

**APPENDIX D – ADVERTS, SITE NOTICES, STAKEHOLDER LIST,  
COMMUNICATION, MEETINGS MINUTES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting licenses (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063, 9064.**

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTS**

The Republikein newspaper, The Allgemeine Zeitung, and The Sun newspaper, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

**8 Market Watch** WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2023  
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CLOSING DATE: 27 October 2023 before 17H00  
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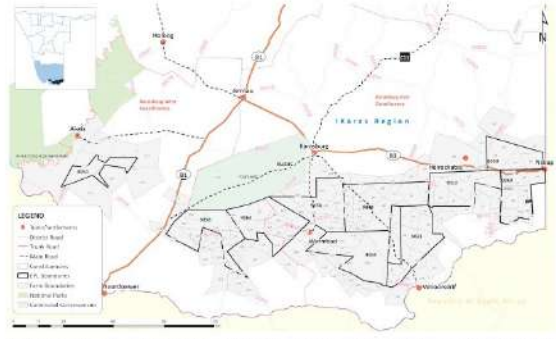
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 & 9064. !KARAS REGION**


On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 & 9064. !Karas Region.

**Proponent: KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.**  
**Commodities:** Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.  
**Locality:** Within the Karasburg West & East constituencies covering a total area of approximately 649,727 Hectares across private and government farmlands (Figure below).



All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 November 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below. Public meeting date and venue will be shared to the registered I&APs in due course.

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Suitably qualified candidates are invited to apply for the following positions at the Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia (CRAN) in Windhoek, Namibia.

**MANAGER: LICENSING STANDARDS & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE (D4)**

**LEGAL ADVISOR: COMPLAINTS & ENFORCEMENT (D2)**

**RF SPECIALIST: BROADCASTING SPECTRUM (C4)**

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION** IN TERMS OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT OF 2018 (ACT 5 OF 2018): REZONING OF Erf 2953, MONDESA EXTENSION NO. 6, SWAKOPMUND, FROM SINGLE RESIDENTIAL WITH A DENSITY OF 1:3000m<sup>2</sup> TO PARASTATAL.

Please take note that Van Der Westhuizen Town Planning and Properties CC, on behalf of our client, intends to apply to the Swakopmund Municipal Council for the Rezoning of Erf 2953, Mondesa, Extension No. 6, Swakopmund, from Single Residential with a density of 1:3000m<sup>2</sup> to Parastatal.

Erf 2953, Mondesa, Swakopmund, currently measures approximately 327m<sup>2</sup> in extent and is located on the corner of Omega Street and Ondura Street in Mondesa Extension No. 6. The property is currently being utilized for the purpose of Enrogo Red Substation. It is the intention to rezone the property and transfer the property to Enrogo Red Electrical Distributors. It is thus required and necessary to formally apply to the Local Authority and the Ministry of Urban and Rural Development for the proposed rezoning of the property.

Please further take note that -

(a) the plan of the erf can be inspected at the Public Notice Board of the Swakopmund Municipality located on the Corner of Rakotoka Street & Daniel Kamho Avenue.

(b) any person having objections to the proposed rezoning or who wants to comment thereon, may lodge such objections and comments, together with the grounds thereof, in writing to the Municipality and the applicant within 14 days of the last publication of this notice.

Please be advised that the written objection must be forwarded within the prescribed time as required by the Urban and Regional Planning Act of 2018. Such written objection or comment must therefore be submitted by no later than 17:00 on 22 November 2023.

Applicant: VAN DER WESTHUIZEN TOWN PLANNING & PROPERTIES CC  
Contact Persons: A van der Westhuizen  
Cell: 081 122 4661  
Email: andrewsvdw@p.com  
P.O. Box: 1590, Swakopmund, Namibia

**DM0202200-022056**

**IN THE** High Court of Namibia (Main Division - Windhoek)  
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In the matter between:  
WITTRAN INVESTMENTS CC, Plaintiff and  
TRANS KALAHARI GROUP (PTY) LTD, Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTY**

Pursuant to a Judgment of the above Honourable Court granted on the 13th July 2023 by honourable Justice Usiku, the following movable property will be sold in execution of the judgment debt by public auction at 10:00 from 6 to 8 November 2023 at Aucor Namibia, Corner of 3rd Street East and 14th Road, Industrial Area, Walvis Bay, Namibia.

Participants can participate in the public auction at the address given above or participate online at: <https://aucor.auction-orthipz/aucornamibia.com/MOVABLES>:

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Dated at Windhoek this 30th day of October 2023  
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PFB: KONRAD MARAIS  
Legal Practitioners for Plaintiff  
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**Proponent:** Kobold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

**Commodities:** Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.

**Locality:** Within the Karasburg West & East constituencies covering a total area of approximately 649,727 hectares across private and government farmlands (figure below).

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 November 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the small address below. Public meeting date and venue will be shared to the registered I&APs in due course.

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**BRIEFING MEETING:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 10h00 (Namibian Time)

**VENUE:** Microsoft Teams, link available in the RFP document

**CLOSING DATE:** 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by 14h30 (Namibian Time)

Tender documents are available at: [www.mtc.com.na/procurement](http://www.mtc.com.na/procurement)

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**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOSTEL BLOCKS, KITCHEN AND DINING HALL AT OMAGALANGA VILLAGE, OSHIKUKU CONSTITUENCY**

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012).

**Project:** The proponent intends to build new hostel blocks, kitchen and dining hall at the Millennium Vocational Training Institute.

**Proponent:** Millennium Vocational Digital Training Institute (Pty) Ltd

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 30/10/2023. Contact details for registration and further information:

**Impala Environmental Consulting**  
Mr. S. Andjamba  
Email: eia@impalac.com, Tel: 0856630598



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**NOTICE FOR THE MINING OF PRECIOUS STONES GROUP OF MINERALS FROM EPL 3218 IN KARASBURG DISTRICT, KARAS REGION.**

**OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE MINING OF PRECIOUS STONES GROUP OF MINERALS FROM EPL3218.** The Proponent is in the process of concluding the exploration phase on EPL 3218 and wishes to apply for a mining license. An EIA is being commissioned as required under the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and Regulations of 2012. The exact location of EPL3218 is highlighted in the Background and Invitation to participate Document (BID). Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register and attend meetings as detailed below.

**PROPOONENTS:** Clear Sun NAFRUP Mining (Pty) Ltd

**PROJECT ACTIVITIES:** Mining of Precious and Semi-Precious Stones

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Karasburg District –Karas Region – Map is provided in the BID.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC IS INVITING YOU FOR A STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION DAY AS DETAILED BELOW:

Venue: Jen Plank Hall Date: Saturday 28 October 2023

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Environmental Consulting Services of hereby gives notice to all potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN 30 of 2012) to the following:

**PROJECT NAME:** Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of exploration activities of base and rare metals, dimension stone and industrial minerals on EPL 8832, Henties-Bay District, Erongo Region.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** The EPL 8832 is situated approximately 65 Km North west of Henties Bay, Henties Bay District, Erongo Region.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of exploration activities of base and rare metals, dimension stone and industrial minerals at the above EPL.

**PROJECT INVOLVEMENT:** Proponent: Vulcan Turling CC

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (E-AP): Environmental Consulting Services cc

**REGISTRATION OF I&APs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:** In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and EIA Regulations (GN 30 of 2012), all I&APs are invited to register and submit their comments, questions or enquiries to writing via Email: [ecsa@ecsa.com.na](mailto:ecsa@ecsa.com.na) on or before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

A public participation meeting will be held as follows:  
Place: Community Hall, Henties Bay  
Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023  
Time: 18:00  
Contact: +264 819181643  
Email: [ecsa@ecsa.com.na](mailto:ecsa@ecsa.com.na)



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On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPLs: 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9062, 9063, 9063 & 9064, Karas Region.

**Proponent:** Kolbold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

**Commodities:** Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.

**Locality:** Within the Karasburg West & East constituencies covering a total area of approximately 643,727 Hectares across private and government farmlands (Figure below).



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 9055 KUNENE REGION**

On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPL 9055, Kunene Region.

**Proponent:** Kolbold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

**Commodities:** Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.

**Locality:** Within the Khorixas constituency covering a total area of approximately 75,887 Hectares across the Torra and Doro Inwases Area 1 communal conservancies (Figure below).



All interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 November 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below. Public meeting date and venue will be shared to the registered I&APs in due course.

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**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR MINING CLAIMS 72850, 72851 and 72852 in the vicinity of Khorixas, Kunene Region**

This notice serves to inform all interested and affected parties that an application for the environmental clearance certificate will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012).

**Project:** The license area is located 35 kilometers south east of Khorixas, Kunene Region, accessible along the D2743, gravel road which connects to the C39 tarmac road. The proponent intends to mine on a small scale for industrial metals. Mining methods may include digging small pits, trenching and sampling.

**Proponent:** Karanderua Katjan

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 25/11/2023. Contact details for registration and further information:

Augite Environmental Consulting

Dr. K Kang'uchi

Email: [kkanguchi@aunet.com](mailto:kkanguchi@aunet.com), Cell number: 0817069027



**A Call for Public Participation & Engagement on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Study: The Existing and Proposed Groundwater Abstraction and Use within the Omaruru Townlands of Omaruru Town in the Erongo Region**

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as per the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. Water resources development are listed activities in the EIA Regulations. It cannot be undertaken without an ECC. Thus, the EIA Study is required to apply for and obtain the ECC.

**Project Nature (Activities):** The project activities entail the abstraction and use of groundwater from the Omaruru Municipality boreholes to supply water to its growing population (residents and business community). The Municipality currently abstracts water from nine production boreholes. To meet the water demands of the Town, the Municipality proposes to add two more boreholes to the abstraction scheme.

**Proponent:** Municipality of Omaruru

**Appointed Environmental Consultant:** Popozi Investment CC

Therefore, members of the public are invited to register as interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) to submit comments, issues and/or to receive further information on the EIA Study process. The request for registration as IAPs and to submit comments should be done in writing **before or on Friday, 26 October 2023**.

**A Public Consultation Meeting will be held in Omaruru and meeting details will be shared in due time with all registered IAPs/ stakeholders.**

**Contact Person:** Ms. Frodika Shigana

**Mobile No.:** +264 (0) 81 740 9223

**Email:** [popozienv@unet.com](mailto:popozienv@unet.com)

**CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW HOSTEL BLOCKS, KITCHEN AND DINING HALL AT OMAGALANGA VILLAGE, OSHIKUKU CONSTITUENCY**

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**Project:** The proponent intends to build new hostel blocks, kitchen and dining hall at the Millenium Vocational Training Institute.

**Proponent:** Millenium Vocational Digital Training Institute (Pty) Ltd

All interested and affected parties are hereby invited to register and submit their comments regarding the proposed project on or before 30/10/2023. Contact details for registration and further information:

**Impala Environmental Consulting**  
**Mr. S. Andjamba**  
**Email:** [ela@impalac.com](mailto:ela@impalac.com), **Tel:** 0856630598



**NOTICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be launched with the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007) and the Environmental Regulations (GN 30 of 2012) on the following:

**PROJECT NAMES:**  
 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of exploration activities of base and rare metals, diamonds and additional metals in EP 9052, Hereros District, Erongo Region.

**PROJECT LOCATIONS:** The EP 9052 is situated approximately 45 Km North west of Maripa Bay, Hereros District, Erongo Region.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
 The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of exploration activities of base and rare metals, diamonds and additional metals at the above EP.

**PROJECT INVOLVEMENT:**  
 Proponent: Visions Trading CC  
 Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Enamodias Consulting Services

**REGISTRATION OF IAPs AND SUBMISSION OF COMMENTS:** In line with Namibia's Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and EIA Regulations GN 30 of 6 February 2012, all IAPs are hereby invited to register and submit their comments, queries or questions regarding the EIA, [info@visionsnamb.com](mailto:info@visionsnamb.com) on or before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

A public participation meeting will be held as follows:  
 Place: Community Hall, Erongo Bay  
 Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2023  
 Time: 18:00  
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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES (EPL) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 & 9064. ERONGU REGION	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 9055 KUNENE REGION
<p>On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 &amp; 9064. Erongo Region.</p> <p><b>Proponent:</b> Katoko Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.  <b>Commodities:</b> Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.</p> <p><b>Locality:</b> Within the Erongo West &amp; East constituencies covering a total area of approximately 340,927 hectares across private and government farmlands (Figure below).</p>	<p>On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPL 9055, Kunene Region.</p> <p><b>Proponent:</b> Katoko Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.  <b>Commodities:</b> Base and rare metals, industrial minerals, nuclear fuels, and precious metals.</p> <p><b>Locality:</b> Within the Kunene constituency covering a total area of approximately 76,887 hectares across the Tona and Dorra (Tonas Area 1) communal areas (Figure below).</p>
<p>All interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 November 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below. Public meeting date and venue will be shared with the registered IAPs in due course.</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@alliance.com">info@alliance.com</a>  <b>Cell:</b> +264 81 298 9138                  OR +264 81 435 1689</p>	<p>All interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 November 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below. Public meeting date and venue will be shared with the registered IAPs in due course.</p> <p><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@alliance.com">info@alliance.com</a>  <b>Cell:</b> +264 81 298 9138                  OR +264 81 435 1689</p>

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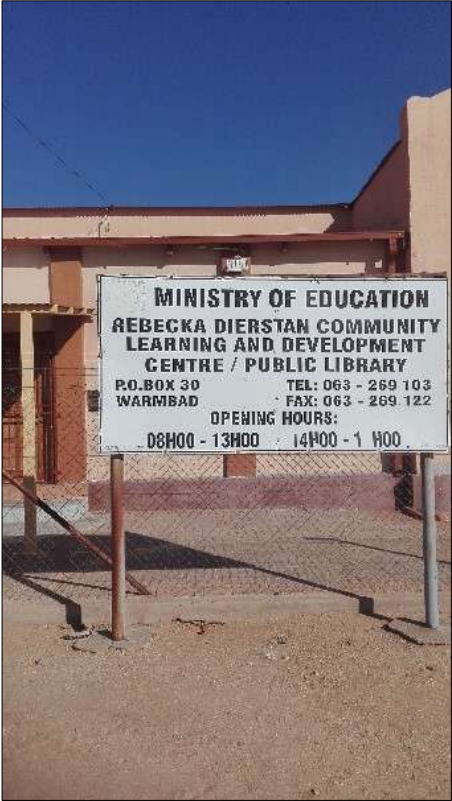


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Dear Interested & Affected Party (I&APs),

This email serves as an official notice and invitation to participate in the public input/ participation process for the ongoing Environmental and Social Impact Assessment study being undertaken by Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) to support the application for Environmental Clearance for the proposed Prospecting of Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Non-Nuclear Fuel Minerals on EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 and 9064 in the //Karas Region - southern Namibia. You are therefore receiving this email because you have been identified as a key I&APs for this project, and we would therefore, require your inputs, contributions and involvement in the planning and execution of the proposed exploration activities that will be undertaken as part of this project.

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulations of 2012, the proposed activities are classified as Listed activities which may not be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). A Background Information Document (BID) on the project and locality map of the concerned license areas area attached to this email for your consideration and review, as well as for sharing with any affected parties you may know of. The BID provides an overview of the proposed activities. Please note that the BID is by no means an Environmental Impact Assessment report nor an Environmental Management and Rehabilitation Plan (EMRP), but is rather a high-level non-technical summary of the planned project's scope aimed at sensitizing the public about the project and its planned activities, and to encourage Interested and Affected Parties to formally register for their inclusion in the ongoing EIA process going forward. We have also included at the end of the BID a Comments Register form where you may populate your details to formally register as an I&AP for this project and to provide our office with any concerns, inputs or suggestions you may have on this project. Only once you have registered will we be able to add you to our database of I&APs for this project, and you shall then receive all communications and documents

relating to this project going forward for your review and inputs.

In order to ensure inclusivity and transparency, and to fulfil the requirements of Section 21 to 24 of the EIA regulations, we have made provision for all I&As to review the BID and provide their inputs by no later than 9th December 2023. In addition, we encourage you to please participate in the planned/ upcoming public consultation meetings which are scheduled to take place in Ariamsvlei, Karaburg, Warmbad and Noordoewer between 27th November 2023 and 3rd December 2023. The details of these meetings will be communicated with registered I&As only before 20th November 2023.

We look forward to your registration as an I&A and forwarding all valuable inputs and contributions into this project.

Regards

Mr. Kanime

Alliance Environmental Consultancy

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties

Following our earlier communication concerning the above mentioned mineral prospecting project, please note that public engagement/ consultation meetings are scheduled to take place as follows:

1. Meeting 1 - Noordoewer (4th Dec 2023 at 10h00 to 13h00)
2. Meeting 2 - Warmbad (5th December 2023 at 09h30 to 12h30)
3. Meeting 3 - Karasburg (6th December 2023 at 09h30 to 12h30)
4. Meeting 4 - Ariamsvlei (7th December 2023 at 09h30 to 12h30)

The venue for each meeting shall be confirmed next week.

Your attendance and participation in these meetings will add great value in ensuring that any concerns/ suggestions/ etc are taken into consideration during the impact assessment process. You are welcome to attend anyone of the above meetings.

Regards,

Mr. Kanime

on behalf of Alliance Environmental Consultancy

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Dear AEC

I hereby request to be registered as an I&AP for the EIA:

-Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 and 9064, //Karas Region, as issued in your public notice in the Namibian Sun newspaper on the 25th of October 2023.

Kindly forward me the Background Information Documents (BID) and the site coordinates if not stated in the BID.

Regards

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Please add me to your database as an interested stakeholders in your exploration activities between Noordoewer and Grunau, for future opportunities that may arise in the future.

## Registration as I&AP



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Dear Mr Kanime,

I herewith would like to register as I&AP (Interested and Affected Party) for the following EPL's: 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9061, 9064 plus any EPL's including Nuclear Fuels and handled by Alliance Environmental Consultancy or KoBold Metals.

I look forward to receiving your confirmation on the above.

Kind regards





EPL - ELANDSDRAAI KARASBURG



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Dear Mr Kanime

iM AN INTERESTED / AFFECTED PARTY

Mr C J van der Merwe  
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I prefer Email correspondence

Thanking you

Chris

10 EPL minig project



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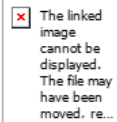
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I would like to be registered as an interested and effective party for your 10 EPL mining project i the south of Namibia. We are a neighboring farm and would like to follow the project as it would impact us. I prefer communications over email.

Regards

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Good day,

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## Re: 10 EPL minig project



Johannes Van De Merwe <jannie@orkca.org>

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Jannie

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Good Morning,

Please find my registration form attached below.

Kind regards,

NJ Pretorius

6 December 2023

Velloor farm

Karasburg

To whom it may concern

KoBolt Metals Namibia [Pty] Ltd, EPL application for Farms Velloor and Naros.

Issues that must be resolved before any KoBolt Metals Namibia personal may enter farms Velloor or Naros, or any other actions by KoBolt Metals Namibia can be taken.

As owner of Farms Velloor and Naros, I am automatically and interested and effected party.

