

Mr. Timoteus Mufeti
Environmental Commissioner
Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13184, Windhoek
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Cc: Mr. Damian Nchindo, Ms. Saima Angula

28 July 2023

Dear Mr. Mufeti

Re: Follow-up on Application (APP-230630001640) for Environmental Clearance Certificate for the Proposed Mineral Prospecting Activities in respect to Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Mineral and Precious Metals on EPL 8559 Southeast of Kalkfeld, Erongo and Otjozondjupa Regions

Enviro-Leap Consultants cc, submitted initially **June 2022 (digitally)** an application on behalf of **Mr. Betuel Iileka**, a member partner of **Akelii Mining cc** and **Royal Exploration Mining cc** not realizing that the EPL was being scrapped from the Mining Cadastre after it was consider to have lapsed (see **Annexure 1**).

Fortunately, Mr. Iileka was awarded and opportunity to re-apply for a replacement EPL (**EPL 9575**, new number) on the same EPL Footprint (**EPL 8559**, old number **Figure 1**) area, however this time on **Royal Exploration Mining cc** (see **Annexure 2**) and minor adjustments the boundary polygon / shape.

Noting that the EPL footprint and commodities remains the same, and having already undertaken an Environmental Scoping for the very same site, our client wishes to swap the EPL and Company details in the Application to replace as follows:

Old Proponent details: *Mr. Betuel I. Iileka
Akelii Mining cc
Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL 8559)*

Replace with Proponent details: *Mr. Betuel I. Iileka
Royal Exploration Mining cc
Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL 9575)*

Mr. Mufeti, we trust that this request shall receive your favourable consideration and approval.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Shadrack Tjiramba
Environmental Practitioner



