



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	Thomas Mikaner
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: 081 7795967 Fax: E-Mail: Cell:
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	7083 KATATIMRA Erf 1224 Tildor Viljoen Goreangab
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 8090 Expiry: 02-07-2024
2.6 Registered Number(s)	7110 - 7112
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	TSAWISIS-USAKOS ERONGO
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-precious stone

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
4	on the side of farm 15aw1515

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.)?

it will be stored onsite in suitable containers plastic bags and dispose off only on approved waste disposal site

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.)?

All industrial waste such as used oil will be returned to the supplier in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act

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

Temporal toilet will be used daily for mining site

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 4x4 vehicles

Earthmoving equipment:

mini excavator if possible

Drilling equipment:

No

Other equipment and/or machinery:

N/A

- 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.).

Vehicle only to be used in roads on the ground to TMR and back to the ground again
This would include dust, noise and other disturbances in the area

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

Avoiding random driving through the areas but rather stick to permanently placed roads/tracks
This would minimize the afforestation localized, potentially sensitive habitats in the area

- 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)?

We don't intend to make new roads on the farm
The mining team intends to only use the existing roads connecting to the side

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____ No: NO Unsure: _____

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
<u>only for human consumption</u>	<u>5 x 25 liters per day</u>	<u>water will be reuse</u>

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

from borehole on the farm

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

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

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: 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: NO Unsure: _____

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

N/A

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.)?

As Did sensitive Areas were flora and fauna is and not to place new roads on the farm

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: NO 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?

Not to prospect or to mine on
sites in Area

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: 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) 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 outcrops
with take place

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.

NOT THAT I AM AWARE off it. All the
Area THAT we mine are virgin Areas

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.

Armb.
Thomas Primmer
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

06/10/2023
Date