Velloor and Naros are family farms. We are the 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmers on this successful commercial farms. [ See article in the Landbou Weekblad 28 July 2022]. The farms are being farmed as a complete unit, from which no sections of land can be cut off or excluded. As we must adhere to EU Standards, we use every hectare of the land to produce free-range lamb that is being exported to Europe. Velloor and Hogeis are the only 2 farms in the Karas region that is already EU accredited and is already exporting free range lamb to Europe. We are currently in a drought situation, little grazing and few water installations means that there are no vacant camps our animals can be moved to. Dorper sheep roam alone and do not graze in a herd. They are sensitive to change and interference, especially when they have lambs. They cannot be moved to allow for scouting to begin. Thus, it is impossible to allow anyone on the land without supervision. Before anyone would be allowed on the land, dates, time, and compensation must be agreed on in advance.

The area is water scarce and therefor anything that may have a negative impact on the quality and or availability of water to people and animals, is out of the question. There are few boreholes and underground water sources. I want a guarantee that KoBolt Metals will be able to compensate me for any losses due to their presence on the farm. NO drilling will be allowed.

The buildings on the farm have heritage status and some was dated as far back as the year 1907. There are marked and unmarked graves on the farm.

Velloor is also home to special animal species including the Cape Vulture [Critically endangered] and the Lapped faced Vulture [endangered]. Both of whom lives and breeds in our area. Environmental scientists did research on this and their findings were published in the Roan news of Namibia [lanioturdus 37 [3+ 4] 2004], as this is very unusual for these vultures to breed so far south, [in Namibia]. At least a thousand Springbok naturally roam here, they are endemic to this area and continue to thrive due to careful management and good farming practices.

The black footed cat [Felis nigripes] also roams the whole area and is threatened with extinction.

KoBolt must give a guarantee that they are able to pay for any losses that might occur due to the scouting process.

It is clear that this farmland is not suitable for mining purposes.

Kind Regards

Nico Strauss [owner of Velloor farm] njl.strauss@gmail.com

## Follow up and way forward - EIA for KoBold Metals x10 EPLs



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Good morning Nico and Phillip

I hope you have been well since we last met in Karasburg. Once again I did like to thank you for the highly constructive engagements and inputs you provided during the meeting.

As the custodian representatives of the farmer's union in this area, and as a follow up to our stakeholder engagement meeting, we did like to start planning for field/ on-the ground inspections and one-on-one engagements with various affected communities and farmers whose farms are overlain by the 10 EPLs concerned. As a start, can you kindly indicate (either by means of hand-marking on the attached map OR in the form of a list) the following:

- which of the farms are overlain by the EPLs are commercial cattle farms; which are commercial small stock farms; which farms are game farms; which farms are known to have any sensitive fauna/ flora and/ or heritage resources; which farms are communal farms

When would you be able to provide the above confirmations? Your assistance in this regard will be highly appreciated

Regards

Kanime

For Alliance Environmental Consultancy

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Dear Mr. Meyer,

Thank you for your attendance at our EIA public engagement meeting held on the 04th of December 2023 at the EHW BAARD P.S.

We acknowledge that due to unforeseen circumstances you could not be present for the presentation. We are hereby sharing with you the power point presentation and minutes of the meeting for your information.

Kindly provide us with your comments and or concerns regarding this project for consideration in the environmental scoping assessment and reporting process.

We took note that, you have mentioned the presence of sensitive areas that should not be considered for exploration on your farm/surrounding.

We will greatly appreciate if you indicate to us on the attached map or provide coordinates of the said areas for our consideration.

We look forward to your response, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many Thanks

Mr. Tulinayo Kanime  
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## EIA for proposed mineral exploration activities on 10 EPLs for koBold Metals Namibia



From ppp@enviro-aec.com  
To Johannes Van De Merwe  
Date 2023-12-25 16:27

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Good day Mr. van der Merwe

Let me use this opportunity to wish you and your family a merry christmas.

Following our consultative meeting on 5th December 2023 in Warmbad, I am writing to you sir to please provide us with the following information regarding the planned solar power plant on your farm:

- corner coordinates of the area where sensitive flora such as lithops are found in your area

Your feedback will be highly appreciated

Regards  
Kanime  
for Alliance Environmental Consultancy

## EIA for proposed exploration activities on 10 EPLs for KoBold Metals Namibia



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Good day Mr. Kasimbingwe

Let me use this opportunity to wish you and your family a merry christmas.

Following our consultative meeting on 5th December 2023 in Warmbad, I am writing to you sir to please provide us with the following information regarding the planned solar power plant on your farm:

- either a sketch on a satellite image background portraying the proposed location of the solar plant OR
- alternatively, corner coordinates of the area earmarked for the proposed solar power plant

Your feedback will be highly appreciated



Regards  
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## Re: EIA for proposed Mineral Exploration on 10 EPLs in Southern Namibia



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On 2023-12-25 08:03, [ppp@enviro-aec.com](mailto:ppp@enviro-aec.com) wrote:

Dear Mr. Meyer

We hope this email finds you well. Kindly find attached a Background Information Document and the Presentation given at the consultation meeting in Noordoewer. We would genuinely appreciate your input in so far as a any sensitive flora in your farm area (Farm Bloukranz 361) is concerned. You may do so by indicating the area comprising such flora on a satellite image or by providing corner coordinates of the polygon covering such area. We would also appreciate it if you can please send us the coordinates of the area were small scale mining is taking place

We would greatly appreciate it if you can please send that yo us by 3rd January

Regards  
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**NEW ECC APPLICATION –  
Proposed exploration for Base and rare metals, industrial minerals,  
nuclear fuels, and precious metals within EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054,  
9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 & 9064 !Karas Region – Namibia**

**December 2023**

***Presenters: T. Kanime and K. Ndalulilwa***

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## **PRESENTATION CONTENT**

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND PROCESS BACKGROUND
2. ABOUT THE PROJECT PROPONENT
3. PLANNED EXPLORATION PROGRAM AND SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES
4. WAY FORWARD
5. OPEN DISCUSSION / INTERACTIVE SESSION/ QUESTIONS



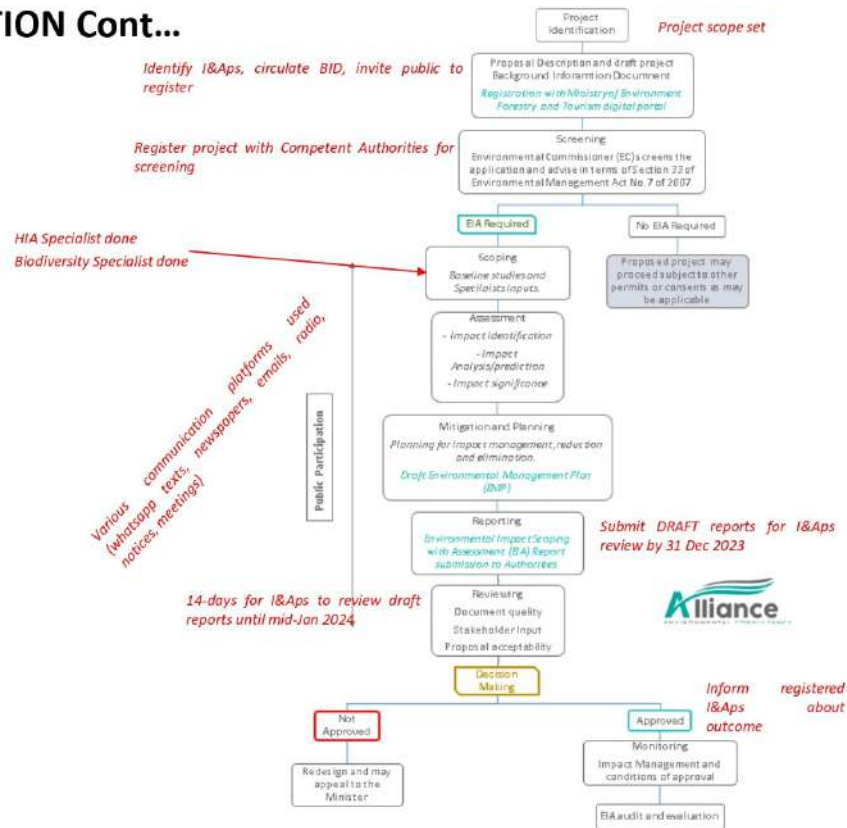
# INTRODUCTION

Alliance Environmental Consultancy was appointed by KoBold Metals Namibia to:

- Undertake an Environmental Scoping/ Impact Assessment (ESA/EIA) for the proposed exploration activities
  - Establish baseline for the receiving environment (wrt: Flora, Fauna, topography, climatic conditions, water resources, land-use, social, economic, livelihood, heritage)
  - Engage I&APs for inputs on the above and for suggestions/ concerns relating to proposed activities
  - Systematically assess how proposed activities will interact with the environmental and identify potential impacts (triggering activities, type of impacts, consequences, likelihood, risk significance) – both negative & positive
- Develop a project and site-specific draft EMRP for the proposed project
- Have registered I&APs review the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports before submission to authorities
- Incorporate final comments/ inputs from I&APs into the draft reports and finalize
- Submit reports to support application for Environmental Clearance to the relevant GRN authorities

## INTRODUCTION Cont...

Our EIA approach



## KoBold Metals - the Company

### KoBold Metals:

- A mineral exploration and mining company;
- Drives the clean energy future by accelerating the discovery of critical metals, with primary focus on battery metals (cobalt, nickel, lithium and copper);
- Leads one of the world's largest exploration research and development (R&D) effort, to advance the frontier of exploration technology with artificial intelligence (AI) and novel hardware;
- Invests around 60 million USD annually across more than 60 projects, on 4 continents; the largest project currently on the African continent – the Mingomba Project in Zambia.

### KoBold Metals Namibia:

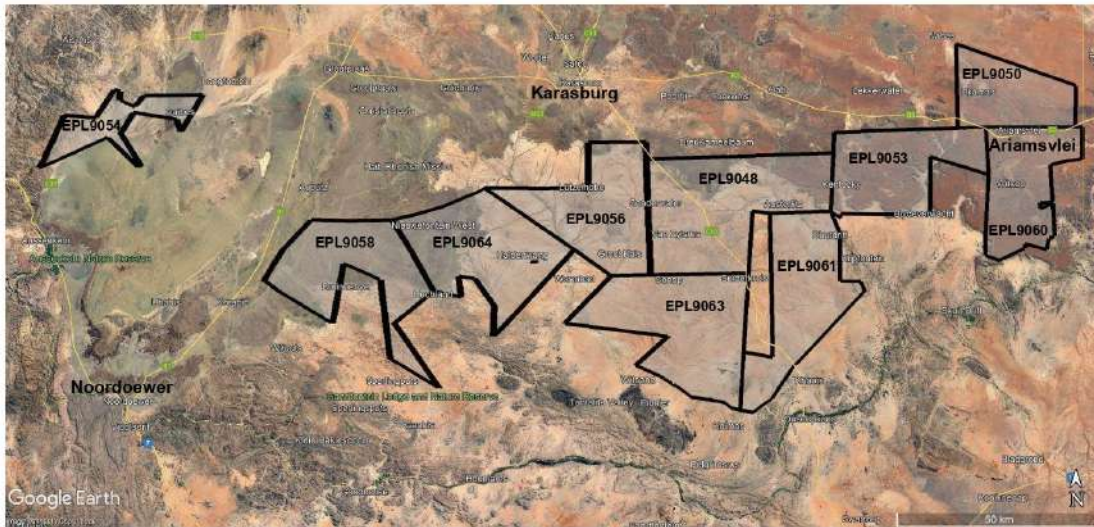
- Has received preparedness to grant eleven (11) Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPLs) in areas of interest, in the Kunene and Karas Regions of Namibia.
- These EIA studies are to fulfil the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) obligations for granting of these licences.

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## KoBold Ethics



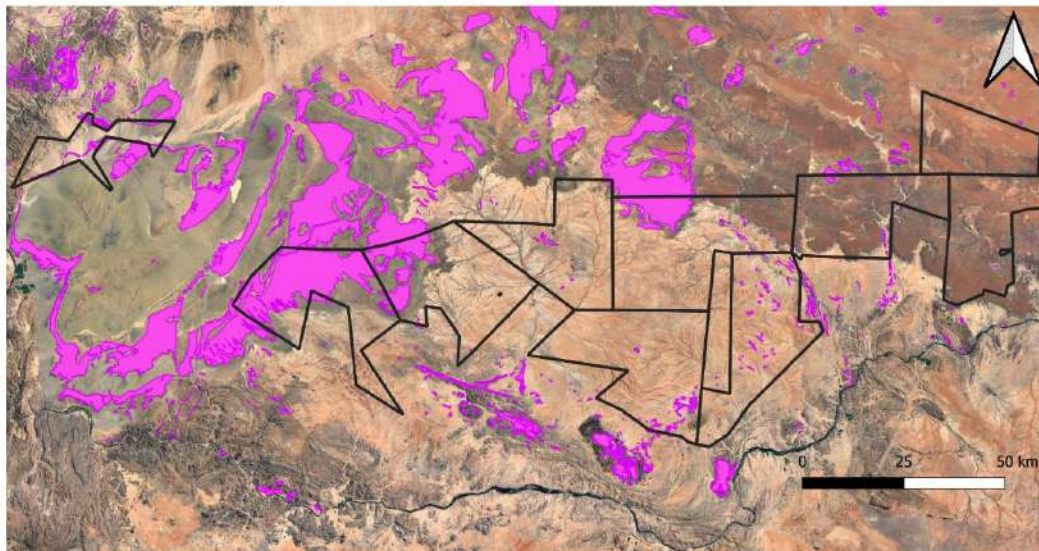
## KoBold Namaqualand Licenses Overview



- Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063, 9064.
- Cover 649,727 Ha of land
- Target 1: Ni-Cu-PGE mineralisation associated with mafic-ultramafic intrusives of the Tantalite Valley and Kum-Kum Complexes
- Target 2: Li mineralisation in pegmatites associated with intrusives of the Marshall Rocks - Pofadder Shear Zone

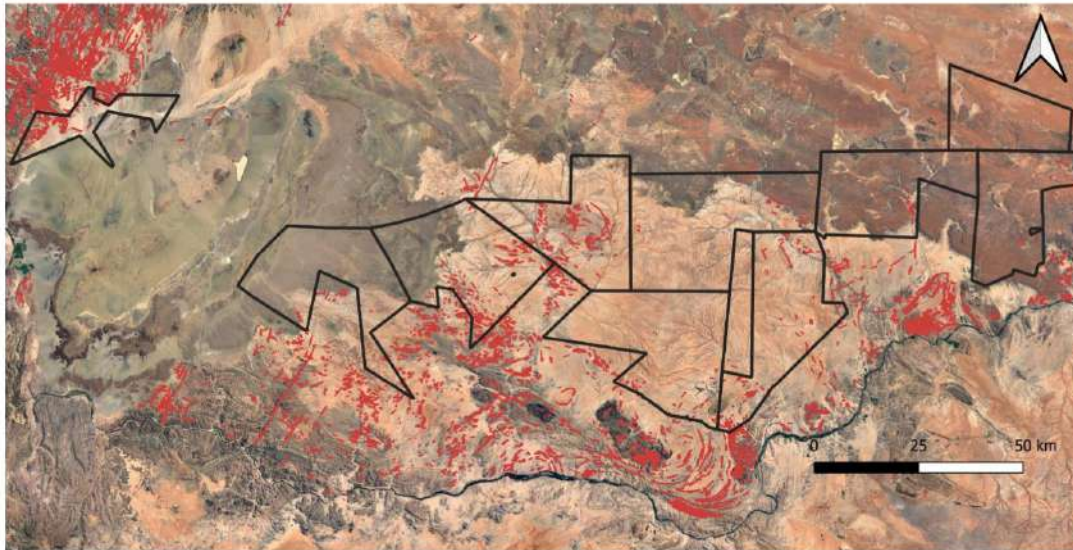
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## Exploration - mafic and ultramafic units - nickel-copper-PGE potential



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## Exploration – Dykes and thin units - Pegmatites - lithium potential



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## Planned exploration program across the licences - Year 1

### Initial work pre granting of the licences:

- Purchasing, processing, integration and interpretation of Remote sensing, Geological and Geophysical data (started in 2021 and ongoing)
- Environmental Impact Assessment for ECC (this process)
- Target generation for all licences

**Potential Adverse impacts:** None

**Potential Positive impacts:** awareness raising & inclusive engagement of affected communities/ landowners; revenue to GRN

### Year 1:

- Initial fieldwork which includes mapping, rock grab sampling, and possibly soil sampling on selected targets
- Geophysical surveys
- Geochemical analysis of collected samples
- Evaluation of fieldwork and geochemical results
- Project administration and management including reporting to the MME and MEFT

**Potential Adverse impacts:** none;

**Potential Positive impacts:** enhancement in geological knowledge; work + procurement + other income generating opportunities; revenue to GRN

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## Planned exploration program across the licences - Year 2 to 3

### Year 2:

- Dependent on results of first year exploration work, company to continue prospecting program from year 1
- Fieldwork - Detailed targeted geological mapping and sampling
- Geophysics - Ground and/or Airborne
- Evaluation of results, identifying of targets and prioritization for potential follow up
- Project administration and management including reporting to the MME and MEFT

**Potential Adverse impacts:** increased traffic, surface clearing; noise; limited disturbance to biophysical

**Potential Positive impacts:** enhanced local geological knowledge; work + procurement + other income generating opportunities; revenue for GRN;

### Year 3:

- Drilling of valid targets, BHEM, geochemical and mineralogical analysis
- Evaluation of drill results
- Project administration and management including reporting to the MME and MEFT (including licence and ECC renewals)

**Potential Adverse impacts:** increased traffic, surface clearing for access; dust; noise; disturbance to biophysical; water abstraction; adverse impacts from camping

**Potential Positive impacts:** enhanced local geological knowledge; work + procurement + other income generating opportunities to communities/ landowners; revenue for GRN

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## Proposed exploration methods, equipment, and technologies

### Geological mapping and rock grab sampling

- Geologist and geo-technicians/assistants with rucksacks and geological hammers, using existing tracks and predominantly on foot to map and sample outcrops of interest

### Soil Sampling

- Geologist and geo-technicians/assistants with rucksacks, geological hammers and soil sampling kits, using existing tracks and predominantly on foot, sampling along predetermined grids.

### Geophysics

- Ground geophysics methods such as Gravity, Induced Polarisation and Electro-Magnetic could be used and may require laying out geophysical cables over identified targets.
- Airborne geophysical methods may be used (helicopter, hyperpod etc)

### Drilling

- Drilling methods such as diamond drilling would likely be used with possibility of RC or RAB drilling. Drilling would be localised to discrete targets identified by geophysics and geological mapping. If the results are positive then more drilling would take place.

### Geochemical analysis and mineralogical studies at ALS Laboratories

All above methods supported by R&D geared towards a successful exploration program.

