

National Heritage Council of Namibia

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CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004) Consent is hereby given to:

31st May 2024

Consent Number No: 58/2024/35

Name of applicant: Dr. Theresia Jeaneth Aochamus

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O.Box 21611, Windhoek, Namibia

(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable)

For: Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8097 for the exploration of Base and rare metals, Dimension stone, Industrial Minerals, Non-nuclear fuel minerals, Nuclear fuel minerals, Precious Metals, Precious stones and Semi-precious stones.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Rock art paintings, Burial sites

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8097 is located approximately 20km northwest of Otjivero , Erongo and Kunene Regions. The EPL covers a surface area of about 19 492 ha and overlies the following areas and farms: Otjohorongo Reserve, Sorris Sorris Conservancy, Orusew no.1, and Moedhou no.402.

(Description of the site, location as in the application)

In accordance with: The Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Report for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8097 for Base and rare metals, Dimension stone, Industrial Minerals, Non-nuclear fuel minerals, Nuclear fuel minerals, Precious Metals, Precious stones and Semi-precious stones.

Permit application date: 30/03/2024

(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)

The following conditions (imposed in terms of section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:

- a) A buffer zone of 5km radius is to be created and maintained around all rock art paintings found within the EPL.
- b) A buffer zone of 100m radius is to be created and maintained around all burial sites found within the EPL.
- c) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the year.
- d) Failure to adhere to the conditions will attract fines or imprisonment or the retraction of the consent as per the National Heritage Act no. 27 of 2004.
- e) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- f) The proponent should take cautious approaches together with the compliance of the Chance Find Procedure.
- g) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.

- h) This consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- i) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- j) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- k) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 31st May 2024 to 30th May 2025.

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Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia