



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

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| 2.1 Name of Holder | Ussiel Muruko |
| 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: Cell: 0819389955/0857720994 |
| 2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address | 445 Arandis 445 Otjimbingwe Okavango |
| 2.5 Reference Number | NEPL No: 7654 Expiry: 03-08-2024 |
| 2.6 Registered Number(s) | 72437 / 72438 |
| 2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s) | Otjimbingwe Okavango |
| 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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| 5 | Farm |
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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.)?

Weelie bin will be at the site and will be emptied on a weekly basis at the

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.)?

From the envisaged project no industrial waste will be generated. It is a small miner's operation with hand tools

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

Portable toilets facilities will be erected in the basecamp and will be emptied on a weekly basis.

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 Bakkie

Earthmoving equipment:

Hand drilling and machinery if possible
None

Drilling equipment:

Hand drilling and machinery if possible
Generator with electric Jackhammer and hand tools

Other equipment and/or machinery:

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.).

The Area is very Rocky its a mountain and we will only be using machinery and hard tools if possible.
And all vehicles will be serviced regularly to ensure no soil contamination and if any oil leakage detected a drip tray will be used.
And all employees will be provided with correct personal protect equipments (PPE)
operation hours will be from 0800 am to 1700 pm, Monday to Friday, no work will be allowed during dusk hours

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

Only existing tracks will be used during operation, no new roads or tracks will be established
No off-road driving will be permitted on site.

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)?

Only existing roads will be used
no new roads or tracks will be made

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.

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

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.

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.)?

No illegal harvesting of plants or hunting of wildlife will be permitted.

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.

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

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) _____
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.

The excavated areas will be backfilled on
continuous basis.

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 done on the environment
at the moment

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.

Ussiel Muruko
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

11/10/2023
Date