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## TYPICAL PLANNED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES



## WAY FORWARD

- Continue to update the list of key stakeholders who may be interested or affected by this project and registering new ones ([ongoing](#))
- Distribute/ share minutes of public engagement meetings by 15 December 2023 to registered I&As
- Continue to engage I&As and attend to queries until End of December 2023
- Capture and summarize all inputs from interested and affected parties into a comments and response trail document which will be submitted to MEFT with the ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports, and the ECC application
- Compile the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports & circulate to I&As for their review End of December 2023 for a period of 14-days
- Finalize reports and submit to MEFT for final evaluation

## **OPEN DISCUSSION: INTERACTIVE SESSION**

**QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, INPUTS, etc.**

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## MINUTES - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT & INFORMATION SHARING MEETINGS (04.12.23)



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### MEETING MINUTES

<b>Project Code</b>	KOB/KR
<b>Project Name</b>	KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting licenses (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063, 9064.
<b>Date</b>	04 December 2023
<b>Time</b>	12:00 AM - 13:20 PM
<b>Location/Venue</b>	School hall of EHW BAARD Primary School, Noordoewer, //Karas Region, Namibia
<b>Meeting Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introductions and background process</li> <li>– About the project proponent</li> <li>– Provide information describing the planned exploration program and scheduled activities.</li> <li>– Way forward with regards to the application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) Application</li> </ul>
<b>Representatives of the EAP and Project Proponent</b>  (and as per the register attached – Appendix: A)	<p><u>Alliance Environmental Consultancy (AEC)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Tuli Kanime (Stakeholder Engagement facilitator)</li> <li>2. Mr. Lawrence Tjatindi (Biodiversity specialist)</li> <li>3. Ms. Helena Elago (Graduate Environmentalist)</li> </ol> <p><u>KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Kaarina Ndalulilwa (Senior Geologist)</li> </ol>
<b>Language</b>	Discussions were held in English.

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## DISCUSSIONS

### Introductions:

- Mr. T. Kanime started off by introducing himself and the Alliance Environmental Consultancy Representatives, and the KoBold metals representative. He instructed attendees to make use of the attendance register that would be circulating.

### Update on the project:

- Mr. T. Kanime gave a presentation of the project process and its current activities, while Ms. K. Ndalulilwa gave an overview of KoBold metals as a mineral exploration company.
- The presentation given contained the following details on the project:
  - Introduction of AEC
  - The EIA process
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  - Exploration potential
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  - Way forward

### Questions and suggestions:

Question 1. (Mrs. Margareth Kanjambanga – Waters/ EHW BAARD P.S Principal)

Can the Geological terms not be simplified and put in laymen's terms so that the community can understand?

#### Response(s)

- The geological terms presented in the presentation are intended for the audience to understand the geological aspect of the project. While these terms cannot be further simplified, they were further explained and elaborated on to ensure that all stakeholders understand and that all attendees understand.

#### Question 2

What are the four different minerals being targeted for exploration?

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Response(s)

- o Lithium, Nickel, Copper and Cobalt.

Question 3

Was there past exploration undertaken in the same area?

Response(s)

- o Yes, although not by KoBold metals.

Question 4

I have EPLs in these areas, could it be that the EPLs presented on the map overlap those already existing?

Response(s)

- o There is no possibility for existing EPLs to overlap the KoBold EPLs.

Question 5

Is KoBold a new company?

Response(s)

- o In Namibia, yes.

Question 6

Can you provide any success story on how KoBold has supported the affected community on previous projects.

Response(s)

- o There are many social corporate responsibility success stories, some on the KoBold website, such as the Mingomba exploration project in Zambia.

Question 7


Is there a rehabilitation plan for the proposed exploration activities?

Response(s)

- o Yes, as part of the EIA process an Environmental Management and Rehabilitation Plan (EMRP) will be compiled for each project area. Such a plan outlines all the impact management measures relevant to that specific project area, including all planned rehabilitation works.

<b>Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to update the list of key stakeholders.</li> <li>o Distribute minutes of public engagement meetings.</li> <li>o Engage I&amp;As and attend to queries.</li> <li>o Submit the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports for review to registered stakeholders, and subsequently, finalize the reports for submission to MEFT to support application for ECC</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Tone</b>	The meeting tone was unclear as the attendees mainly consisted of community members, schoolteachers, the principal and school learners. The Honorable Councilor of the Karasberg West Constituency excused herself prior to the meeting to attend to more urgent matters.
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	12:30 PM

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EIA process for the proposed minerals prospecting Activities within exclusive prospecting licence (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9064, 9063

PROJECT: Registration and proposed plan for mineral extraction activities EIA process for EPLs

VENUE: Nerdooer, EHW BPARO PS

DATE: 04 December 2023 TIME: 12:00

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<b>Date</b>	05 December 2023
<b>Time</b>	09:45 AM - 11:30 PM
<b>Location/Venue</b>	WamBad, Church Hall, //Karas Region, Namibia
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### Questions and suggestions:

#### Question 1 (Benedictus Kasimbingwe/ 126 Schönau)

- a) Can you please provide the audience with an overview of examples of Social Welfare undertaken by KoBold Metals around the world to date?

#### Response[s]

- o The company undertakes various large projects to give back to local communities within which it operations. A good example of this is the Mingomba project in Zambia where great emphasis was placed on employing and training locals so that they could be incorporated into the employment pool for the project.
- o Farmers in Zambia, who are subsistence farmers, were successfully relocated away from drilling areas to eliminate any risks of harm, etc.

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- o Community engagement plans exist for every country and are adjusted according to meet the local context.
- b) What percentage is given to the farmer/landowner in case a mineral deposit is to be found on their land?

Response(s)

- o At present, KoBold does not have a predetermined percentage for such compensation, all agreements will be discussed individually with the farmer concerned, and will vary depending on what and the extent of losses a farmer would incur as a result of disruptions by the proposed exploration activities.

Question 2 (Laurentius Roos/WarmBad Youth Leader).

- a) Since KoBold metals is an international company, is it collaborating with any local companies here in Namibia?

Response(s)

- o Not at the moment. The company has intentions to enter into collaborative engagements with local companies but those discussions are still ongoing.
- b) During the exploration phase will there be any relocation of the local community?

Response(s)

- o No relocation of people is expected during the exploration phase

Question 3 (Jannie Van der Merwe/ Orange River karoo conservation area, Christo Adriaanse/Khuk Noord 115).

- a) The planned exploration program during year 1 plans to access farmland. Will there be compensation for farm access?

Response(s)

- o Yes, compensation for farm access will be there and may vary from farm to farm.

Question 4 (Jannie Van der Merwe/ Orange River karoo conservation area).

- a) Will compensation be higher for intrusive compared to non-intrusive exploration activities?

Response(s)

- o Unfortunately this question can not be answered at this meeting as the company is yet to enter access agreements.

- b) Where will the company source water to support its exploration activities?

Response(s)

- o Water for drilling will either be sourced from existing or new boreholes, subject to the granting of any necessary abstraction permits. Water for domestic use to any exploration sites will be carted in from nearby towns.

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c) If the EPLs are in ecologically sensitive areas, like those with the lithops. Will the exploration process continue?

Response(s)

- o Generally, if an area of exploration interest lies in an ecologically sensitive area the several considerations will be made, including relocation of such flora.

Question 5 (Christo Adriaanse/Khak Noord 115).

a) If farm access compensations are between the farmer and the company, when does the government come in?

Response(s)

- o The two parties must find a common ground, and if a consensus is not reached, the government (through the Ministry of Mines and Energy) steps in facilitate and coordinate such negotiations.

b) What can a farmer do if they do not want any EPLs on their farmland?

Response(s)

- o Nothing. The Mining Prospecting License Act of 1992 states that landowners have surface land rights, while subsurface rights belong to the government and the central government can thus lease such subsurface rights to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.
- o Compensation is provided because the mined surface could be used by the farmer for grazing or crop production, etc.

c) Is there a stipulated government document with set criteria and amounts of which the farmer can ask from the company for farm access?

Response(s)

- o Such rates are not regulated currently, but the law makes provision for compensation which is realistic and fair to either parties.

Question 6 (Jannie Van der Merwe/ Orange River karoo conservation area).

a) How does KoBald Metals plan to accommodate its employees during the exploration phase?

Response(s)

- o For the exploration phase, existing infrastructure will be used, such as renting old farmhouses. Temporary camps closer to the site may be set up near such structures where space is deemed not to be sufficient. This will be done once the licenses are granted and when technical teams are deployed on the ground.

b) What happens then if something is to go missing on a farm?

Response(s)

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- o From the onset, a farmer can appoint one of their trusted employees to work closely with the exploration team.

Question 7 (Philemon Basson, W.S.O).

Will a separate EIA report be prepared for each EPL?

Response(s)

- o Yes, a separate EIA report will be compiled for each license area.

Question 8 (Laurentius Roos/WarmBad Youth Leader).

- a) Will KoBold do the exploration themselves or will they outsource that component?

Response(s)

- o Yes, the company will conduct its exploration, although some work may be outsourced to consultants.

- b) Will the company employ semiskilled and non-skilled individuals from the affected communities?

Response(s)

- o Yes, KoBold Metals will source laborers locally. Reliable, dedicated individuals who are hardworking and punctual will be sourced from the local communities, whilst professional technical and non-technical skills may be sourced locally or nation-wide.

Question 9 (Benedictus Kasimbingwe/ 126 Schönau)

I am planning on setting up solar power plant on my farm soon. If minerals are to be found on my farm, how far will the blasting be from the solar power plant?

Response(s)

- o If any blasting work is to take place as part of the exploration phase, a seismic study will first be conducted to determine the extent of ground vibrations and their impact on the solar power infrastructure. Based on the findings of such a study, a buffer zone will be delineated. We are also certain that an EIA will be undertaken for such a solar power plant, please do register KoBold Metals as an interested party for this project so that we can be informed about this project.

Suggestions and Comments (Jannie Van der Merwe/ Orange River karoo conservation area)

- o Farmers should be provided with insurance in case something goes missing on their farms.
- o A fire management plan should be established to deal with veld fires during the exploration phases

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- o Measures for handling stock theft and fence damage should be put in place prior to deployment of field teams.

<b>Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to update the list of key stakeholders.</li> <li>o Distribute minutes of public engagement meetings.</li> <li>o Engage I&amp;As and attend to queries.</li> <li>o Submit the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports to registered Interested and Affected parties for inputs and review.</li> <li>o Finalize reports and submit to MEFT for final evaluation.</li> <li>✓ Obtain a google earth shapefile of all the ecologically sensitive sites in the area, from Jannie Van der Merwe/ Orange River karoo conservation area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A formal email and WhatsApp request to provide corner coordinates of the area comprising the sensitive flora was sent to Mr. van der Merwe</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Obtain a KML of a solar power plant to be set up by EMSCO from Benedictus Kasimbingwe/ 126 Schönau. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A formal email and whatsapp text request to provide corner coordinates of the area enclosing the proposed solar plant was sent to Mr. Kasimbingwe.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Tone</b>	The meeting had a friendly and constructive tone, addressing the concerns of the Warmbad community, and everyone was thrilled with the meeting's outcome.
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	11:30 PM

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 PROJECT: Prospecting Licenses (EPLs) 9045, 9050, 9052, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9064  
 VENUE: Warmbad Church hall  
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### MEETING MINUTES

<b>Project Code</b>	KOB/KR
<b>Project Name</b>	KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting licenses (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063, 9064.
<b>Date</b>	06 December 2023
<b>Time</b>	09:30 AM - 12:30 PM
<b>Location/Venue</b>	Karasburg east constituency office, //Karas Region, Namibia
<b>Meeting Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introductions and background process</li> <li>– About the project proponent</li> <li>– Provide information describing the planned exploration program and scheduled activities.</li> <li>– Way forward</li> </ul>
<b>Representatives of the EAP and Project Proponent</b>  (and as per the register attached – Appendix: A)	<p><u>Alliance Environmental Consultancy (AEC)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Tuli Kanime (Stakeholder Engagement facilitator)</li> <li>2. Mr. Lawrence Tjatindi (Biodiversity specialist)</li> <li>3. Ms. Helena Elago (Graduate Environmentalist)</li> </ol> <p><u>KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Kaarina Ndaluliwa (Senior Geologist)</li> </ol>
<b>Language</b>	Discussions were held in English and Afrikaans, Mr. Barnabus Waterboer was the translator.

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## DISCUSSIONS

### Introductions:

- o Mr. T. Kanime commenced by introducing himself, along with the representatives from Alliance Environmental Consultancy and KoBold Metals. He emphasized that everyone should sign in to be part of the interested and affected party's database. Afterward, he asked the attendees to introduce themselves.

### Update on the project:

- o Mr. T. Kanime gave a presentation of the project process and its current activities, while Ms. K. Ndalulilwa gave an overview of KoBold metals as a mineral exploration company.
- o The presentation given contained the following details on the project:
  - Introduction of AEC
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  - KoBold Metals as a company
  - KoBold ethics
  - KoBold Namaqualand Licences
  - Exploration potential
  - Planned exploration program across licences from year 1 to year 3.
  - Proposed exploration methods, equipment and technologies
  - Typical planned exploration activities
  - Way forward

### Questions and suggestions:

#### Question 1

On average what is the typical percentage of EPLs rejected for granting by the Ministry of Mines and Energy as a result of environmental concerns?

#### Response(s)

- o The Ministry of Mines and Energy works very closely with MEFT in their granting of exploration licenses, and consider a thorough evaluation process which is balanced between environmental stewardship and socio-economic development. This process ensures that environmentally sensitive areas are excluded from exploration, or are buffered from such activities provided that there is adequate merit for this. On average EPLs in ecologically sensitive areas are likely to be rejected.

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- o For instance, KoBold Metals Namibia initially applied for 17 EPLs, and 6 of those have been rejected so far on environmental sensitivity grounds.

Question 2

There is a considerable number of small-scale miners in the area covered by these licenses. Will the small miners be chased away?

Response(s)

- o There are no registered mining claims on KoBold applied grounds. If there were existing small scale miners will not be chased away. The proponent will first assess if those small miners hold mining claims of the areas where they operate. If yes, they are inherently protected by the law.

Question 3

Will the company be mining semi-precious stones?

Response(s)

- o No

Question 4

Can mineral prospecting activities co-exist with farming, and what impact mitigation measures will be put in place to ensure that income and livelihoods which are currently dependent on mining are not lost?

Response(s)

- o Yes, all over the world mineral prospecting activities do co-exist with farming and other forms of land uses. Yes, there may be certain areas where the two conflict as a result of competition for land resources and water resources, but with sustainable management practices the 2 have been proven to co-exist.
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Question 5

In case the company is granted an ECC, how will farmers be compensated for the relocation of livestock, borehole water contamination, loss of livestock and land access?

Response(s)

- o Compensation will be negotiated on a one-to-one basis depending on the farm and the type of farming being undertaken in the area concerned.
- o The company will take accountability for any inconveniences caused.

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**Comments and suggestions**

- a) Need to update farm numbers.
  - o The farmers raised concerns about minor errors regarding farm numbers as listed in the BID.
- b) Key inputs and Consultations with farmers
  - o Farmers emphasized the importance of a physical study alongside a desktop study.
  - o The physical study involves consultants engaging farmers one-on-one to understand activities and biodiversity on each farm.
  - o Before writing a report for the government, consultants should do groundwork, including observing livestock numbers.
  - o When an ECC is granted without one-on-one consultations with farmers, there will be resistance to access farmland due to uncertainty about project impacts.
  - o Farmers emphasized considering all livelihoods, as certain animals and plants are protected, but livestock also contributes to the country's GDP.
  - o Impacts on different land uses need further exploration.
  - o Farmers are primarily concerned about their agricultural land and livelihoods, not having knowledge about mining.
  - o Emphasis on transparency during the EIA process.
- c) Emphasis on scarce water resources
  - o Farmers emphasized water scarcity in the area covered by the licenses, and that available surface and groundwater resources cannot support both the ongoing agricultural activities and the planned prospecting activities.
  - o There should be alternative water sourcing such as piping from the Orange river for mineral prospecting instead of drilling boreholes.
  - o Previous pipeline projects from the Orange River to Tantallite Valley Mine and Karasburg were rejected due to inadequate engagement with landowners and partly unfeasible due to the high costs of transportation.
  - o If any groundwater is to be abstracted from existing or new boreholes, proper monitoring would be needed to monitor groundwater levels.
  - o A thorough underground water study is necessary before any new boreholes are drilled or any water is abstracted from existing boreholes.

<b>Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to update the list of key stakeholders.</li> <li>o Distribute minutes of public engagement meetings.</li> <li>o Engage I&amp;As and attend to queries.</li> <li>o Submit the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports to registered stakeholders for review and inputs.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Finalize reports and submit to MEFT for final evaluation to support application for ECCs</li> <li>✓ Contact Tanya at NAU to provide an updated shapefile of farms in the Karasburg area.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Karasberg Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform was instead engaged for this but a response is yet to be obtained</li> </ul> </li> <li>✓ Obtain the Swanson project water plan.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AEC is busy engaging the Department of Water Affairs and Namwater to obtain this report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Tone</b>	The meeting had a friendly and constructive tone, addressing the concerns of the Karasburg community. However, the farmers stressed and placed great emphasis on the need for baseline field surveys to be undertaken as part of the EIA study, and emphasized their great concerns towards uncertainty with regards to impacts on water resources in the area should mineral prospecting be allowed. Most Farmers made utterances that they will reject any desktop based EIA, and are not in favour of the licenses being granted due to uncertainty with potential impacts on water resources.
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	12:30 PM

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<b>Date</b>	06 December 2023
<b>Time</b>	09:30 AM - 12:30 PM
<b>Location/Venue</b>	Karasburg east constituency office. //Karas Region, Namibia
<b>Meeting Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introductions and background process</li> <li>– About the project proponent</li> <li>– Provide information describing the planned exploration program and scheduled activities.</li> <li>– Way forward</li> </ul>
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<b>Language</b>	Discussions were held in English.

## DISCUSSIONS

### Introductions:

- o Mr. T. Kanime commenced by introducing himself, along with the representatives from Alliance Environmental Consultancy and KoBold Metals. He stressed the importance for all attendees to sign the register to be included in the interested and affected party's database. Following this, he directed the attendees to introduce themselves.

### Update on the project:

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### Questions and suggestions:

#### Question 1 (C. Van der Merwe/Elandsdraai)

- a) Is the report being submitted to the ministry a desktop study or a physical study?
  - o It is both, we will reach out to farmers to gather any specific information on environmental and social effects.
- b) Will there be any demands for assurance? These are large farms, and often, incidents occur where people get lost. It will be the farmer's responsibility to find these individuals and provide care. Before entering the farm, funds should be made available in case of such incidents, at least 600 per person/day.
- c) Does KoBold have the gravity survey conducted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy?
  - o Unfortunately, we don't have it, we only possess a geological and geophysical survey.
- d) What will be the water demand of this project?

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- o At this stage, we are still uncertain about the amount of water we will require.

