



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA**

**BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT**

**1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.

**2. Holder details**

2.1 Name of Holder	Kenneth Cedric Richter
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: - Fax: - E-Mail: whiteryrichter@gmail.com Cell: 0811494211
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	P O Box 62076 Windhoek  Gr 1539 Ext 8 West street Okahangwena
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 9994 Expiry: 9 March 2024
2.6 Registered Number(s)	74348
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Ofjimbingue reserve, Karibeb Grango Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi Precious Stones

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
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### 3. Environmental commitments

#### 3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

Skip trailer

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3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?

No industrial waste

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3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

Open pit toilet

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#### 3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1 x bakkie

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Earthmoving equipment:

~~None~~ TLB/JCB machine

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Drilling equipment:

Concrete hand drilling Machine

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Other equipment and/or machinery:

Spade, wheelbarrow, pickaxe, etc

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).

Minimal noise and dust

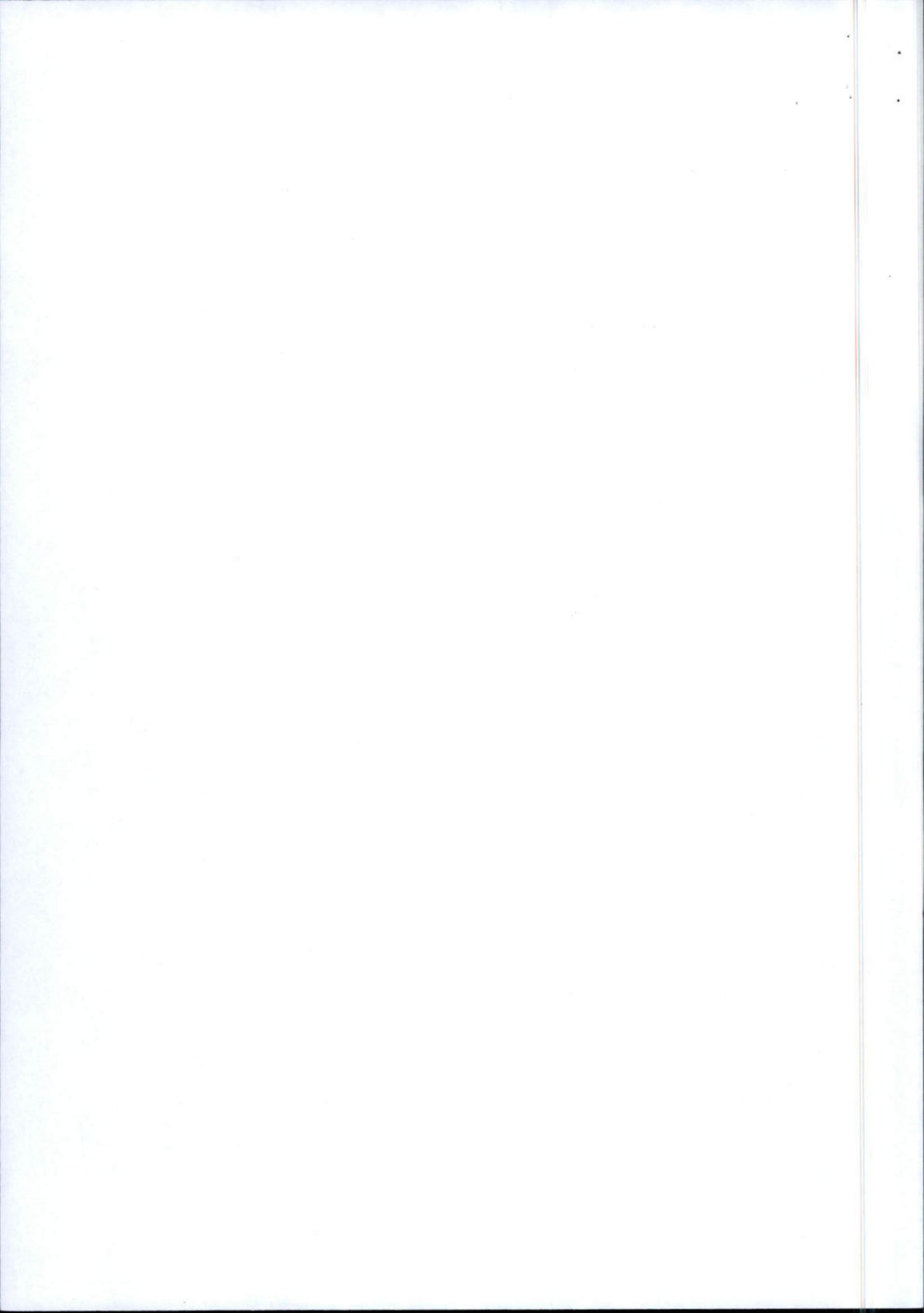
3.2.3 How will you control the movement of vehicles and machinery in order to minimise environmental damage?

