APPENDIX C- EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The following was advertised in the 'Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung' newspapers on the 7th April 2021.

The following was advertised in the 'Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung' newspapers on the 14th April 2021.
APPENDIX C.2 SITE NOTICE AND STAKEHOLDERS LETTER

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 5445 FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, PRECIOUS METALS, IN THE ERONGO AND KUNENE REGIONS, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:

Applicant: Uis – Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Erongo and Kunene regions, Namibia
Project ID: ECC-84 - 346

Proposed Project Activity: The proponent, Uis – Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd, propose to undertake exploration activities on EPL 5445 and EPL 5670 for base and rare metals, precious metals in the Erongo and Kunene regions, Namibia.

The site can be accessed via the D2303 road. Exploration methods may include an airborne electromagnetic survey (non-invasive, coarse line spacing) and ground truthing: soil and rock-chip sampling, geological mapping and geophysical surveys. Exploration sampling and drilling may occur at a later stage should initial test results appear viable.

Location: Erongo and Kunene Regions, Namibia

i&APs Registration: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford Interested and Affected Parties (i&APs) an opportunity to register and comment on the Non-Technical Summary (NTS), to ensure that potential issues and concerns are brought forward, so that they can be considered and assessed during the impact assessment process.

i&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: [https://ecenvironmental.com/projects/]

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered i&APs to engage and to keep them informed as the ESIA process develops. ECC will also provide registered i&APs input opportunities and review periods throughout the assessment process.

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SITE NOTICE

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RE: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 5445 AND EPL 5670 FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS, IN THE ERONGO AND KUNENE REGIONS, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Us - Aftin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proprietor) to act on their behalf for the environmental clearance certificate application in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed exploration activities on EPL 5445 and EPL 5670 for base and rare metals, industrial minerals and precious metals in the Erongo and Kunene Regions, Namibia.

This letter is intended to engage 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 an, interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can interact with the ESIA.

The proposed project is to conduct mineral exploration activities. Specific areas of focus will be developed by the proponent on which initial exploration activities will commence in certain areas (e.g. outcrop inspection or mapping, soil and rock chip sampling, and a low-level coarse-spaning airborne survey). As part of the proposed exploration project, the following activities are thus envisaged, which shall be confirmed, as the exploration program is refined:

- Airborne geophysical surveys (non-invasive, coarse line spacing);
- Potential creation of access tracks, where existing tracks cannot be utilised;
- Limited vegetation clearing for the creation of tracks, and survey access, and
- Ground exploration activities may include soil and rock-chip sampling, geological mapping, geophysical surveys, temporary trenching, drilling and drill-core sampling.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the I&APs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards (already done);
- Distributing a Non-Technical Summary (NTS) to identified I&APs; available on line at [https://eccoenvironmental.com/igprojects/]

ECC Ref: ECC-84-346 LET-10 A
21 April 2021

Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party for:
Us - Aftin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd Exploration Activities

Dear Sir or Madam:

STAKEHOLDERS LETTER SUBMITTED
Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and I&APs who wish to register as such must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below: https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/

If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance. info@eccenvironmental.com

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops. Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,

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Exploration activities on EPL 5445 and EPL 5670

Exploration activities on EPL 5445 and EPL 5670 for base and rare metals, industrial minerals and precious metals in the Erongo and Kunene regions.

The proposed project involves the exploration activities for base and rare metals, industrial minerals and precious metals on Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPLs) 5445 and 5670 in the Erongo and Kunene regions, operated by Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

The proposed exploration activities are generally low-impact and non-intrusive. The exploration activities may be scaled up depending on exploration findings. The following are envisaged during the proposed project:

Project Details
APPENDIX C.3

Commentary log of comments received from registered I&APs.
## LOG OF ALL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES GENERATED THROUGHOUT PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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<td>We would like to be invited to public consultations and kept up to speed on any proposed developments. Any possible disturbance of black rhino in the region. I have suggested that the communal conservancies in the area get in touch with your office to register as I&amp;AP. These are: i. sorris sorris conservancy ii. Doro Inawas iii. Tsiseb iv. Uibasen/Twyfelfontein</td>
<td>Rhino conservation in NW Namibia <a href="mailto:andrew@rhino-trust.org.na">andrew@rhino-trust.org.na</a> +264816987631</td>
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<td>Dear sir/madam Kindly register me as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) on behalf of the National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI). If the Background and Information Document (BID) is available, please forward it to me as well. Our concern is mainly on the vegetation that will be disturbed when it boils down to vegetation clearance to accommodate machinery, roads/tracks, or structures (even just temporary ones) The location of this project lies in the QDS 2114AA, and this area is known for Welwitschia and Hoodia sp. occurrence.</td>
<td>Vanessa Stein Forestry Tel: +264-61-2022013 Fax: +264-61-258153 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Vanessa.Stein@mawf.gov.na">Vanessa.Stein@mawf.gov.na</a> webpage: <a href="http://www.nbri.org.na">www.nbri.org.na</a></td>
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We have done a preliminary data extraction from our botanical database for this QDS and have found 29 endemic species, of which 4 are protected. These protected species include:

- *Hoodia currorii* subsp. *currorii*
- *Aloe asperifolia*
- *Moringa ovalifolia*
- *Welwitschia mirabilis*

Recommendations:
A full botanical study must be conducted by qualified botanist on account of the fact that the proposed project will impact the vegetation (including possible rare and threatened plant species). The NBRI must be contacted to request a list of species for that specific QDS 2114AA. Areas that will be impacted by infrastructure/vegetation clearance should be searched for vulnerable species (possible relocation of species if need be).

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<td>For your reference, we recently build a N$ 20 million tourist camp in a JV with the Doro !Nawas Conservancy in the area north of the proposed mining area (farm Witwatersrand), so would probably be impacted by things such as blasting or any impact on the resident rhino population.</td>
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Standard I&AP email

COMMENTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND EMP PROVIDED TO REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)