Question 2 (Dough Rush/Jaibes 001)

Can I bring in a lawyer to assist me with this process?

- o Yes.

<b>Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to update the list of key stakeholders.</li> <li>o Distribute minutes of public engagement meetings.</li> <li>o Engage I&amp;As and attend to queries.</li> <li>o Submit the ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports, and the ECC application to MEFT.</li> <li>o Finalize reports and submit to MEFT for final evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Tone</b>	The gathering maintained a friendly and constructive atmosphere, focusing on the concerns of the Karasburg community, and everyone was pleased with the meeting's results.
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	12:30 PM

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 VENUE: Karibung, Geist consultancy office meeting 2  
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### MEETING MINUTES

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<b>Project Name</b>	KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd – Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting licenses (EPLs) 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063, 9064.
<b>Date</b>	07 December 2023
<b>Time</b>	09:30 AM - 12:30 PM
<b>Location/Venue</b>	Ariamsvlei settlement office, //Karas Region, Namibia
<b>Meeting Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introductions and background process</li> <li>– About the project proponent</li> <li>– Provide information describing the planned exploration program and scheduled activities.</li> <li>– Way forward</li> </ul>
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<b>Language</b>	Discussions were conducted in both English and Afrikaans, with Ms. Maccolien Rhoman serving as the translator.

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## DISCUSSIONS

### Introductions:

- o We were welcomed by Mr. Vennets Mulatehi, the head of the Ariamsvlei settlement office. He instructed that all present should introduce themselves.  
The opening prayer was led by Ms. Annastasia Afrikaner.  
Mr. T. Kanime of AEC gave an introduction and an overview of the presentation, which will include the EIA process, background information of the proponent, and the exploration program. He emphasized that all attendees should sign the register to be added to the interested and affected party's database.

### Update on the project:

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  - Exploration potential
  - Planned exploration program across licences from year 1 to year 3.
  - Proposed exploration methods, equipment and technologies
  - Typical planned exploration activities
  - Way forward with regards to the completion of the Environmental Clearance Certificate application

### Questions and suggestions:

#### Question 1 (John Muharukua/Ariamsvlei)

I have livestock on my farm, when you drill a hole, will you leave it open, or will you close it up?

#### Response(s)

- o Yes, exploration will entail the drilling of exploration holes (either RC drill holes, or Diamond drill holes or both). Such exploration holes shall be sealed and rehabilitated during the decommissioning phase.

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- o In the case of exploration trenches, those will be backfilled and fully rehabilitated once a decision has been made not to proceed with exploration in those areas.
- o If there is a need to leave trenches open to enable future inspection of the subsurface or underlying geology, timely communication to the farmer will be made to permit such areas to be temporarily fenced off to limit access over the duration they will be open.

Question 2 (Kasanga Untjanga/Ariamsvlei)

- a) I noticed that some slides are marked as confidential in red. Is their content similar to that of the Background Information Document?

Response(s)

- Only some slides are confidential. Those slides marked as confidential are therefore not included in the Background Information Document.

- b) I see that the map indicates that both farm No. 450 and No. 89 are on EPL 9063. Is it possible for a license to cover more than 1 farm?

Response(s)

- Yes, one EPL can extend over several farms.

- c) Will this project create jobs for the local community?

Response(s)

- Yes, it is anticipated that the project proponent will provide employment opportunities to the local community, particularly where the skills and expertise required can be sourced locally.
- We will engage with the traditional authority/leaders to provide us with hard working, reliable and dedicated individuals to take up some of the roles.

Question 3 (Jurgen Du Preez/Platrand 154)

There is a plan to transform my farm (farm Platrand) into a conservancy, where I would build a lodge, set up a solar power plant and convert the farm into a rehabilitation center for wildlife. Is there a different approach that the company takes when it comes to a game farm compared to a commercial farm?

Response(s)

- o As long as the Exploration License Holder has been given permission by the Ministry of Mines and Energy to carry out mineral exploration activities on an area, such conservation activities cannot supersede the exploration activities. A discussion between the landowner and the exploration company (facilitated by the Ministry of Mines and Energy as well as the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism) will have to take place to ensure that the interests of all parties are taken into account.

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Question 4 (Collin Christian/Ariamsvlei)

- a) If there is a possibility of minerals on a farm, and the farmer refuses farm access. What will be the way forward?

Response(s)

- The landowner has surface rights, and the company has subsurface rights. Law protects both parties, and therefore the landowner cannot refuse the license holder access utterly.

- b) When the drilling process begins, what is the future of those living within the vicinity? Will they be relocated? How safe is it for people to live in close proximity to where exploration activities are taking place?

Response(s)

- Exploration activities will not require any persons to be relocated unless it so happens after initial mapping and geophysical surveys that human settlements sit on key deposits which are worth drilling. If it so happens, the proponent company will have to negotiate for such relocations with the landowners and appropriate compensation will be advanced to the affected landowners.

Question 5 (Rossous Strauss/ Farm Ukamas 69)

If a farmer allows exploration activities on his farm, it will impact other farmers in terms of the adequacy of groundwater resources available to support ongoing farming activities. The water available is already limited for animals and exploration generally consumes a significant amount of water. The boreholes in the area likely sit in an interconnected aquifer, so if one farmer extracts a substantial amount of water, it will affect all of us.

Response(s)

- o The exploration process does not require a significant amount of water use, especially in the first years of exploration. The proponent expects that only in the third year when drilling starts will there be a slight increase in the demand for water to support diamond drilling on selected target areas.
- o Additionally, at that point, the company may explore other alternatives for sourcing water.

Question 6 (Romanus Mouton/ Ariamsvlei)

- a) Will the company train people before the exploration process, so that when exploration starts, the company already has skilled individuals in the area?

Response(s)

- **Unfortunately, the company cannot take on such an initiative unless granted the right to explore.**

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- It is advised that those individuals with skills and or training that may be relevant to exploration or mining must register themselves with the traditional authorities so that when the time comes to get onto the ground the traditional authorities would find it easier to reach out to them for sourcing various skills

b) Does the community have the right to stand up against a refusal for exploration in case a farmer/landowner rejects activities that could bring developments to the community at large?

Response(s)

- The proponent did not have an answer to this question.

Question 7 (Vennets Mulatehi/ Ariamsvlei settlement office)

a) Namwater plans to establish a water network from the Orange River, which can be quite expensive. Perhaps the company could explore collaboration with Namwater to turn this plan into a reality.

Response(s)

- This is an alternative that the company can take into consideration over the exploration phases

b) If the company is to get an economically feasible mineral deposit, what are the corporate social responsibilities (CSR)?

- The CSR in terms of mining will be tailored in accordance with the developmental needs of the affected communities.

Question 8 (Vennets Mulatehi/ Ariamsvlei settlement office, Kasanga Untjanga/Ariamsvlei)

Can the community approach the company with ideas for the types of developments we would like to see in our community?


Response(s)

- o Yes, as long as those developments align with company's vision, ethics and would benefit the communities affected at large.

<b>Way Forward</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Continue to update the list of key stakeholders.</li> <li>o Distribute minutes of public engagement meetings.</li> <li>o Engage I&amp;As and attend to queries regarding the EIA process for the planned activities.</li> <li>o Submit the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports to registered project stakeholders for review and inputs before they are finalized for submission to MEFT to support application for ECCs.</li> </ul>
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<b>Meeting Tone</b>	The meeting maintained a friendly and constructive atmosphere while addressing the concerns and suggestions of the Ariamsvlei community, and the outcome was met with enthusiasm by everyone in attendance.
<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>	12:30 PM

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VENUE: Aransvlei .....

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## WHATSAPP COMMUNICATION WITH AFFECTED SURFACE LAND OWNERS

**KoBold - Farm Schonau No 126** 16/11/2023

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS - NEW APPLICATION for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC):**  
Prospecting of minerals on EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 and 9064, //Karas Region

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10:50

**KoBold - Farm Bokiesbank West No 82...** 08/11/2023

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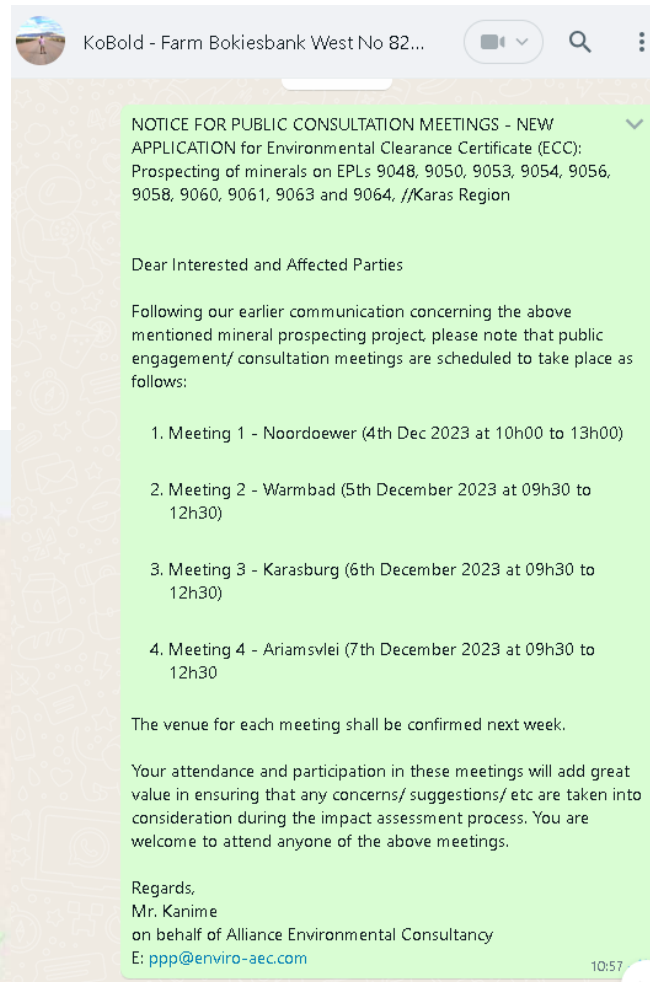
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KoBold - Farm Bokiesbank West No 82...

17/12/2023

Good morning Nico and Phillip

I hope you have been well since we last met in Karasburg. Once again I did like to thank you for the highly constructive engagements and inputs you provided during the meeting.

As the custodian representatives of the farmer's union in this area, and as a follow up to our stakeholder engagement meeting, we did like to start planning for field/ on-the ground inspections and one-on-one engagements with various affected communities and farmers whose farms are overlain by the 10 EPLs concerned. As a start, can you kindly indicate (either by means of hand-marking on the attached map OR in the form of a list) the following:

- which of the farms are overlain by the EPLs are commercial cattle farms; which are commercial small stock farms; which farms are game farms; which farms are known to have any sensitive fauna/ flora and/ or heritage resources; which farms are communal farms

When would you be able to provide the above confirmations? Your assistance in this regard will be highly appreciated

Regards  
Kanime  
For Alliance Environmental Consultancy  
Mobile: +264812989118

13:23 ✓

KoBold - Farm Bokiesbank West No 82...

18/12/2023

Good morning Phillip. I hope you are well this morning. We would really appreciate your feedback on the above so we can have a clear way forward for early next year. Thank you

Regards  
Kanime  
For Alliance Environmental Consultancy

10:49 ✓

Good day mr Kanime....hope you are well. With reference to your request for more information about the farms and ownership and different activities on these farms overlain by the 10 EPL's concerned.....not me or Nico will be able to assist you with all the information.

I recommend that you go to the office of the Ministry of Agriculture in Karasburg and get more detailed information ie.....farm names...ownership...commercial...communal from them and from thereon make contact with each landowner individually for the ground inspection.

I am from the opinion that you will have to visit each and everyone individually to see for yourself and get your questions regarding sensitive fauna and flora and heritage resources and water sensitivity answered.  
By visiting e...[Read more](#)

14:31

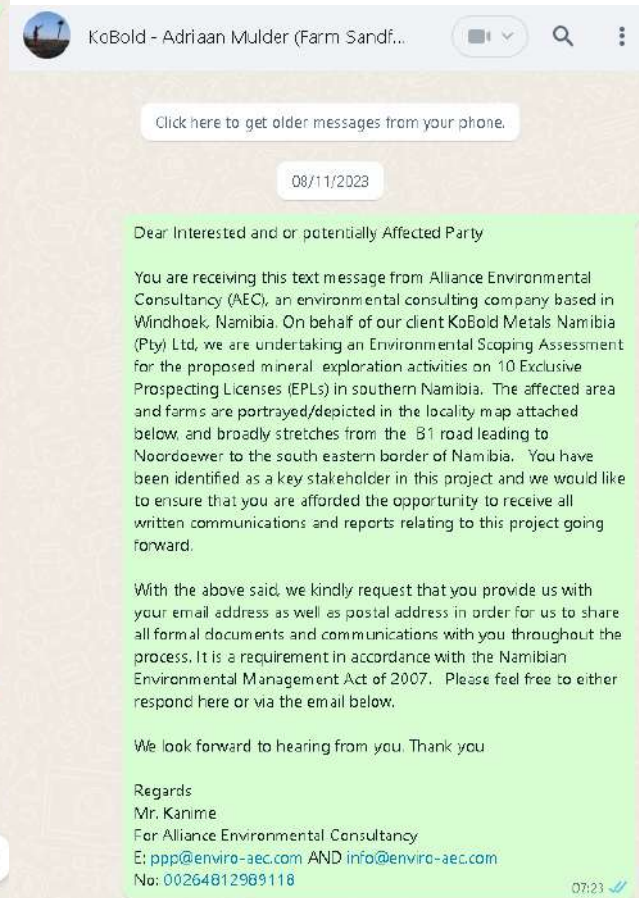
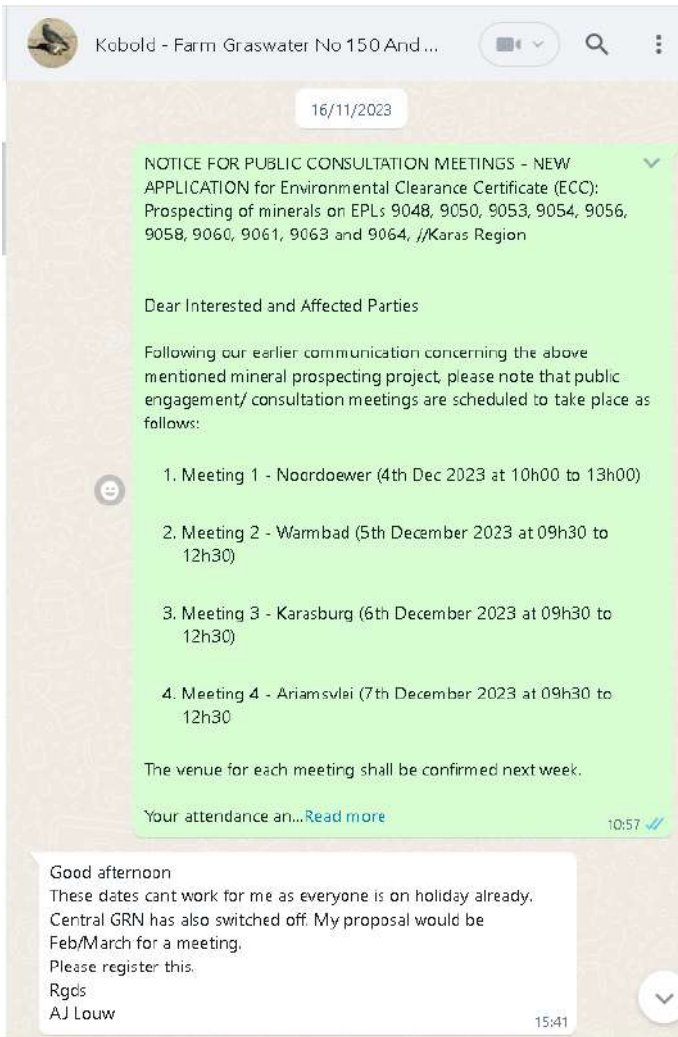
Good evening Mr Strauss. Thank you for your input and guidance. We will proceed as advised in the most pragmatic manner.

Is there a list of farms which are members of the Verre Suid Farmers Union which you can provide us with?

21:53 ✓

Hi Mr Kanime...I will try and assist you with that...just give me a little time to gather every stakeholder that is a member of Verre Suid Farmers Union's info.  
I am very busy at the moment and need a few days for that.

23:20





KoBold - Adriaan Mulder (Farm Sandfontein And Farm N...  
E. ppp@enviro-aec.com 10:58 ✓

Good evening Mr. Kanime. Please advise on the following:

I see that in the above mentioned EPL's we are not directly affected, however there is an EPL missing from the above list. The EPL I am referring to is EPL 9057 which is also applied by KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd. Could you please give more insight to this EPL and why it is excluded?

21:41

Good evening Sir. We will revert back tomorrow. Thanks 21:59 ✓

Thank you. 22:28

17/11/2023

Good morning Adriaan. The specific license you referred to is still an application under review. It may only be considered once provisionally granted to KoBold by the Ministry 06:49 ✓

29/11/2023

Thank you Kanime.

