



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
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PRO-FORMA ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

WHEREAS the Applicant/Company referred to below, has been notified under section 48(4) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 33 of 1992 (hereinafter "the Act"), that the Minister of Mines and Energy is prepared to grant the applicant a **MINING CLAIMS** subject to certain terms and conditions and;

WHEREAS such terms and conditions include the condition precedent that the applicant enters into an Environmental Contract with the Government of Namibia;

IT is hereby agreed as follows:

1. PARTIES

The parties to this contract are **Apwna Gold Ore Mining CC** (hereinafter referred to as "the Holder") being the holder of Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence **9731**. Mining Claims registration no **MC 74936**

on the one hand, and THE GOVERNMENT OF NAMIBIA
(Hereinafter referred to as "the Government")

duly represented by: THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY & TOURISM (MEFT), and THE MINISTRY OF MINES & ENERGY (MME) on the other.

2. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

- 2.1 The provisions contained in this contract are in addition to and do not detract from any obligations which the Holder may have under the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992 (the Act).
- 2.2 The Holder recognises that its prospecting/mining operations may have significant impacts on the environment. Accordingly the Holder undertakes that during the course of its operations it will take every practicable step necessary to ensure the mitigation of such impacts. In doing so it will liaise with the MEFT and MME as provided for in 3.3 and 4 below.
- 2.3 In particular the Holder will undertake necessary and adequate steps to ensure that environmental damage is reduced to a minimum and prevented insofar, as is practicable.
- 2.4 Should the Holder not carry out its environmental obligations it shall be liable for the environmental damage which may result. In this regard the Government reserves the right to:
 - 2.4.1 demand at any time financial or other guarantees to restore the environment or mitigate environmental damage which has, or which may occur, as a result of the Holder's activities;
 - 2.4.2 itself undertake such mitigatory or restorative measure and to recover the costs thereof from the Holder;
 - 2.4.3 claim compensation for environmental damage, which may have been brought about by the Holder's activities.

- 2.5 The Holder shall on completion or suspension of its operations, ensure that the impact on the environment is minimised and that every reasonable and practicable step is undertaken to ensure that the environment is left in a reasonable state. The provisions of clause 2.4 apply *mutatis mutandis* to environmental damage evident after prospecting, mining or other operations have been suspended or completed.
- 2.6 The Holder acknowledges that should it apply for a mining licence in consequence of its prospecting or other operations, it will have to comply with Namibia's National Environmental Assessment Policy (Directorate of Environmental Affairs, January 1995) and that this will entail the carrying out of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

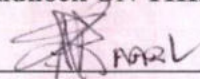
3. THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

- 3.1 In accordance with section 68(f) of the Act, which provides that an application for a licence shall contain particulars of the existing condition of the environment, an estimate of the effect which the proposed operations may have, and the proposed steps to be taken to prevent or minimise such effect, the Holder has attached Environmental Conditions marked "Appendix A".
- 3.2 The Holder acknowledges that once the MEFT and MME has determined that the information furnished in Appendix A is satisfactory, it will form part of this contract.
- 3.3 The Holder warrants that the information contained in Appendix A is to the best of its knowledge and belief true and correct and that it will notify the Government of any material changes therein. Should there be such material changes, the Government reserves the right to re-negotiate the terms and conditions of this agreement.

4. COMPLIANCE AND NOTIFICATION

- 4.1 The Holder acknowledges that the reports, which it is obliged to furnish to MME (which is provided for in the notice from the Office of the Mining Commissioner under section 48(4) of the Act), will include an Environmental Report.
- 4.2 The Holder acknowledges that officials from MME and/or MEFT may at any time conduct a compliance and/or performance inspection of its operations.
- 4.3 The Holder will keep records of its environmental performance and make these available to the officials referred to in 4.2.

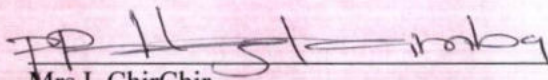
SIGNED AT Windhoek ON THIS 23 DAY OF August 2023

For the Holder: 
(duly authorised thereto)

For the Government:

Mr. Timoteus Mufeti
Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism

And


Mrs I. ChirChir
Mining Commissioner
Ministry of Mines and Energy



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ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

