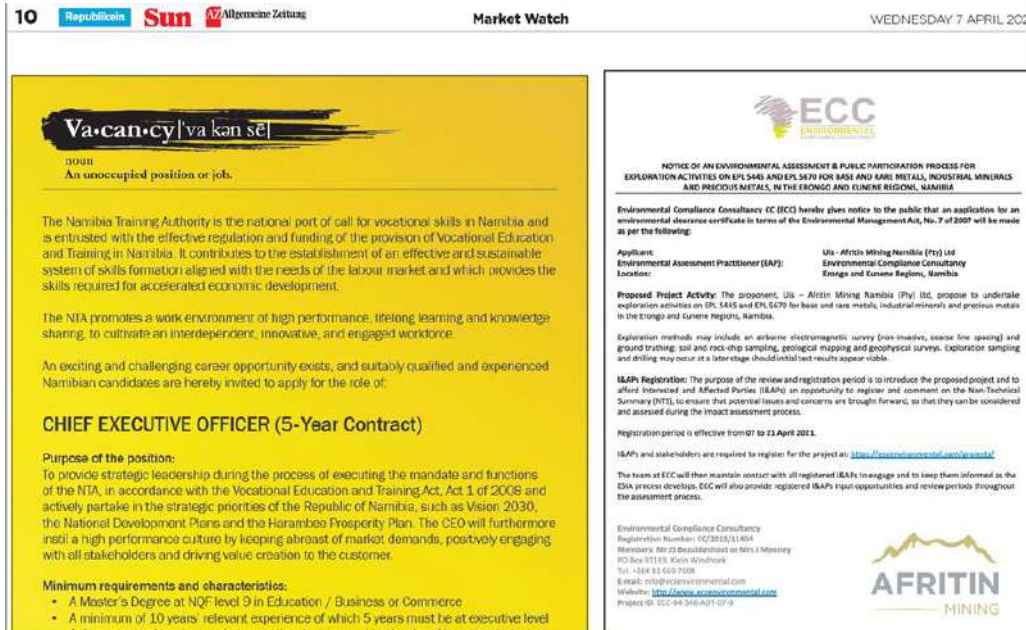


APPENDIX C- EVIDENCE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

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



10 **Republikein Sun** **Allgemeine Zeitung** **Market Watch** **WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2021**

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An unoccupied position or jobs.

The Namibia Training Authority is the national port of call for vocational skills in Namibia and is entrusted with the effective regulation and funding of the provision of Vocational Education and Training in Namibia. It contributes to the establishment of an effective and sustainable system of skills formation aligned with the needs of the labour market and which provides the skills required for accelerated economic development.

The NTA promotes a work environment of high performance, lifelong learning and knowledge sharing, to cultivate an interdependent, innovative, and engaged workforce.

An exciting and challenging career opportunity exists, and suitably qualified and experienced Namibian candidates are hereby invited to apply for the role of:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (5-Year Contract)

Purpose of the position:
To provide strategic leadership during the process of executing the mandate and functions of the NTA, in accordance with the Vocational Education and Training Act, Act 1 of 2009 and actively partake in the strategic priorities of the Republic of Namibia, such as Vision 2030, the National Development Plan and the Harambee Prosperity Plan. The CEO will furthermore instil a high performance culture by keeping abreast of market demands, positively engaging with all stakeholders and driving value creation to the customer.

Minimum requirements and characteristics:

- A Master's Degree at NQF level 9 in Education / Business or Commerce
- A minimum of 10 years' relevant experience of which 5 years must be at executive level

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS 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) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:

Applicant: Uis - Afrith Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Erongo and Kunene Regions, Namibia

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Exploration methods may include an airborne electromagnetic survey (non-invasive, passive 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.

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.

Registration period is effective from 07 to 21 April 2021.

I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: <https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>

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

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Project ID: ECC-84-346-A01-07-8

AFRITIN MINING

The following was advertised in the 'Republikein, Sun, and Allgemeine Zeitung' newspapers on the 14th April 2021.



2 **Republikein Sun** **Allgemeine Zeitung** **Market Watch** **WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL 2021**

Scheme worth R200 billion

SA extends Covid-19 loan scheme deadline

The aim was to encourage banks to lend more on favourable terms, to businesses affected by the coronavirus crisis.

South Africa has extended by a further three months the deadline of a loan scheme that is central to efforts to counter the economic impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Treasury said on Monday.

President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the bank loan scheme for businesses, worth up to R200 billion in total and partly guaranteed by the government, in April 2020.

The availability of the loans in the scheme has been extended to July 11, from an earlier deadline of April 11, the Treasury said in a statement issued jointly with the South African Reserve Bank and

into its largest annual contraction in a century.

But the uptake has been low, with just 18.16 billion paid out as of March 27.

"The scheme has not been as effective as originally envisaged, as many distressed companies have been reluctant to assume more liabilities with little certainty of the length and severity of the

South African president Cyril Ramaphosa announced the R200 billion loan scheme in April last year. PHOTO: NAMP/REUTERS

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Exploration methods may include an airborne electromagnetic survey (non-invasive, passive 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.