The dates that were sent through do not work for me and a lot of the other farmers either. Would it be possible to reschedule to January? 19:05

Good day Adriaan. Thank you for communicating. We are looking into this possibility but the ones scheduled for next week will go ahead 19:13 ✓

Thank you. 19:57

You are welcome. 20:01 ✓

KoBold - Farm Blydeverwacht No 72  
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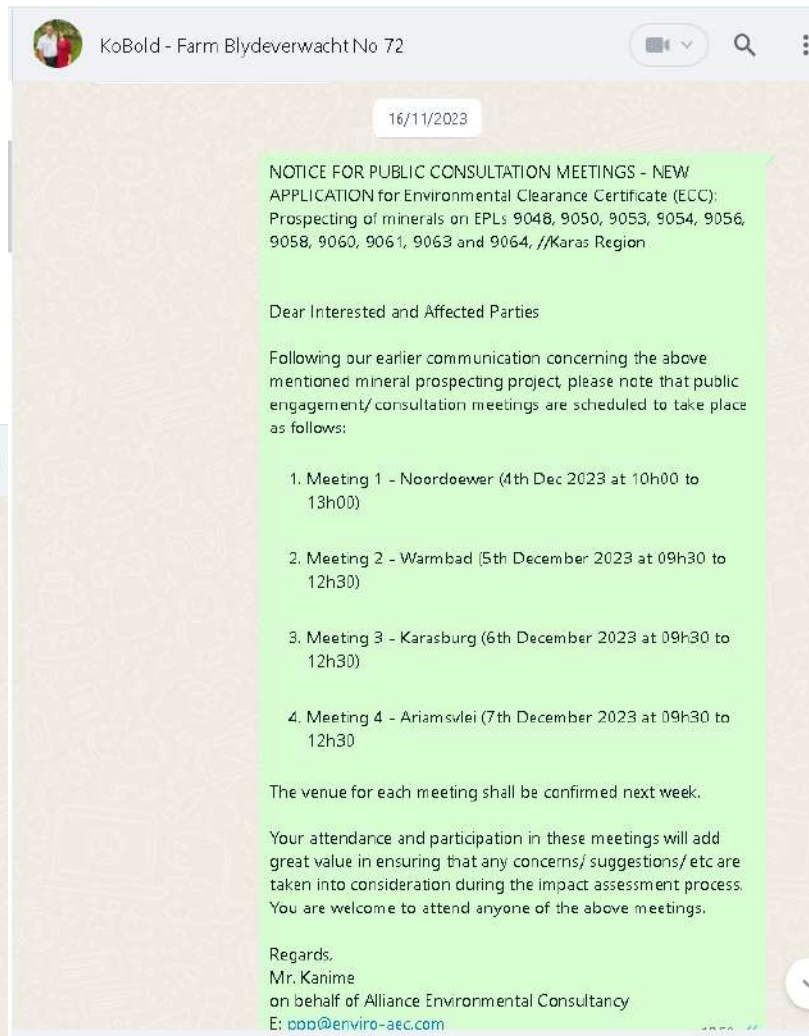
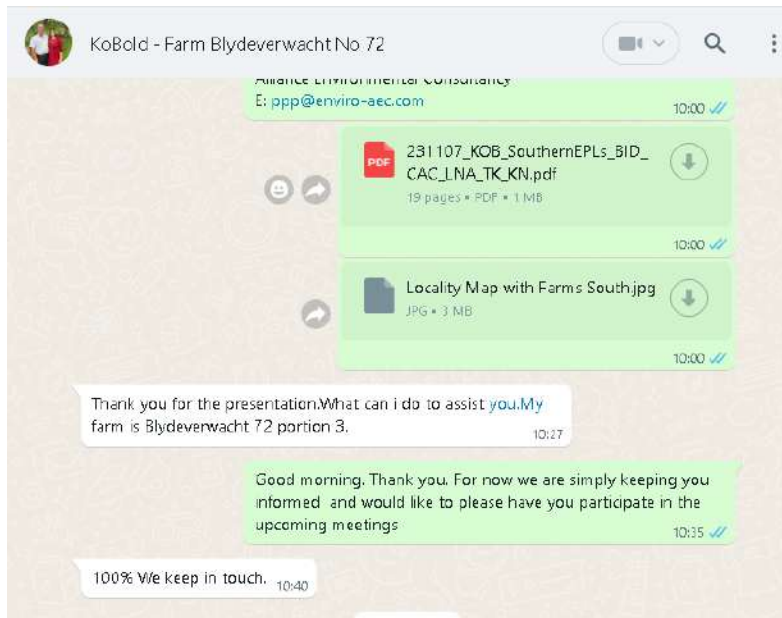
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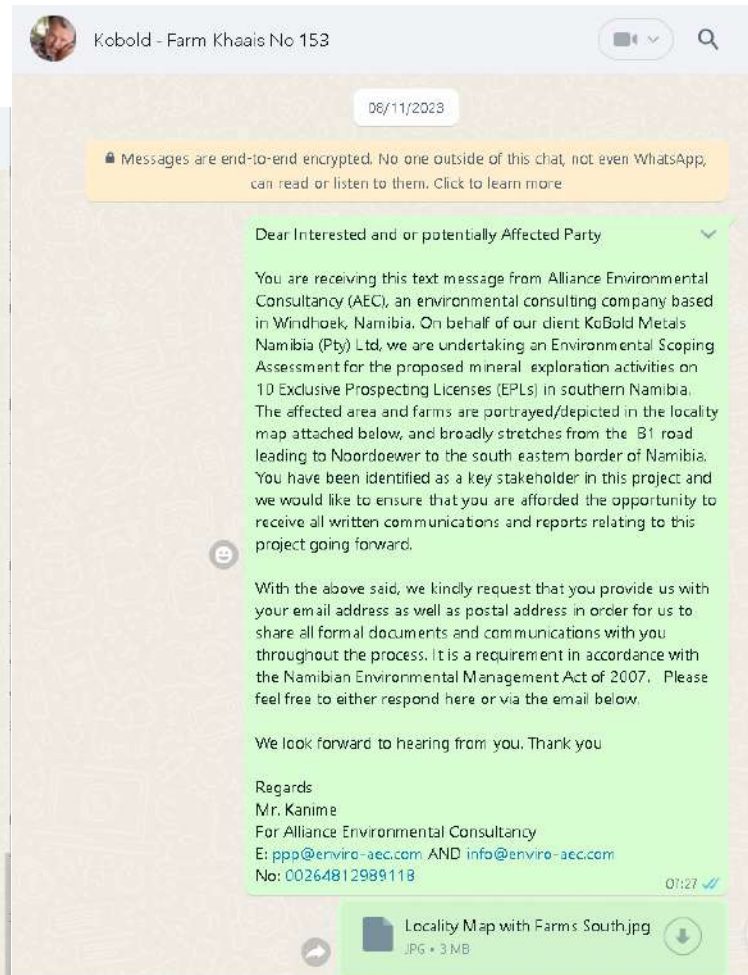
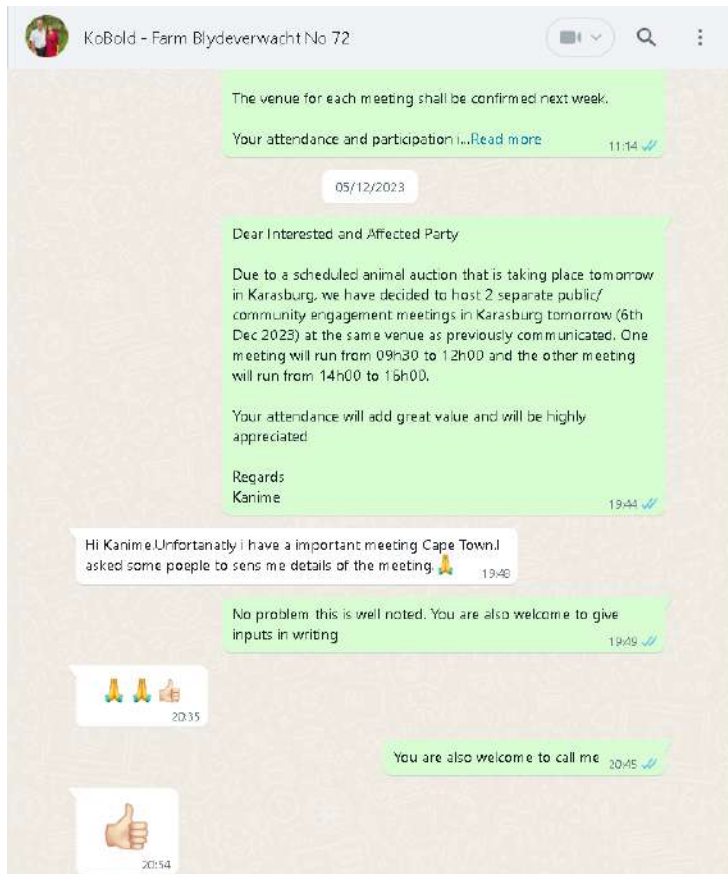
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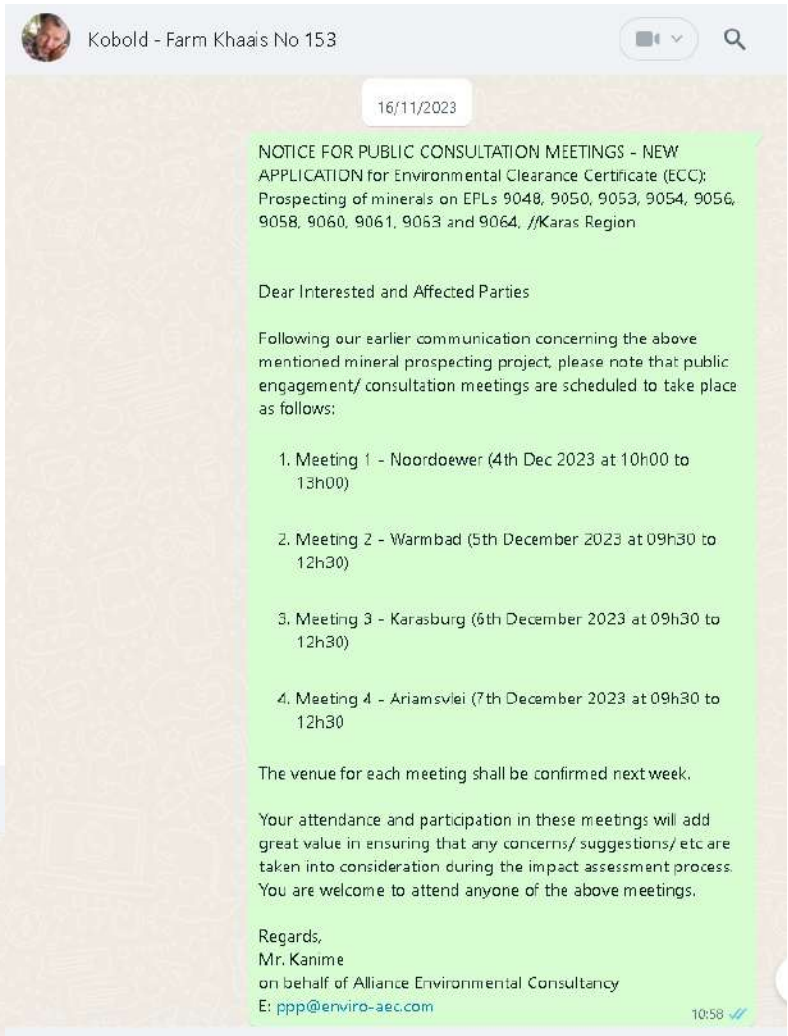
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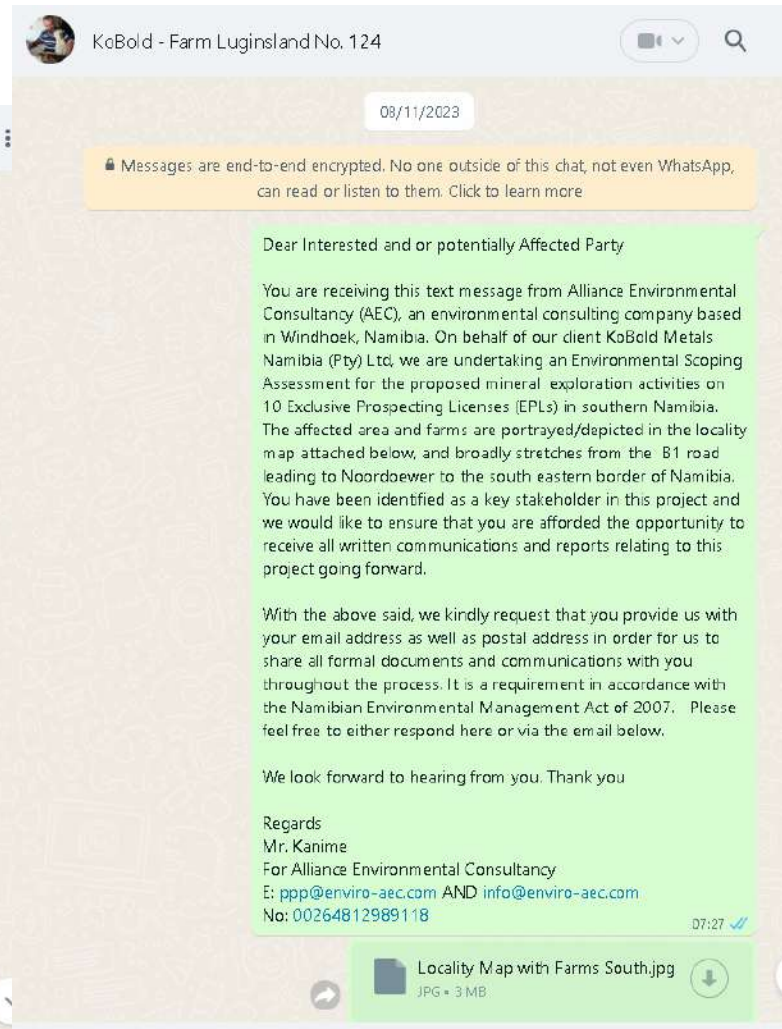
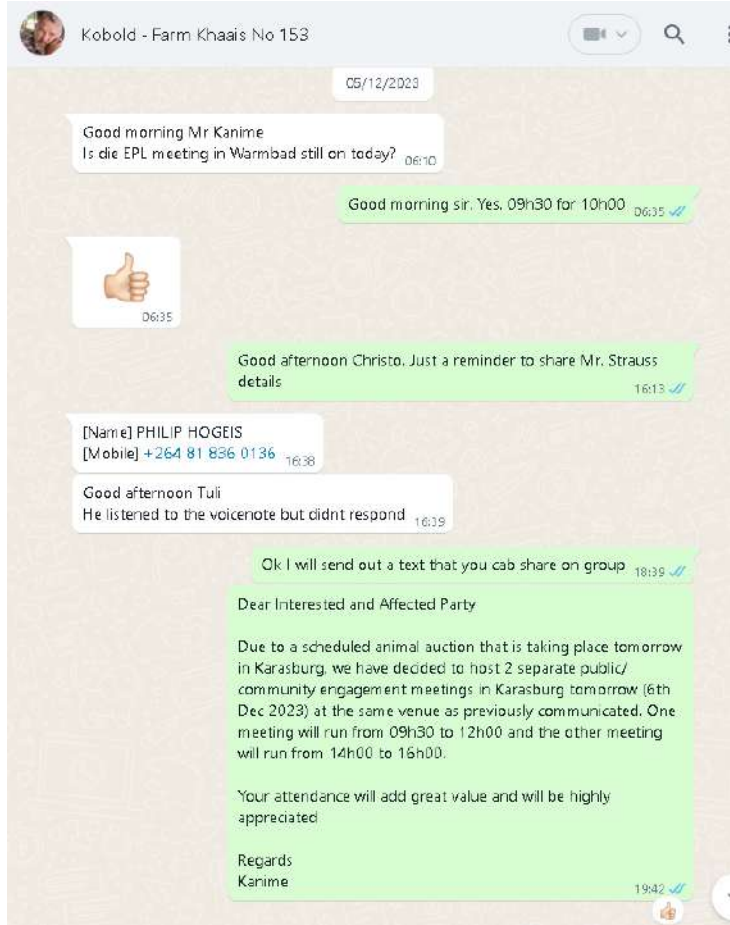
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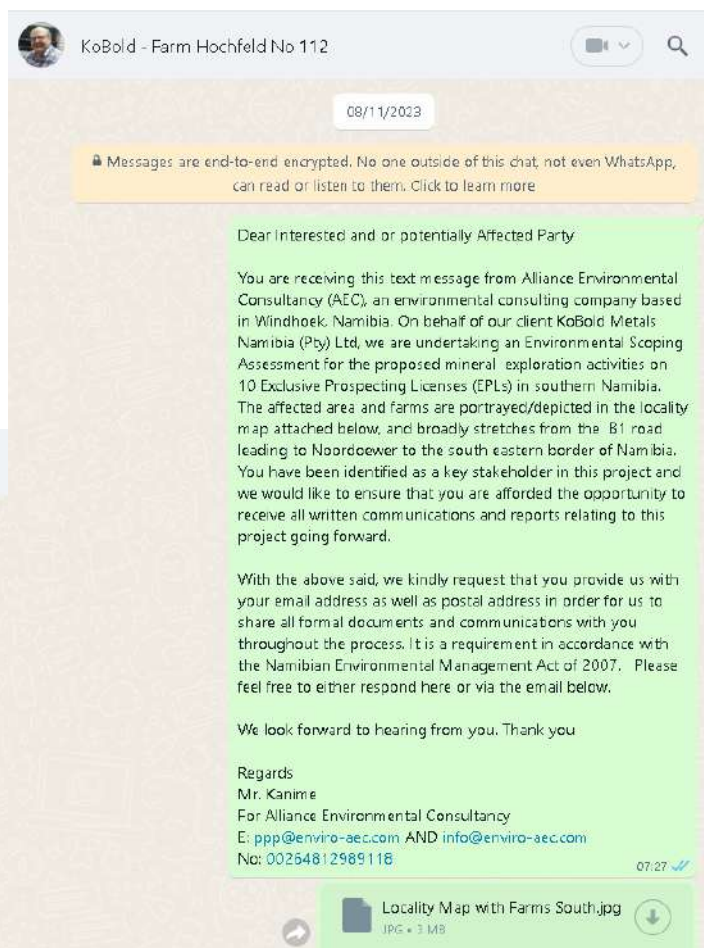














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I register as iap and you can sent me information on my whatsapp app. Have a nice day

14:23

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Thank you. This is well noted

