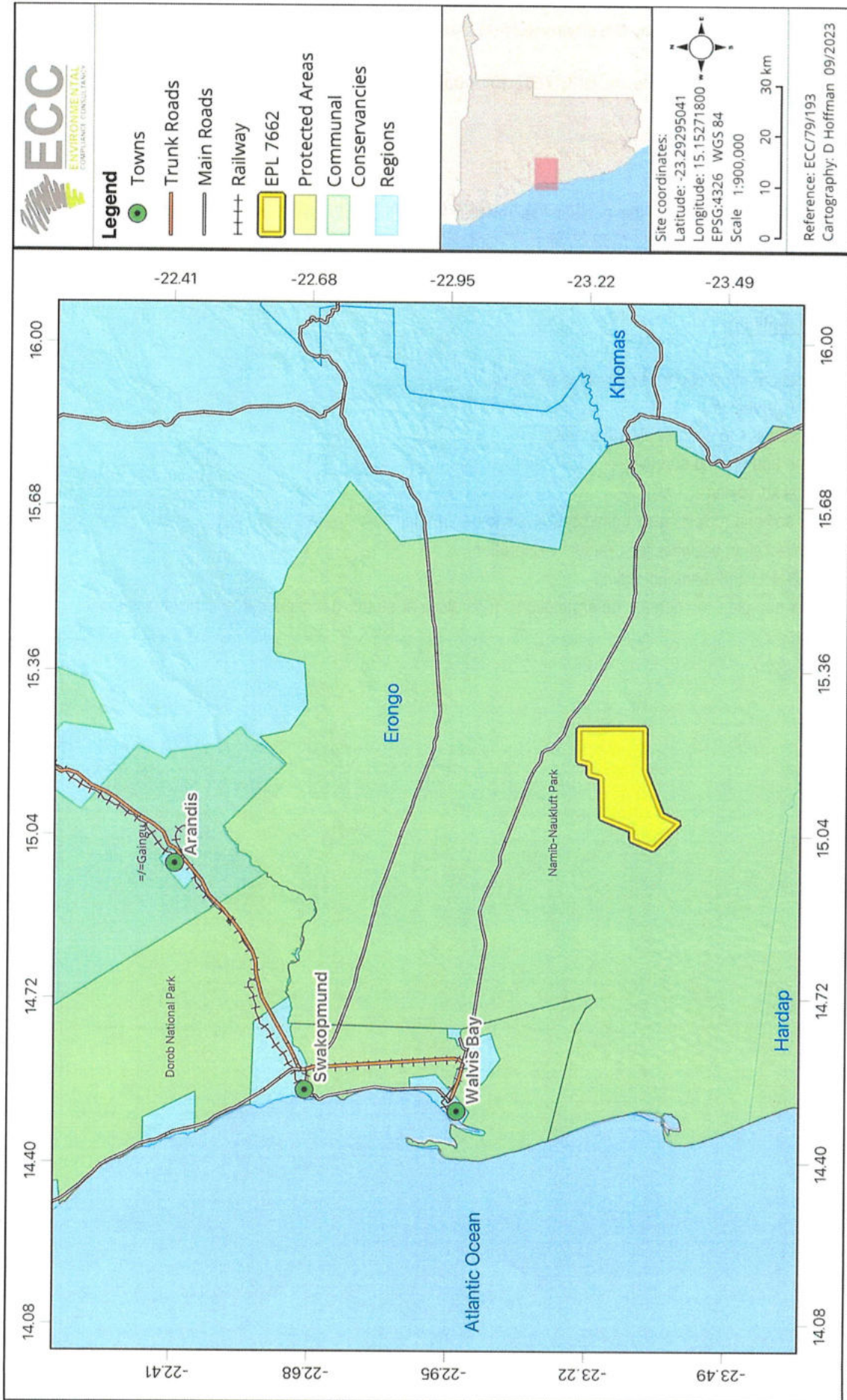


FIGURE 1 – LOCATION OF THE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7662, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.


Signature of Applicant

STEPHAN BEZUIDENHOUT
Full name in Block Letters

PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT
Position

On behalf of: Marenica Ventures (Pty Ltd)

Date: 26/09/2023