A road will be made to control the movement of vehicles and machinery to minimise the damage to the environment

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

New tracks will be created both to the mining claim and within the mining claim





3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

Licensed blasting consultants will  
be utilised

### 3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

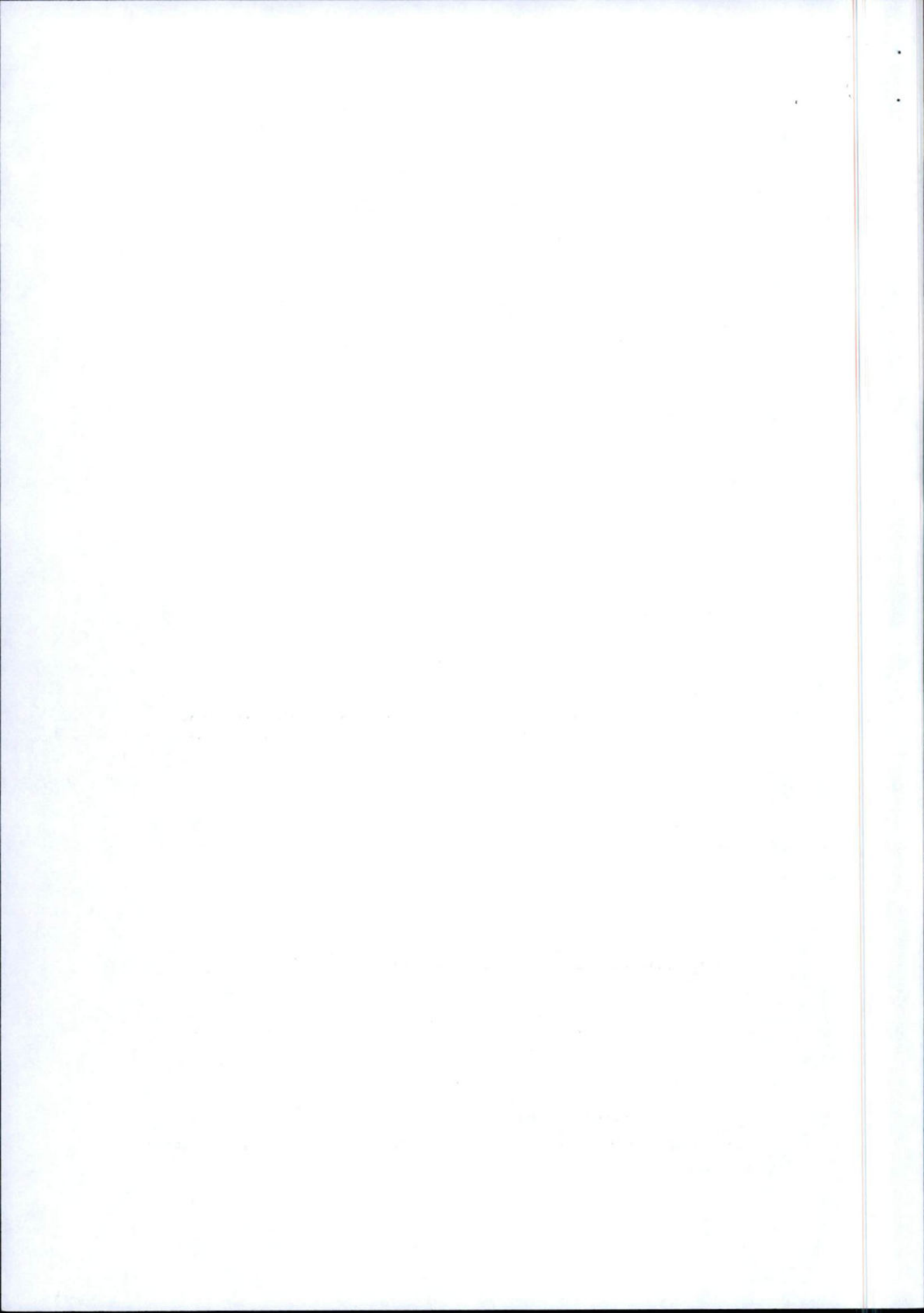
Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Human Use	2500 litres	Take baths, not showers. Turn off the water while brushing or washing

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

Otjimbingwe village Dam water

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

No boreholes will be drilled  
Avoiding oil spills from vehicles and machinery



3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

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3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

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3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

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3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)?