21:02 ✓



KoBold - Farm Elands Draai No 71



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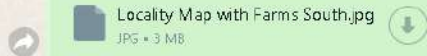
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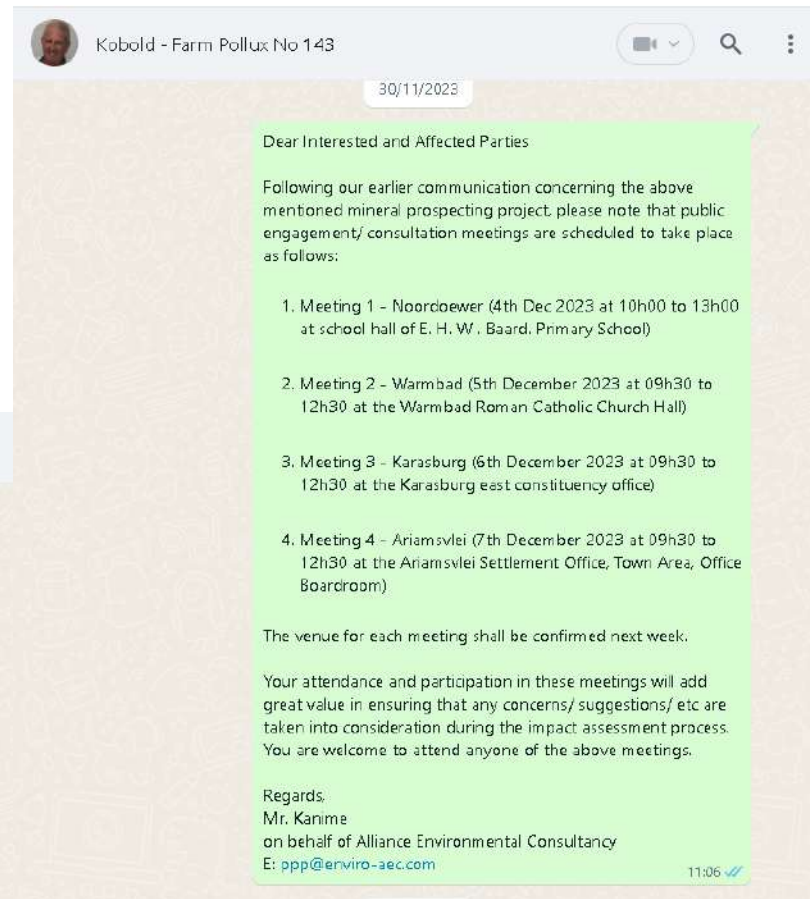
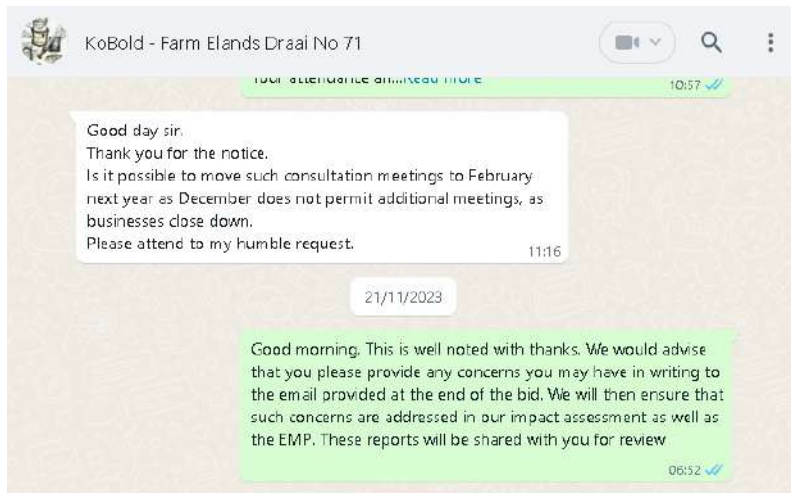
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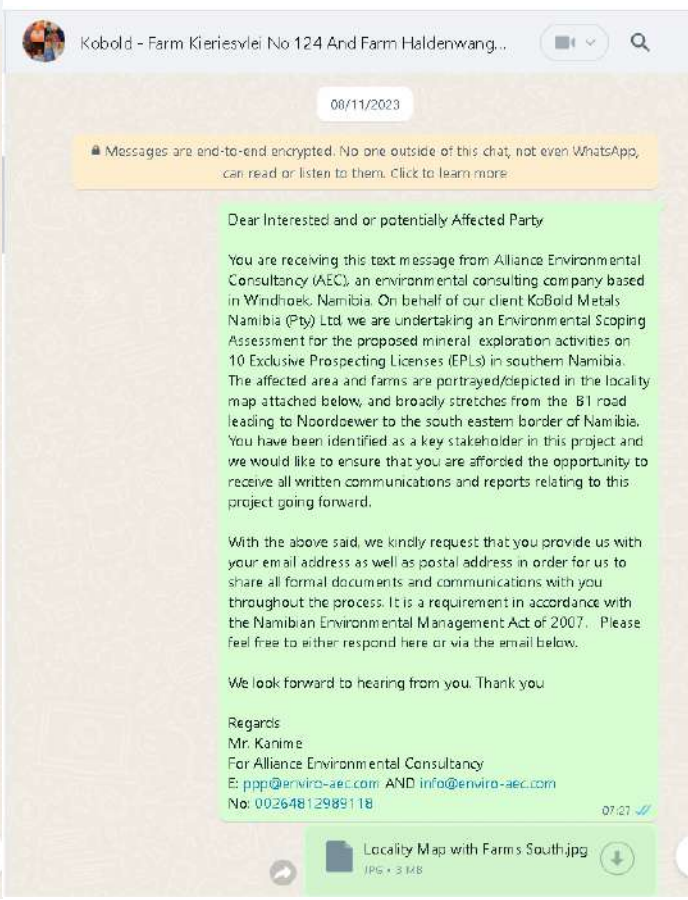


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Good afternoon.  
Thank you.  
I responded via email. 17:05

Noted with thanks 17:21 ✓





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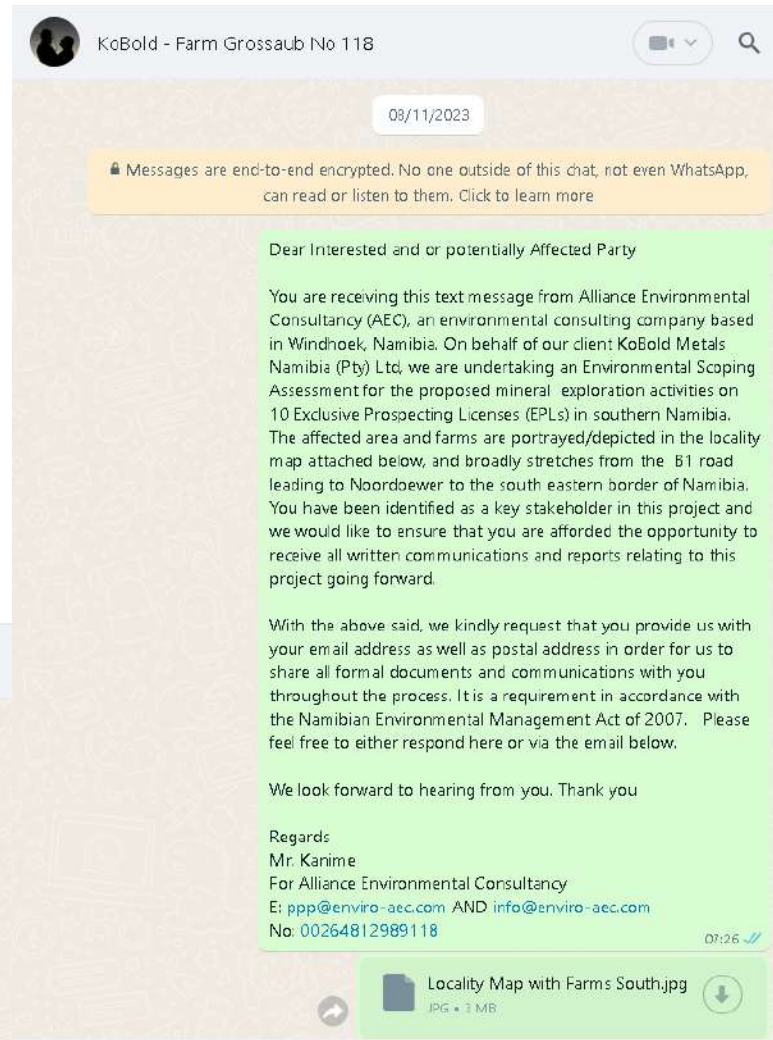
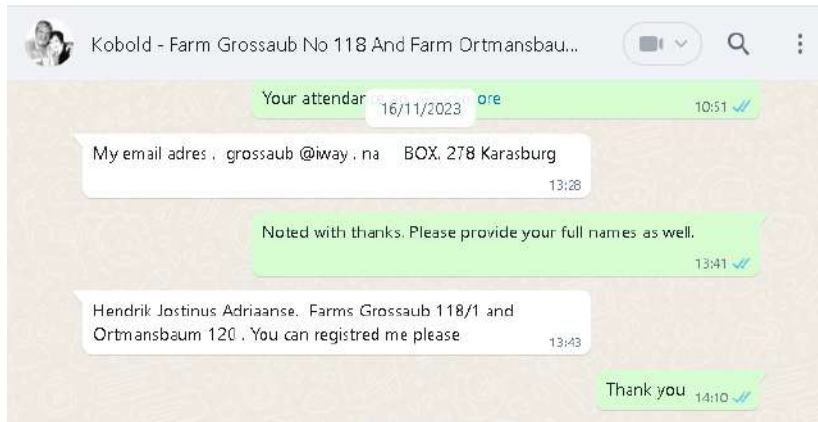
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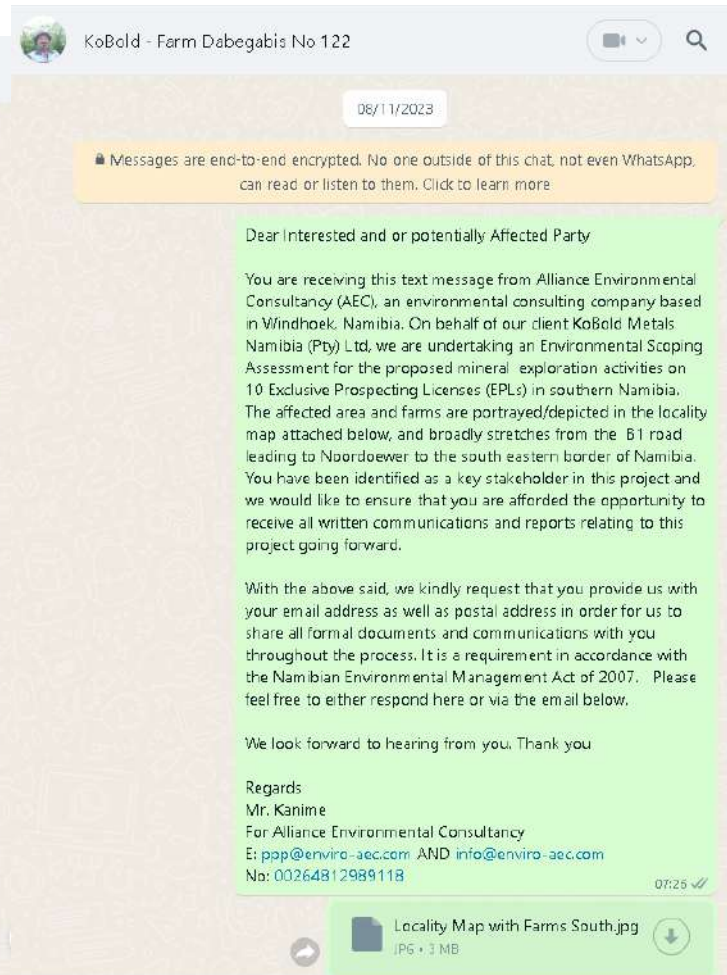


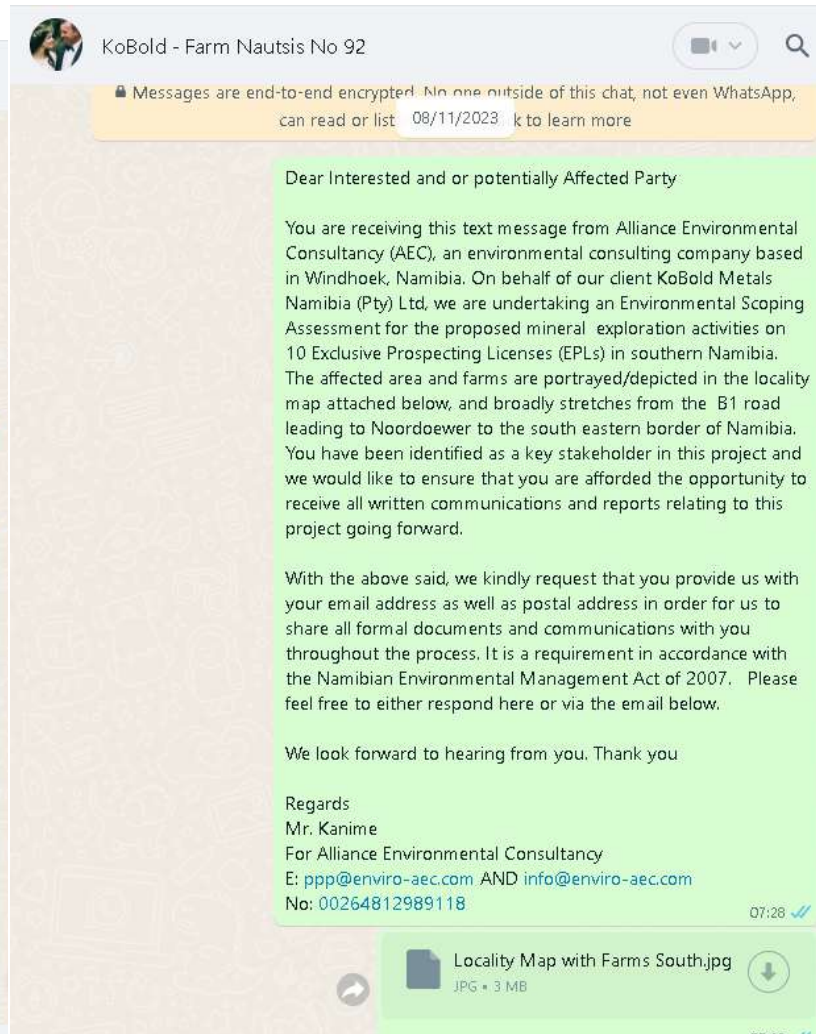
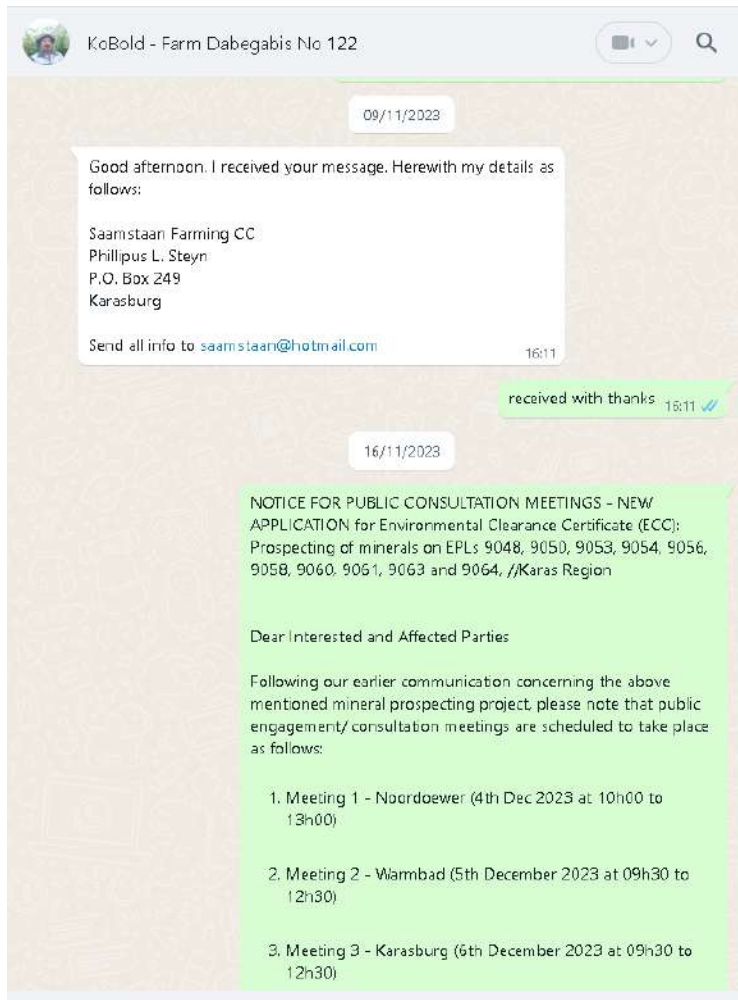
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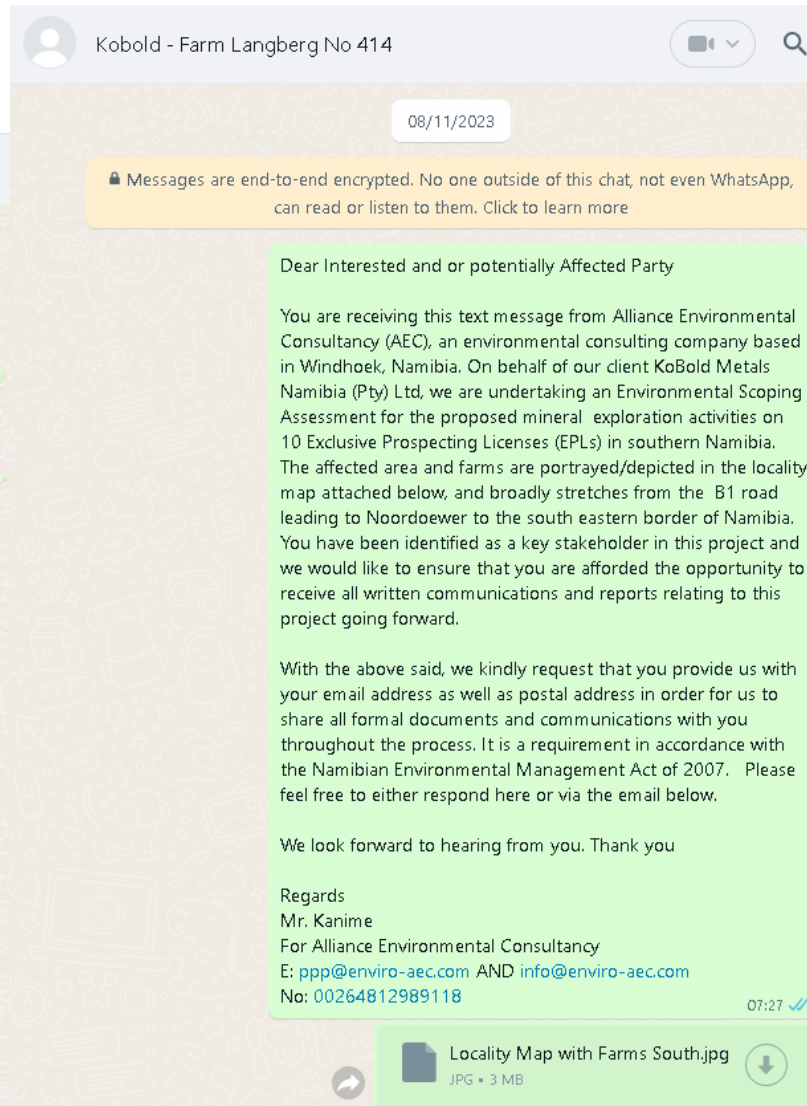
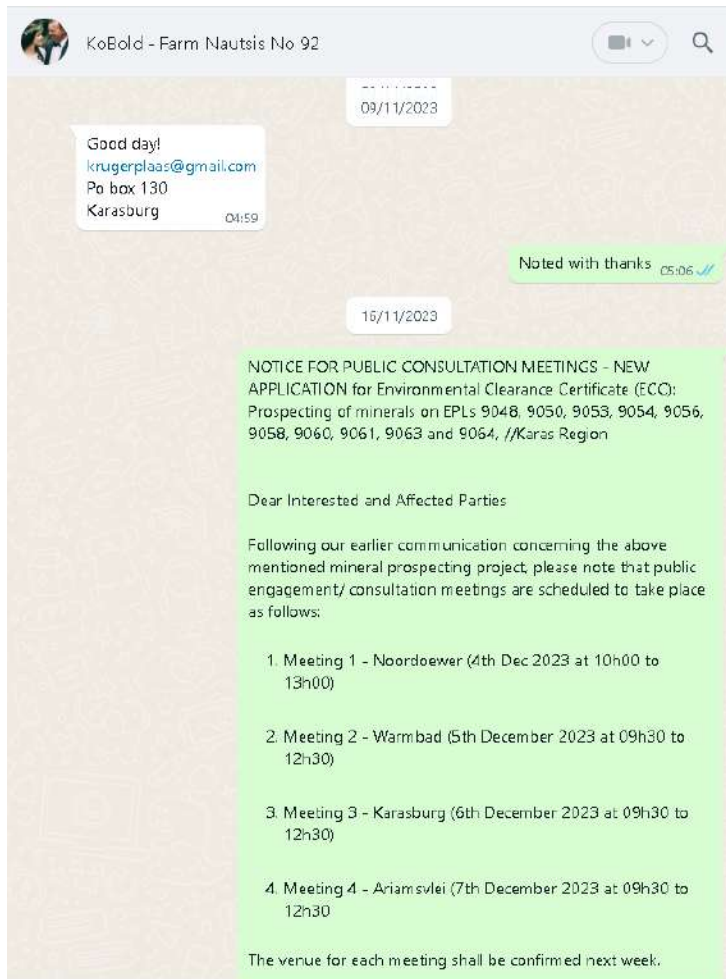