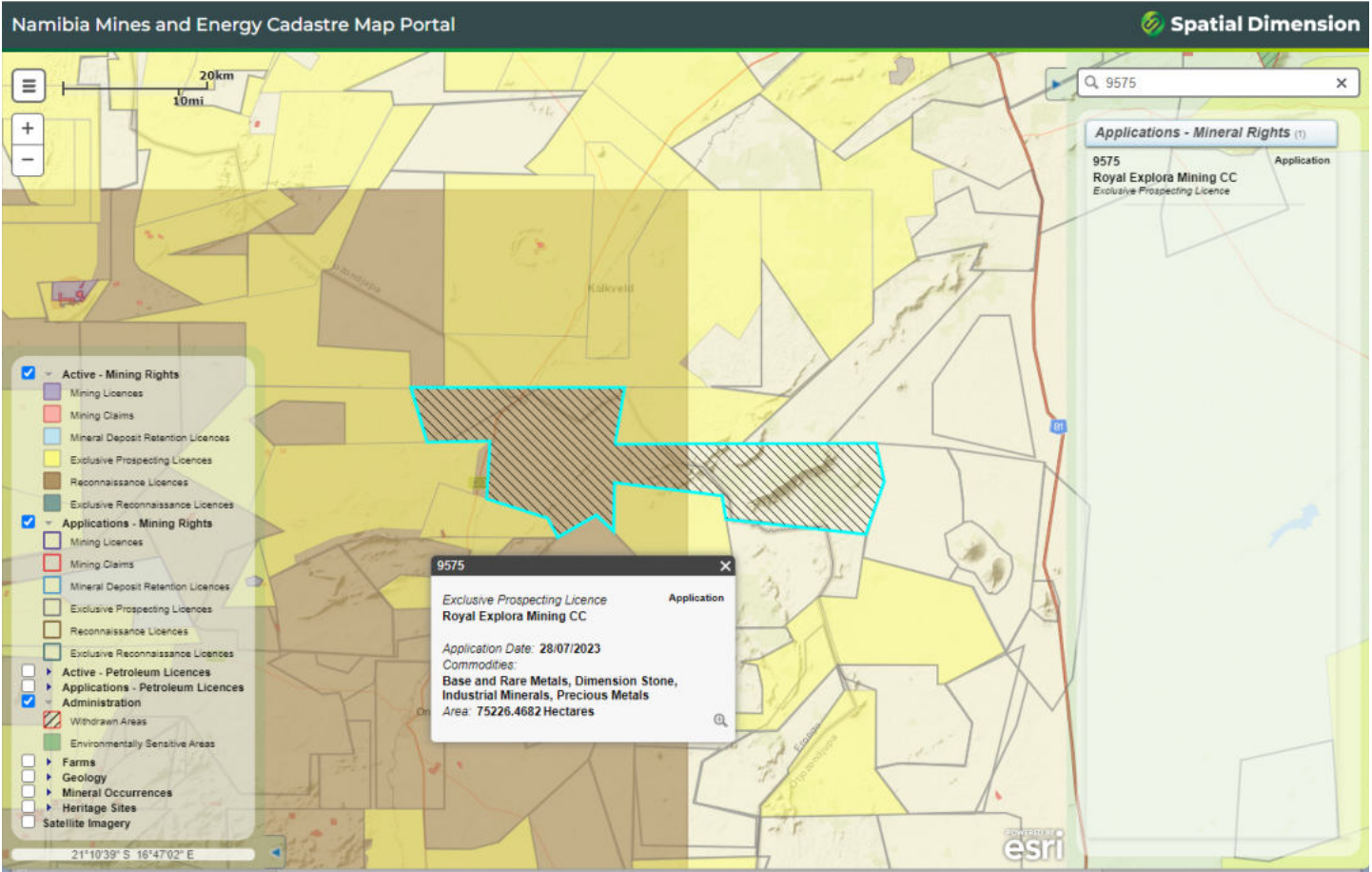
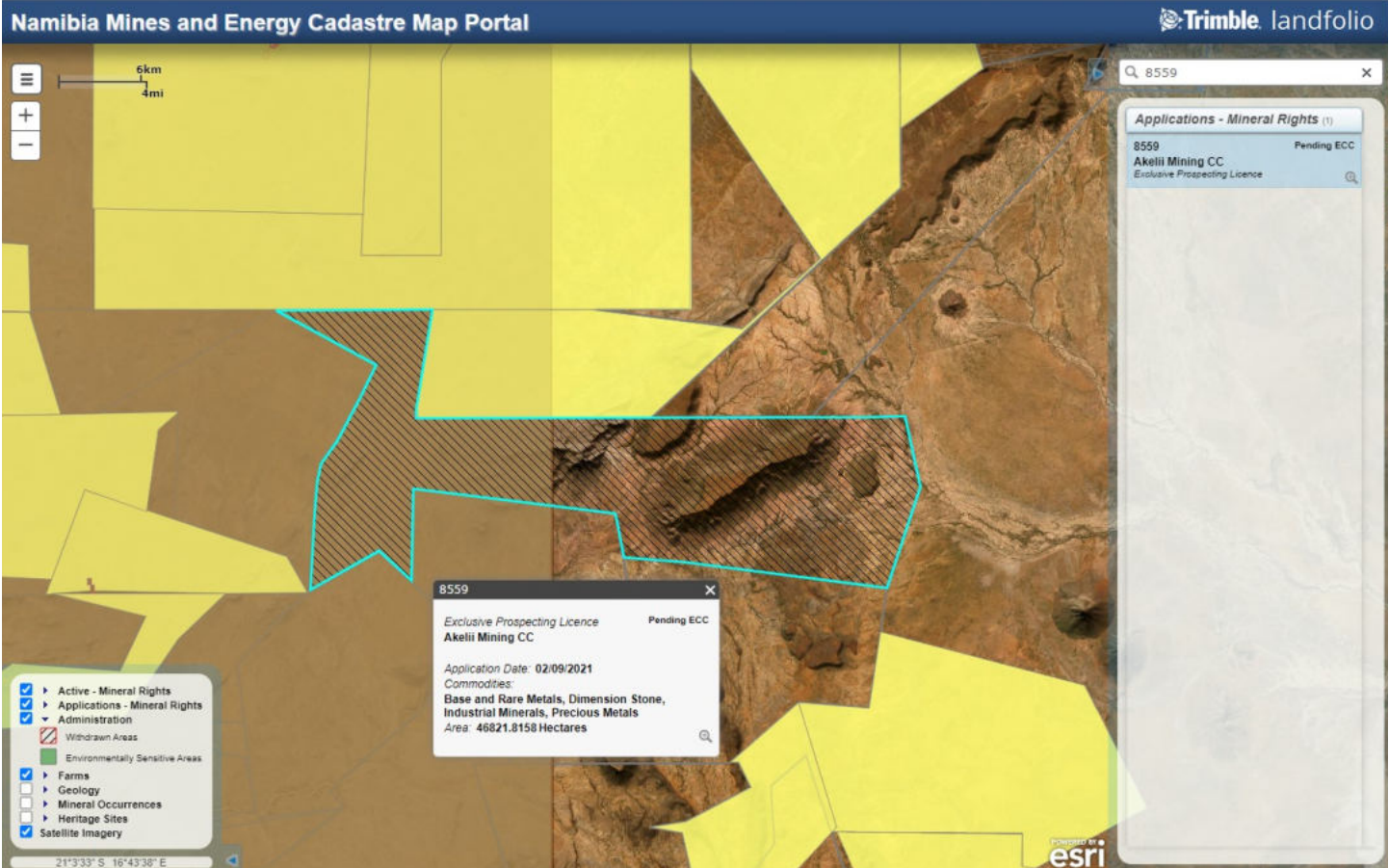


Figure 1: Maps showing the amended EPL Number and Polygon / Shape adjustments



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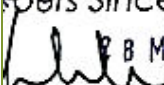
The Directors
Akelii Mining CC
P. O. Box 264
Windhoek

Dear Sir/Madam,

NOTICE OF LAPSING FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 8559 APPLICATION

I refer to your above-mentioned application lodged on 02 September 2021 and the terms and conditions contained in the Notice of the Minister's Intention to grant the licence dated 08 February 2022 and agreed to in writing by Betuel lileka lileka on 10 February 2022.

Further to your application, you have failed to submit a copy of your Environmental Clearance Certificate within twelve (12) months, reckoned from the 10 February 2022 as agreed. In terms of Section 48(6) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992 and based on the period granted, I hereby inform you that your application for EPL 8559 has lapsed.

Yours Sincerely,

18 MAR 2023
M. ALWEENDO, MINISTER
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
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SECTION A - PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

(i) Natural person

Full names	N/A		
Nationality *		Date of birth	
Telephone		Facsimile	
Residential address	Postal address		
N/A	N/A		

* Copy of Identification Document or Passport to be attached