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APPENDIX C.2 SITE NOTICE AND STAKEHOLDERS LETTER



**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 5670 FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS, IN THE
KUNENE REGION, NAMIBIA**

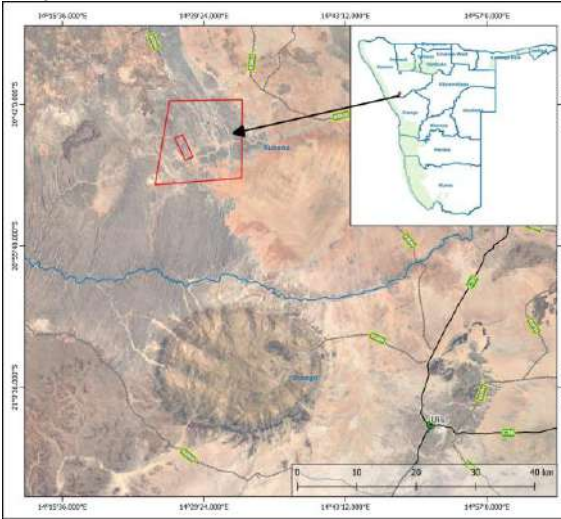
Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:


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

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

The site can be accessed via the D2612 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: Kunene Region, Namibia






Legend

- Town
- Main Roads
- District Roads
- EPL 5670
- National Parks
- Regional Boundaries

Coordinates:
Latitude: -31.78-31.88
Longitude: 14.40-14.51




Uis Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Jansky Weg
ECC Registration Reference
ECC - 84 - 346
Not Protected
EPL 5670

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

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 Uis - Afritin Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent) 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-spacing 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 survey (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://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>

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REGISTRATION NUMBER: CC/2013/11404



- 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,

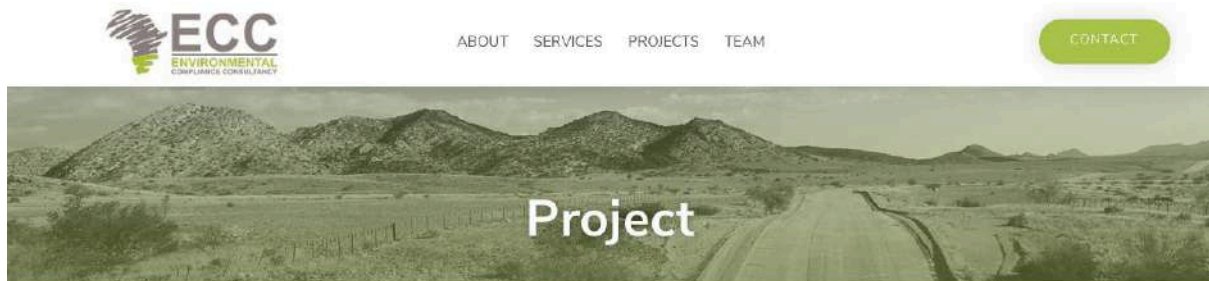


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Exploration activities on EPL 5445 and EPL 5670

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 Uis – Afruitin 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

NO.	CHAPTER	SECTION	I&AP / STAKEHOLDER COMMENT RECEIVED	STAKEHOLDER DETAILS	RESPONSE / CLARIFICATION
COMMENTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE ADVERTS PUBLISHED AND THE NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY PROVIDED TO REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)					
1	-	-	<p>We would like to be invited to public consultations and kept up to speed on any proposed developments.</p> <p>Any possible disturbance of black rhino in the region.</p> <p>I have suggested that the communal conservancies in the area get in touch with your office to register as I&AP.</p> <p>These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. sorriss sorriss conservancy ii. Doro Inawas iii. Tsiseb iv. Uibasen/Twyfelfontein 	<p>Rhino conservation in NW Namibia andrew@rhino-trust.org.na +264816987631</p>	Standard I&AP email
2.	-	-	<p>Dear sir/madam</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Concerns:</p> <p>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 2014CB and 2014DA, and this area is known for a lot of endemic species.</p> <p>We have done a preliminary data extraction from our botanical database for this QDS and have found 40 endemic species, of which 5 are near threatened</p>	<p>Vanessa Stein Forestry Tel: +264-61-2022013 Fax: +264-61-258153 E-mail: Vanessa.Stein@mawf.gov.na webpage: www.nbri.org.na</p>	Standard I&AP email

			<p>and 3 protected. These species include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Euphorbia chamaestucoides - Acacia robyniana (forestry protected sp.) - Acacia montis-usti (forestry protected sp.) - Sterculia africana var. africana (forestry protected sp.) - Syncolostemon floccosus - Ermiolirion amboense <p>Recommendations:</p> <p>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 threatened plant species). The NBRI must be contacted to request a list of species for that specific QDS 2014CB and 2014DA. Areas that will be impacted by infrastructure/vegetation clearance should be searched for vulnerable species (possible relocation of species if need be).</p> <p>This area also contains slow growing tree species like Combretum imberbe and these should rather be left standing if possible.</p> <p>With vegetation clearance you should make sure to retain endemics in a corridor system to ensure that you don't fragment too much of the environment.</p>		
3	-	-	Wants to be registered	Jürgen Hoffmann heidehoffmann@gmx.net	Standard I&AP email
4	-	-	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	OFFICE: +264 (0) 61 248137 24-HOUR EMERGENCY: +264 (0) 81	Standard I&AP email

			blasting or any impact on the resident rhino population.	141 2275 or emergency@ultimatesafaris.na tristan@ultimatesafaris.na	
COMMENTS RECEIVED BASED ON THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AND EMP PROVIDED TO REGISTERED INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APS)					