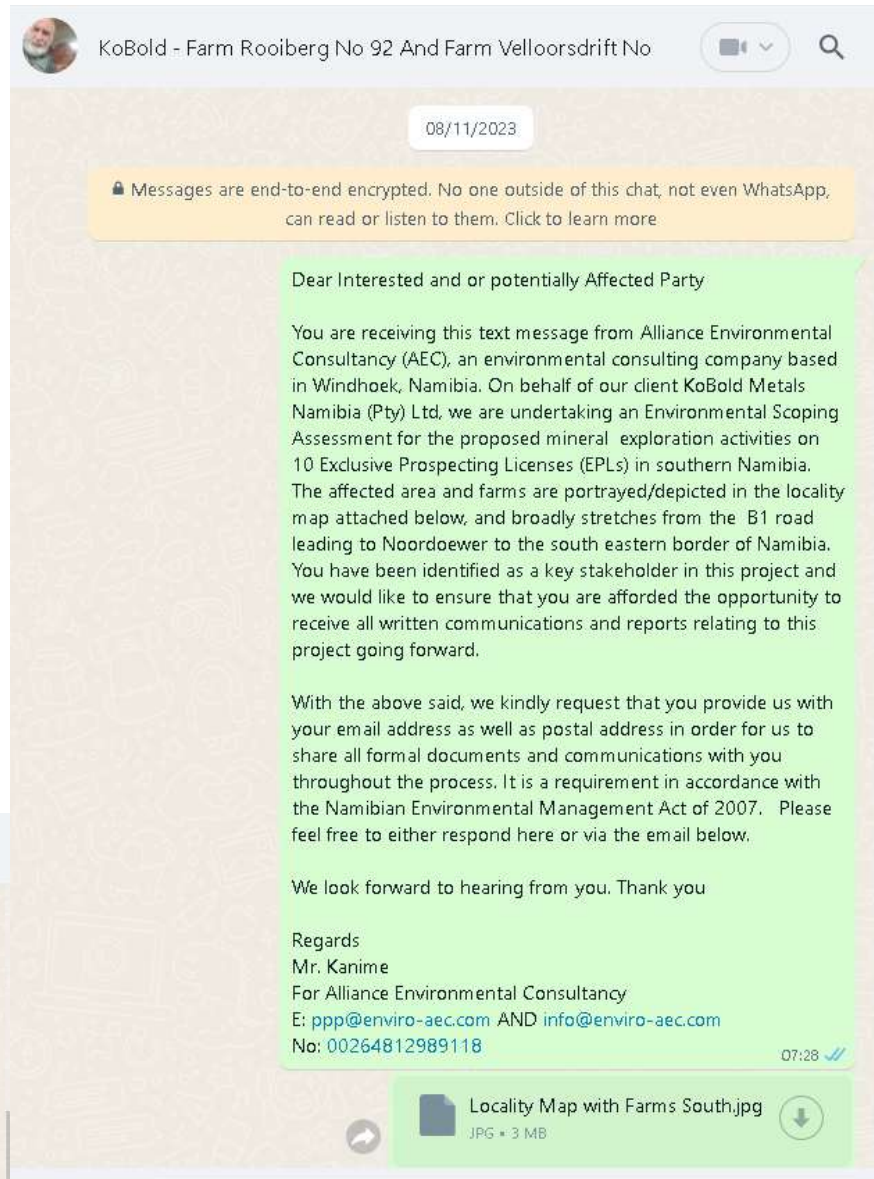
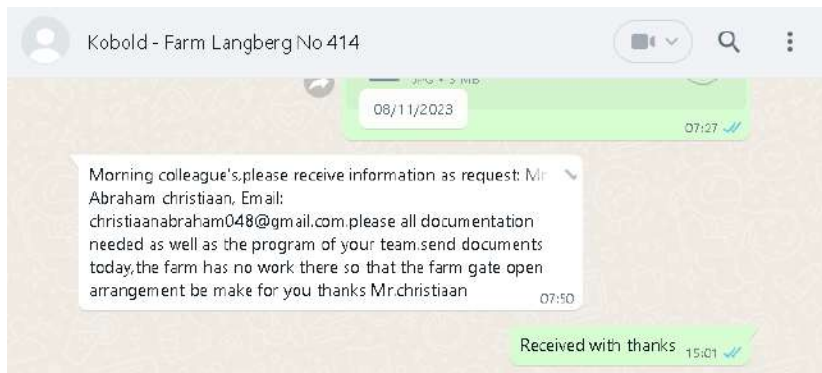


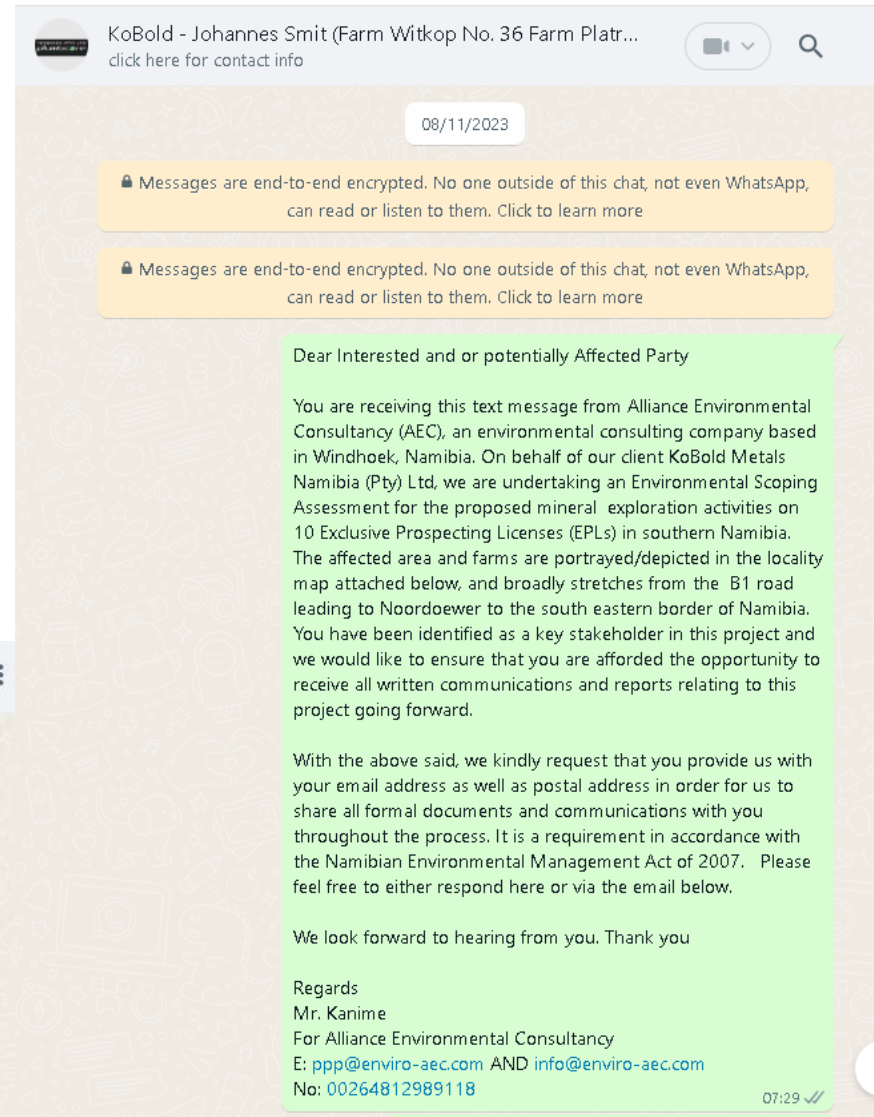
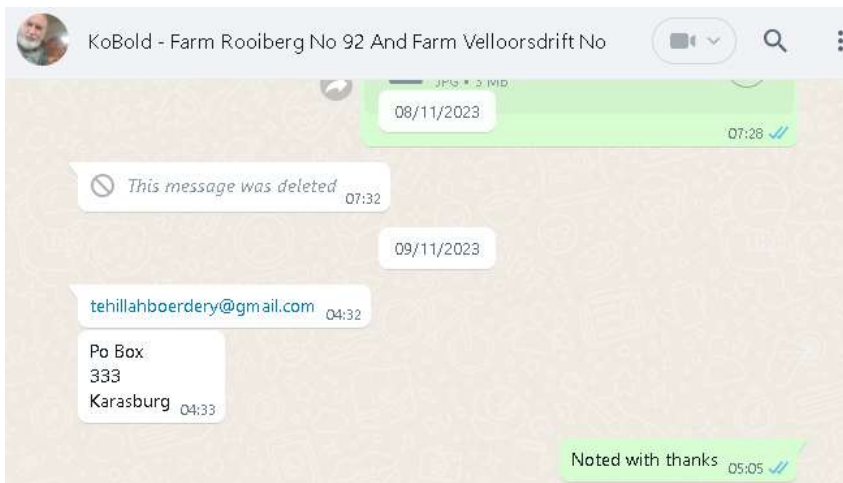


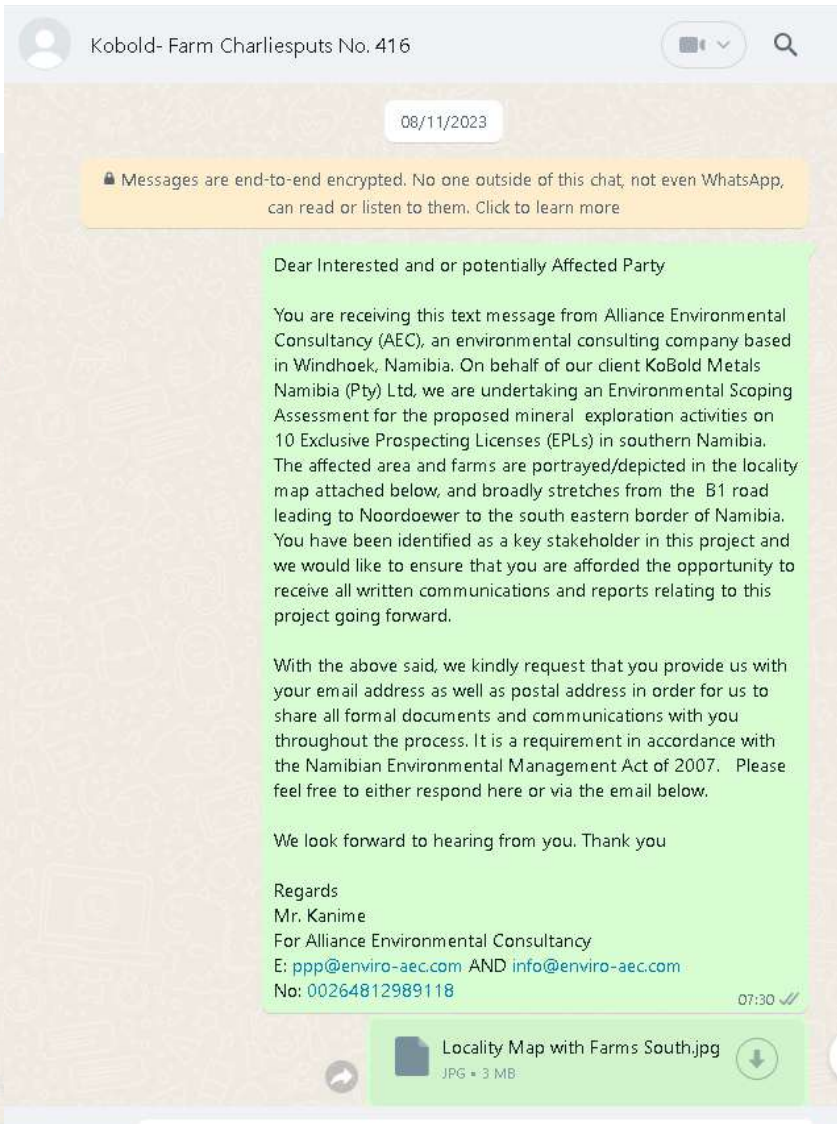
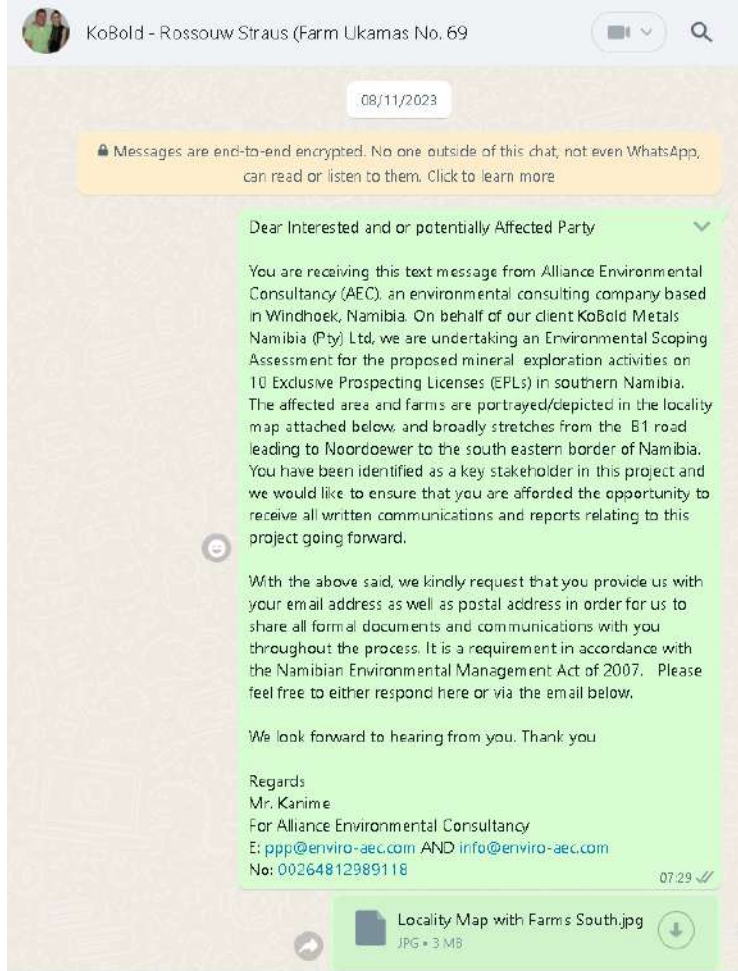














