



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

2.1 Name of Holder	Rasa-Marie Hikuwa
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: 0812220609
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 63345, Namakop Erf 980, Gortengabdam
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10314 Expiry: 25/08/2024
2.6 Registered Number(s)	75062, 75063, 75064
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Kunene, Karibib
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SPS

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
10	Kunene, Khonikwa

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.)?

We shall have waste bins on site to be used for normal litter. We shall periodically transport the waste bins to the dumping sites for waste disposal

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.)?

Vehicle oil, stone rubble, old machinery

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

At this start of the project, we shall use mobile toilets. As we grow the site infrastructure we can build pit latrine toilet facilities

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 x 4 x 4 pick up (bakkie)

Earthmoving equipment:

Small size excavator x 1

Drilling equipment:

3 x Hand held mining drill machines

Other equipment and/or machinery:

1x Power Generator
1x Water Pump

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.).

- Soil Erosion
- Loss of biodiversity
- Deformation of the landscape resulting from ground digging

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

- Vehicles and machinery shall move in a defined pattern so as to minimise environmental damage. Mining vehicles and machinery movement shall be environmentally friendly

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)?

There is already a route leading to the mine claim area from the main road of Khonxas. This route is used by the locals to access the areas. We intend to however upgrade it to a more visible and accessible route

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____ No: No Unsure: _____

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Domestic	3000	Use certain liters per day
washing stones	1000	Reuse the same water often

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

we are going to install water tanks at the site which will be filled by a water truck as needed we intend to install a borehole in the near future

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

There are no water source at or near the claim area so there is no cause for water pollution, underground water wont be affected because our small open pit minning method does not go deeper underground to affect underground water

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: yes No: Unsure:

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

The people live at Khonixas township, which is more than 5 kilometers from the mining claim area. Their economic activities are mostly employment and government aid.

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: 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.)?

The mining area is a rocky mountain landscape with no plants, wildlife or fishing they are no hunting or plant collection that is done at this area.

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: No Unsure:

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

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

N/A

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: Yes 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.

We use hand mining drill machine to mine semi precious stones. We dig open pits to extract the stones. After mining we rehabilitate the damage by covering the pits with soil and sand which was dug and to make sure the damages are properly rehabilitated.

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.

Minor holes dug by hand

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.

Rose-Marie Likuwa
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

30-10-24
Date