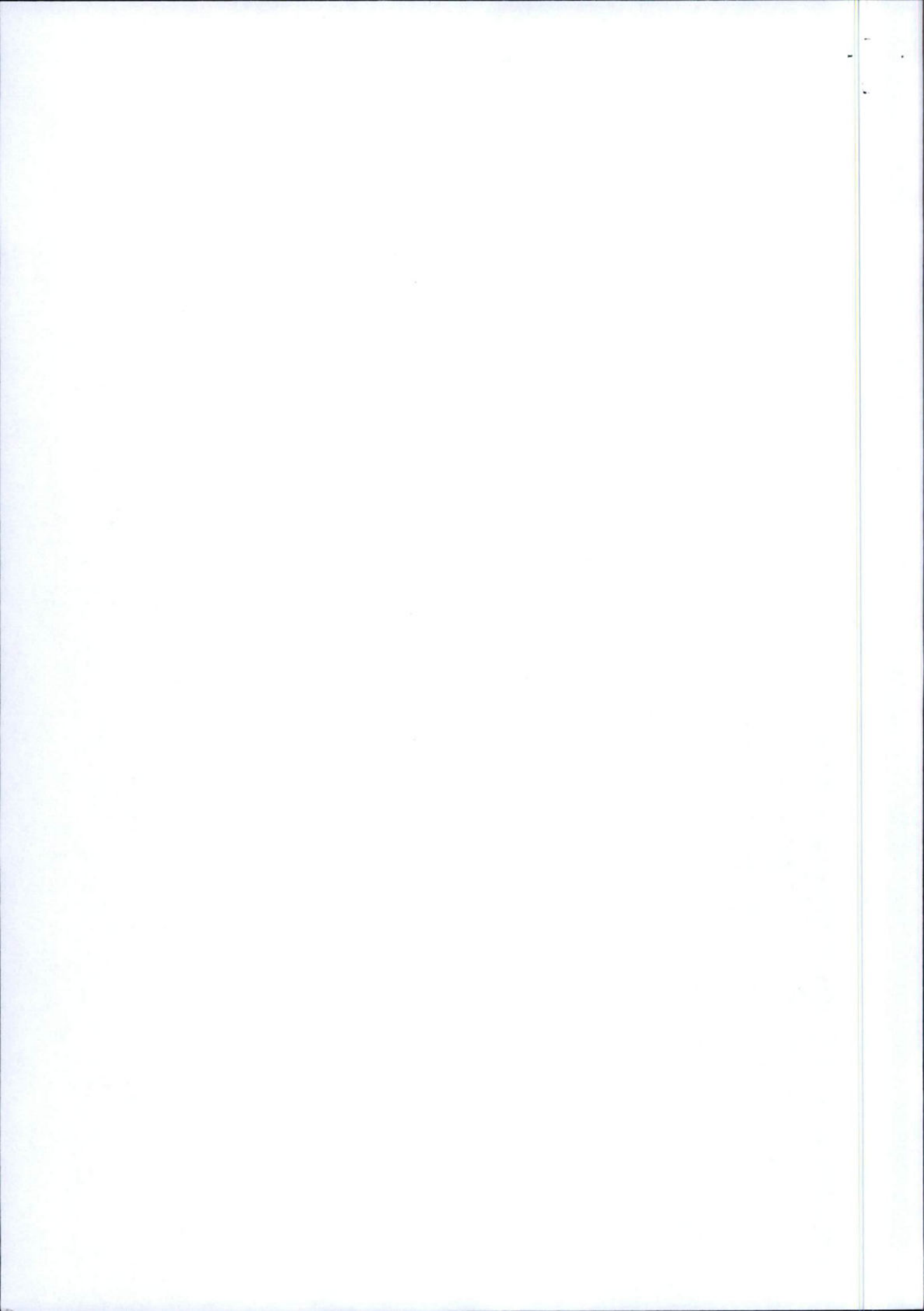
BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

I. 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	Apwna Gold Ore Mining CC
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: Cell phone: +264 85 2496 401
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P O Box 61362 Katutura, Windhoek
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 9731 Expiry: 30/08/2023
2.6 Registered Number(s)	MC 74939, 74940
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Rehoboth Hardap Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SPS



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

N/A

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
Only for human consumption	25 litres per day	Water will be reuse

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

From water affairs of Maltahohe

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

French drains and latrines to built at more than 100m away from the water sources or pans to avoid pollution of primary and secondary aquifers.

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.

N/A

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

N/A

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:

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

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.)

Provide screening areas in order to reduce the visual impacts of the mining activities. Avoid placing new access routes (roads and tracks) through sensitive areas. Remove unique flora species and any other local features deemed sensitive and relocated to a less sensitive site.

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: X Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

N/A

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

N/A

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: X 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) X

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.

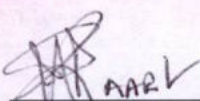
Only open cast mining on the area applied for will take place. New methods of mining will be used.

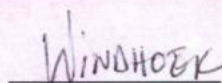
4. Existing Damage

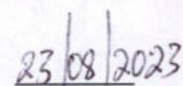
Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

No existing damage on the mining claim area. Middle ridge between the tracks will be rehabilitated by smoothing it.

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


Place


Date



At 30.05.2023



Re: Application } 5530
} 5536

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

At 23.5.23

**APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM(S)
(COMPANY)**
Required in terms of Section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")
PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25(1)(b) OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NAMIBIAN
COMPANIES THAT ARE 100% OWNED BY NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS

Receipt No.: 9873871	Registered No.(s): MC: 74939 MC: 74940
Date entered in LANDFOLIO and by whom: 18.08.2023 Sophia	Comments by Drawing Office:

Full Name of Company: APWNA GOLD ORE MINING CC

Particulars of Incorporation:

Date of Incorporation: 20/07/2022 Company Registration No.: CC/2022/06142

Registered Address: 77 ON INDEPENDENCE, UNIT 5, FLOOR 68, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Postal Address: P O BOX 61362 KATUTURA, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Tel No.: Fax No.: E-Mail:

Principal Place of Business in Namibia: 77 ON INDEPENDENCE, UNIT 5, FLOOR 68,
WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Postal Address: 77 ON INDEPENDENCE, UNIT 5, FLOOR 68, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Tel No.: 085 249 6401 Fax No.: E-Mail:

	Full Names of Director(s)	Nationality
1.	AKSEL PENDAPALA KAARL	NAMIBIAN
2.	WILBARD NDAYAMBEULU KASHULULU	NAMIBIAN
3.	ANDREAS TANGENI FRANS	NAMIBIAN
4.		

Authorised share capital of company:

Issued share capital of company:

Particulars of shareholders who beneficially own more that 5% of issued share capital:

Full Name	Nationality	No. of shares held	% shares held
AKSEL PENDAPALA KAARL	NAMIBIAN	34	34
WILBARD NDAYAMBEULU KASHULULU	NAMIBIAN	33	33
ANDREAS TANGENI FRANS	NAMIBIAN	33	33

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