



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM**

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

**ISSUED**

In accordance with Section 37(2) of the Environmental  
Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

**TO**

**Mertens Mining and Trading (Pty) Ltd.  
P. O. Box 1182, Tsumeb.**

**TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY**

**PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 7699, INCLUDING THE  
EXPLORATION AND SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING  
CLAIMS 68855 – 68861 AND 67633 IN THE KHOMAS  
AND HARDAP REGIONS.**

Issued on the date: **2021-10-26**  
Expires on this date: **2024-10-26**



**(See conditions printed over leaf)**



**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

1. This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office
2. This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants
3. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project
4. All applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures stipulated in the EMP are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.
5. Strict compliance with national heritage guidelines and regulations is expected throughout the life-span of the proposed activity, therefore any new archaeological finds must be reported to the National Heritage Council for appropriate handling of such.