Planting of new trees  
Rehabilitation of soil after mining  
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3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

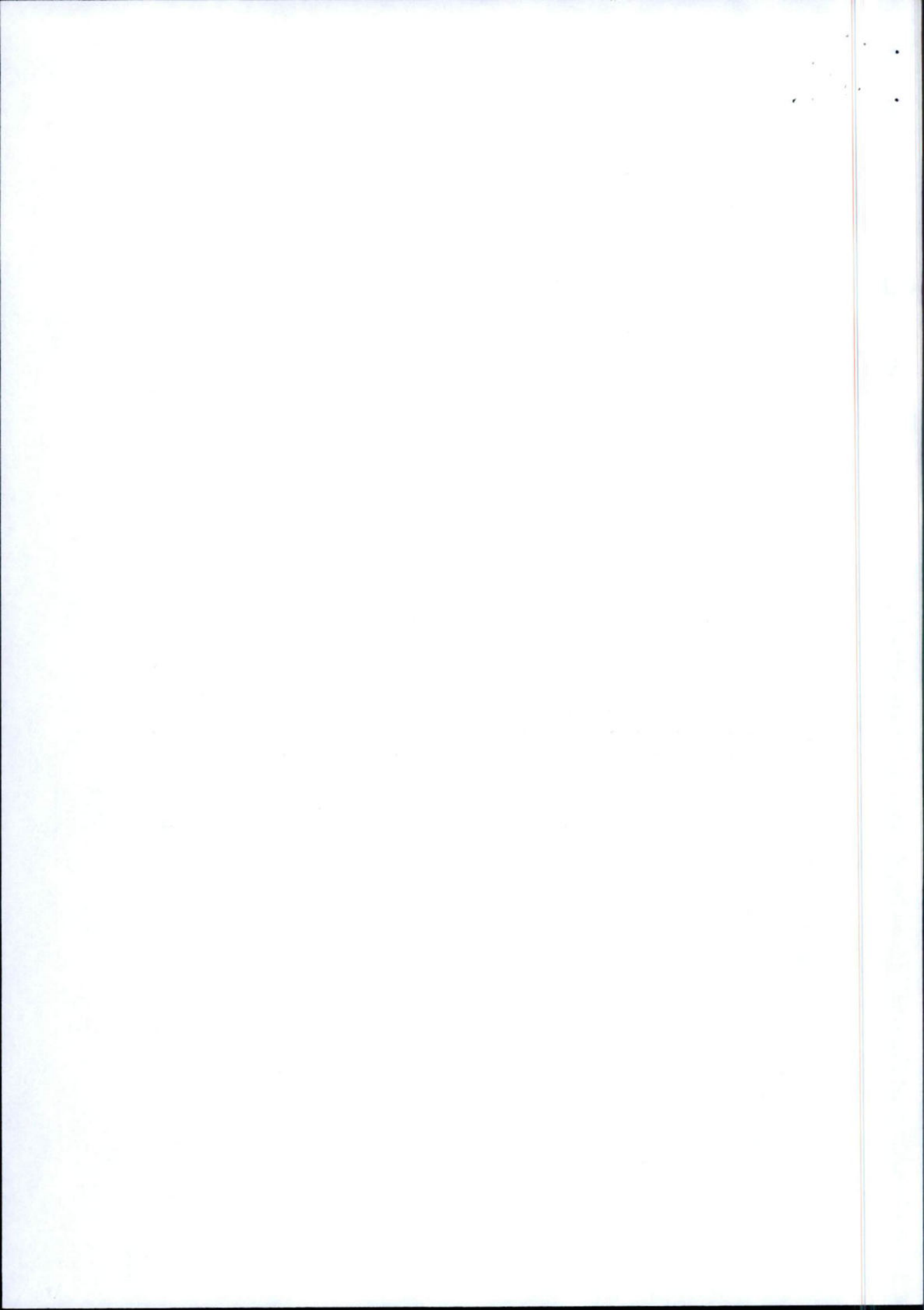
3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:  Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

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3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

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3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes:

No:

Unsure:

### 3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I don't know

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

Lower-impact mining techniques  
Reusing mining waste  
Eco-friendly waste equipment  
Rehabilitating mining sites

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### 4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

No existing damage

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I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.

  
Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

Okahandja  
Place

13 March 2023  
Date

