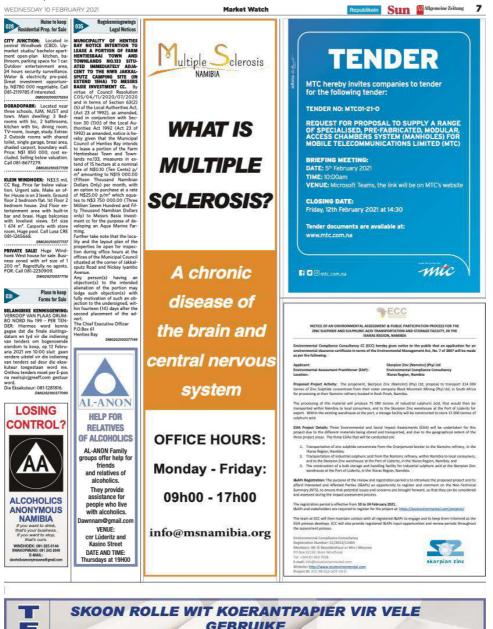


APPENDIX C - EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The following was advertised in the 'Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung' newspapers on the 10th February 2021.





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The following was advertised in the 'Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung' newspapers on the 17th February2021.



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APPENDIX C.1 SITE NOTICES AND STAKEHOLDERS LETTER

Boundaries of the Port of Lüderitz



Near by the Engine service station in **Rosh Pinah**



Near by the boarder post in Oranjemund





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The proponent, Skorpion Zinc (Namzinc) (Pty) Ltd, propose to transport 314 000 tonnes of Zinc Sulphide concentrate from their sister company Black Mountain Mining (Pty) Ltd, in South Africa for processing at their Namzinc refinery located in Rosh Pinah, Namibia.

The processing of this material will produce 75 000 tonnes of industrial sulphuric acid, that would then be transported within Namibia to local consumers, and to the Skorpion Zinc warehouse at the Port of Lüderitz for export. Within the existing warehouse at the port, a storage facility will be constructed to store 15 000 tonnes of sulphuric acid.

ESIA Project Details: Three Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIA) will be undertaken for this project due to the different materials being stored and transported, and due to the geographical extent of the three project areas. The proposed routes and location of the projects are provided on the maps hereto attached. The three ESIAs that will be conducted are:

- Transportation of zinc sulphide concentrate from the Oranjemund border to the Namzinc refinery, in the IKaras Region, Namibia;
- Transportation of industrial sulphuric acid from the Namzinc refinery, within Namibia to local consumers, and to the Skorpion Zinc warehouse at the Port of Lüderitz, in the IKaras Region, Namibia; and
- The construction of a bulk storage and handling facility for industrial sulphuric acid at the Skorpion Zinc warehouse at the Port of Lüderitz, in the IKaras Region, Namibia.

This letter is intended to engage stakeholders and potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the project and provide a communication channel to ECC for the project. You have been identified as either a stakeholder, interested or affected party; therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can become involved in the project.

Public participation is an important part of the EIA process, as it allows public and stakeholders to obtain information about the proposed project. Public participation occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers;
- · Distributing a Non-Technical Summary (NTS) to identified stakeholders and I&APs;
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a 7-day
 comment and review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review
 the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and
- Stakeholders and I&APs who wish to register as an I&AP must do so on the ECC website as
 per the link provided below: <u>https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/</u>

If you are unable to complete the registration form online please email info@eccenvironmental.com and request an electronic copy of the form that you can complete, sign, scan and return via email to info@eccenvironmental.com to register as an I&AP for the project.

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. . ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops. The NTS can also be obtained from our website and provides a brief overview of the proposed projects https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/ Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us. Yours sincerely, X Stephan Bezuidenhout Jesyca Bezuidenhout Mooney Environmental Compliance Consultancy Environmental Compliance Consultancy Office: +264 81 669 7608 Office: +264 81 669 7608 Email: stephan@eccenvironmental.com Email: jessica@eccenvironmental.com ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONSULTANCY CC/2013/11404 1 0 FEB 2021 COMPLIANCE CONSULTANCY www.eccenvironmental.com ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE CONSULTANCY CC PO BOX 91193 WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA MEMBERS, J L MOONEY & JS BEZUIDENHOUT REGISTRATION NUMBER: CC/2013/11404

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