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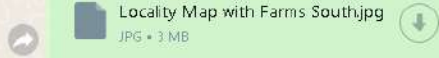
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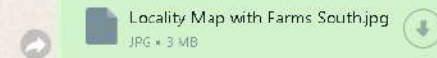
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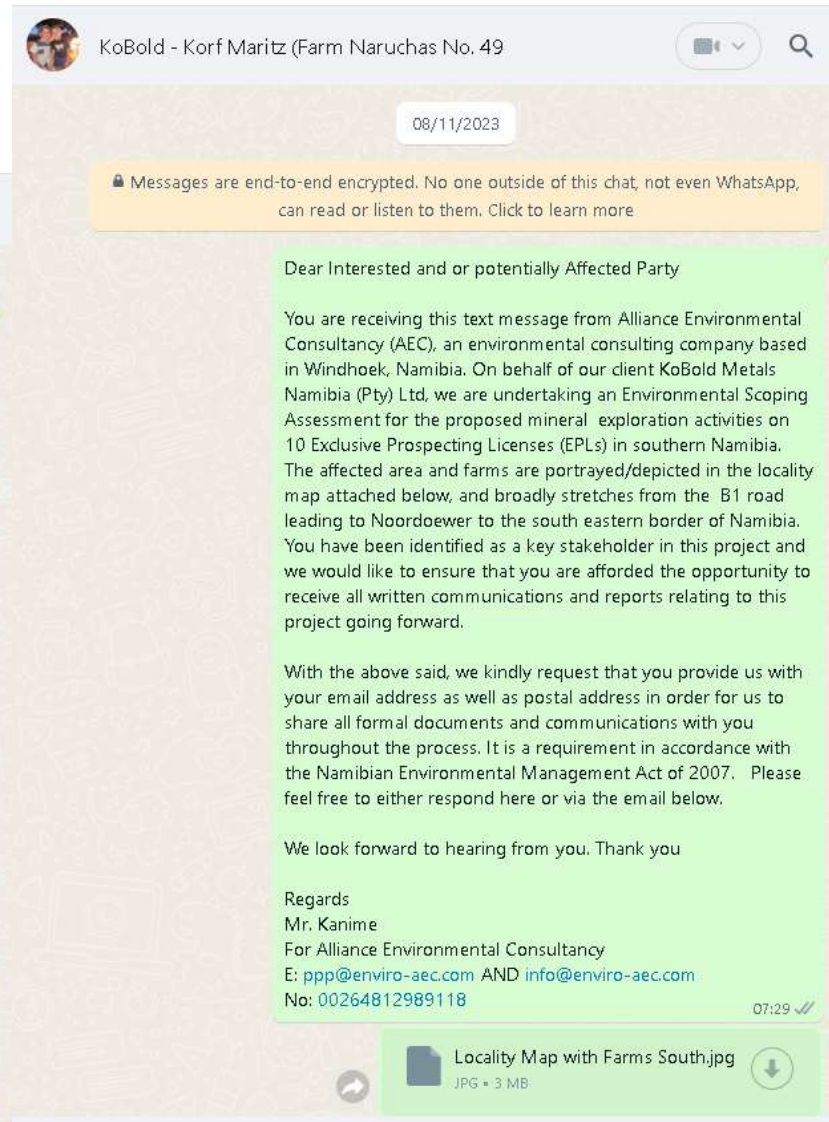
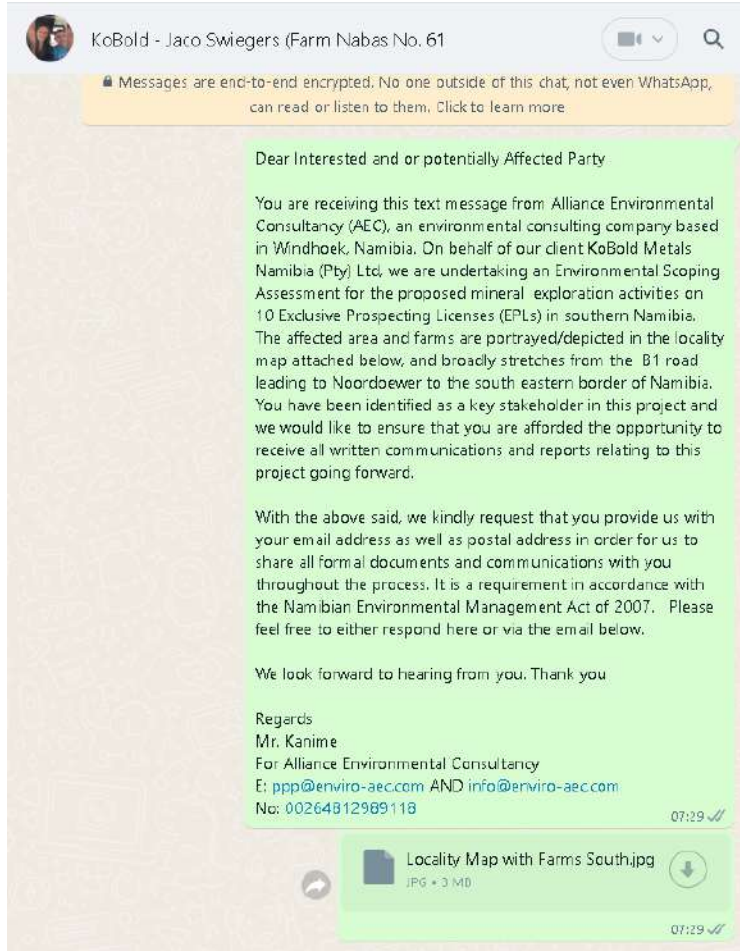
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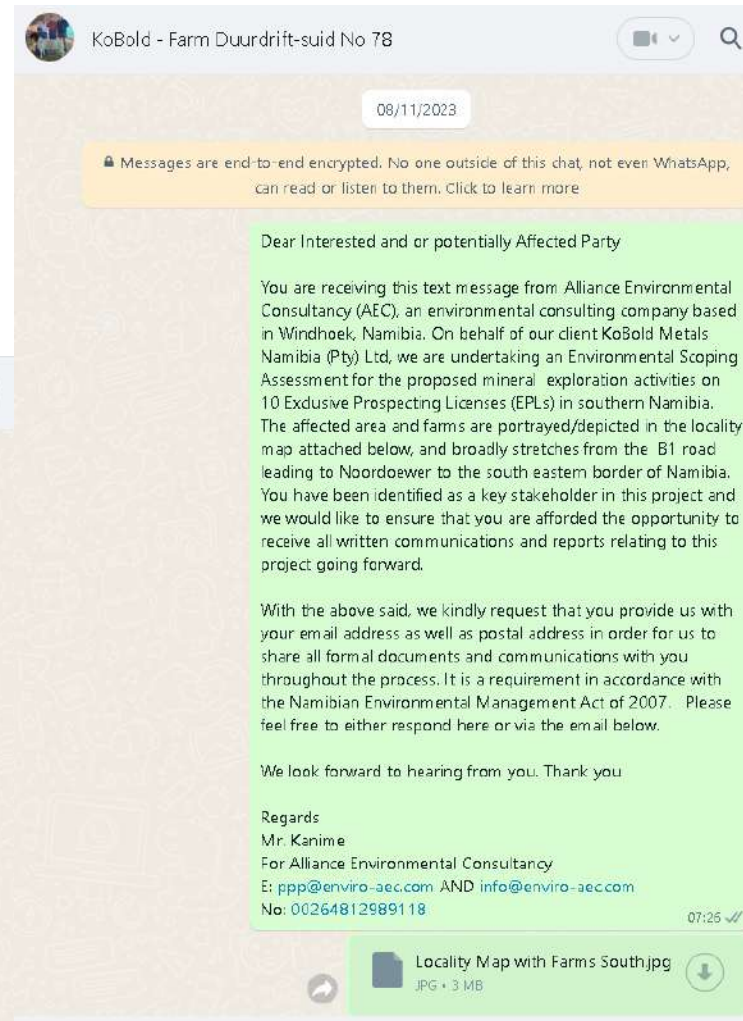
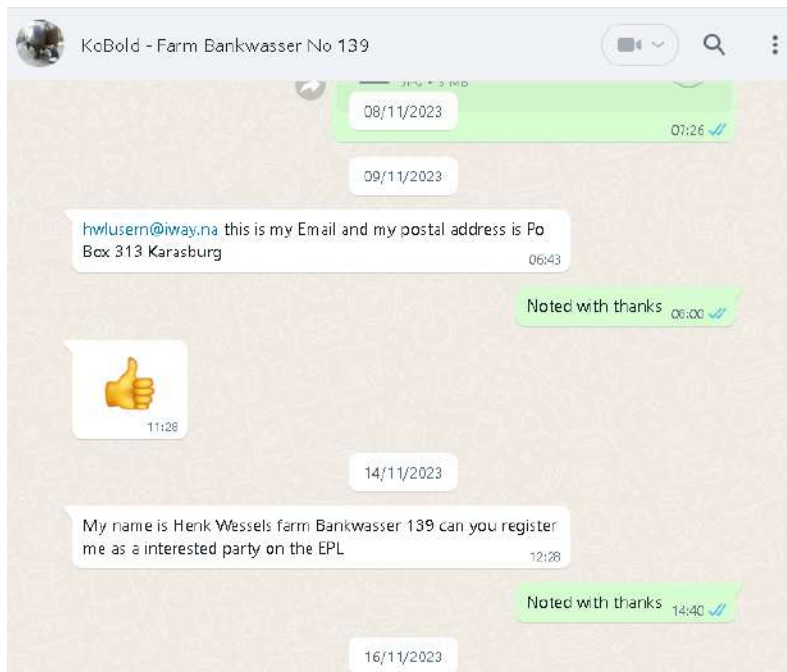
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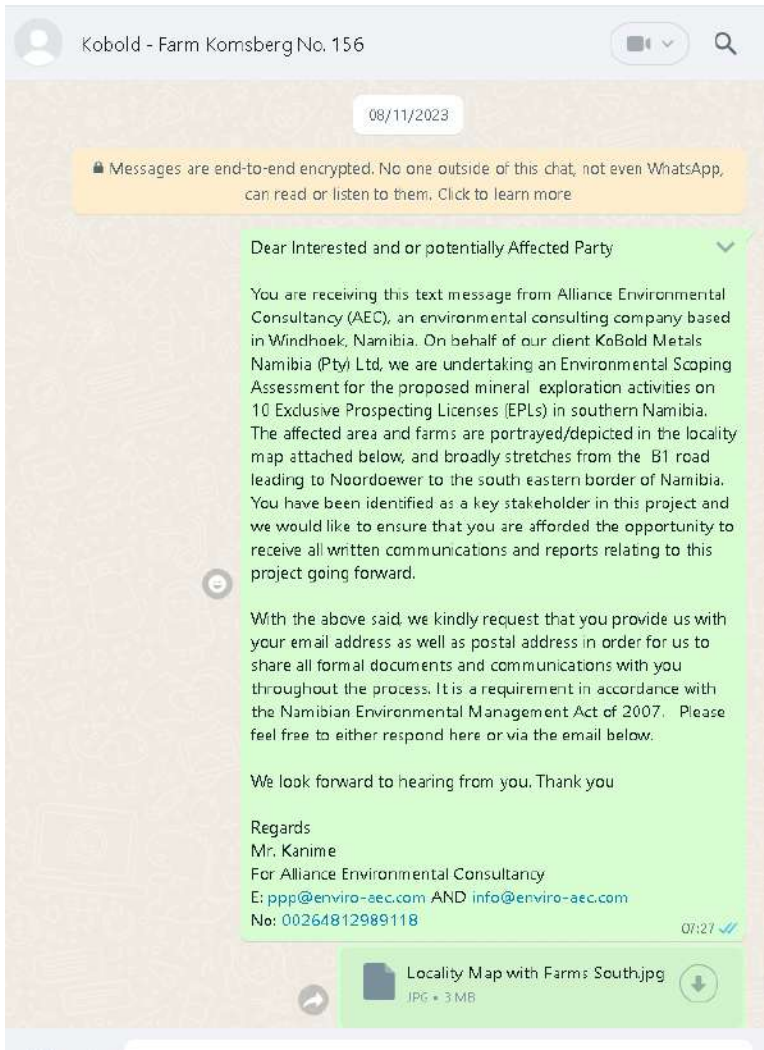
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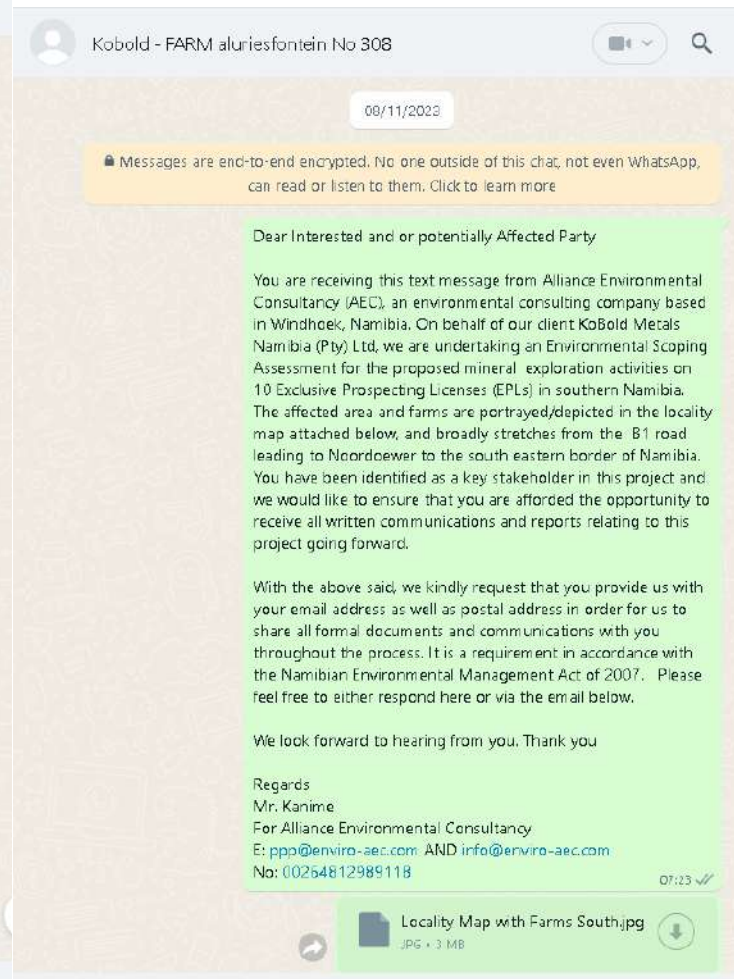
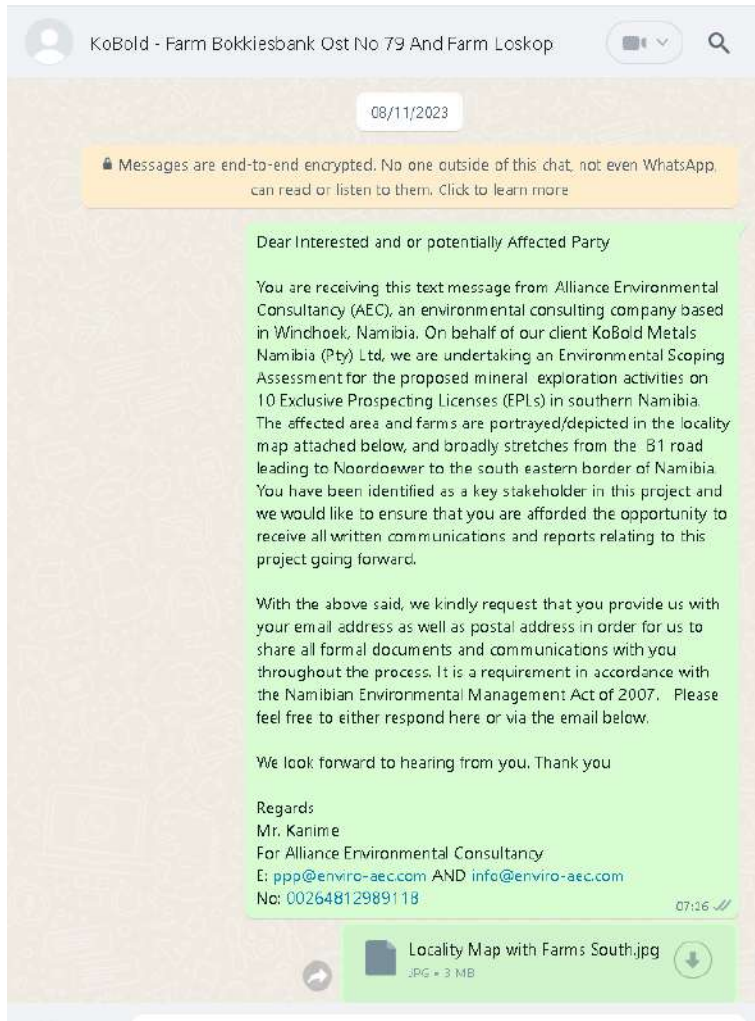
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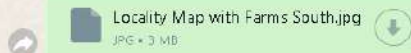
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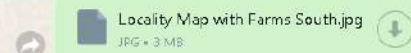
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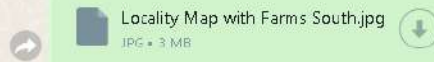
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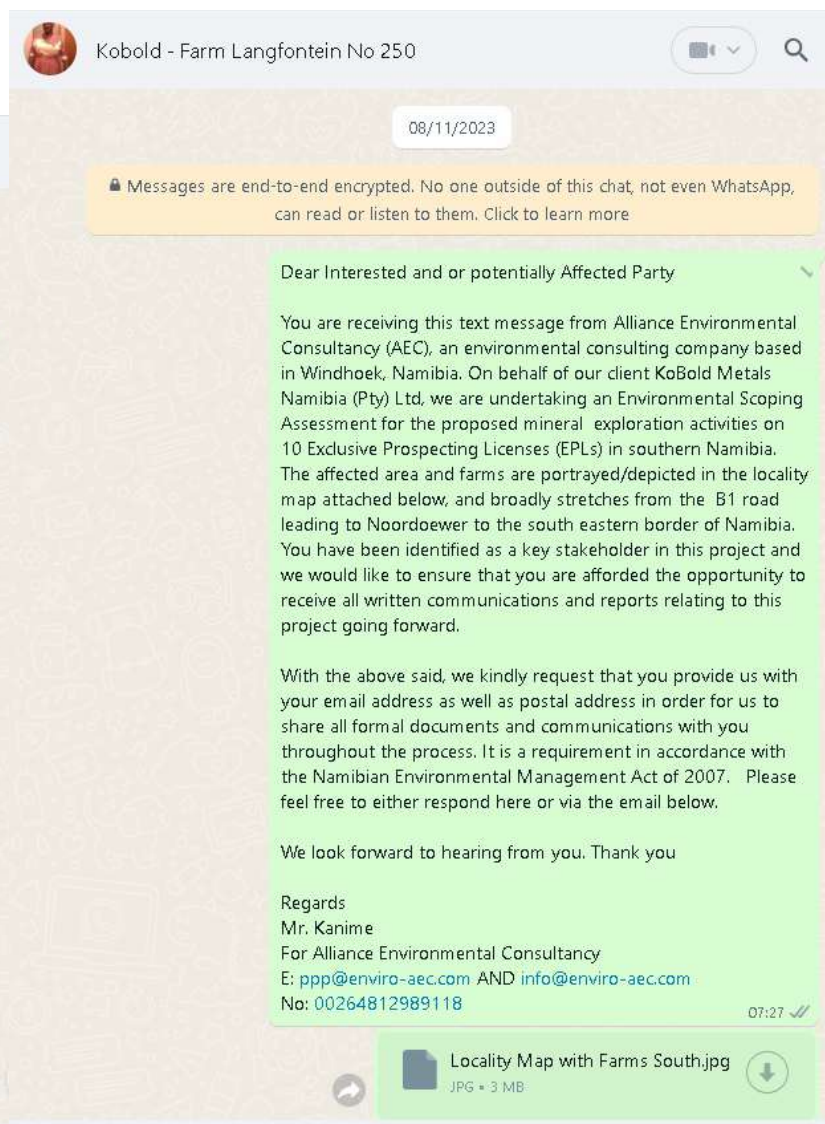
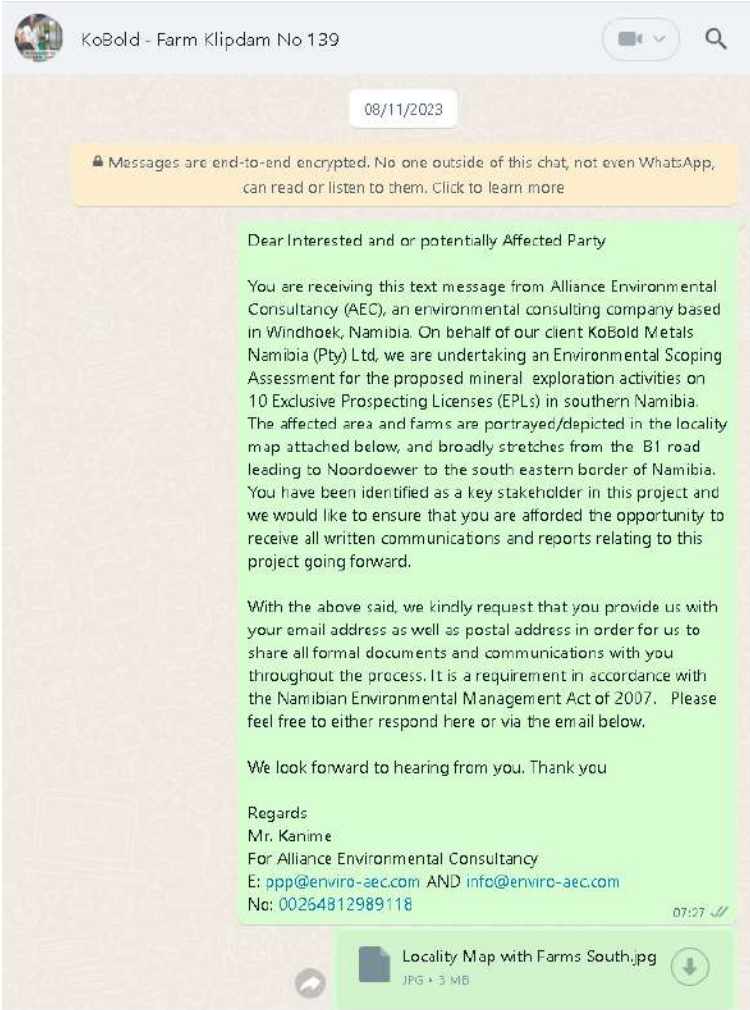
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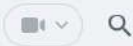








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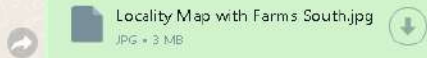
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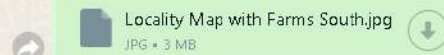
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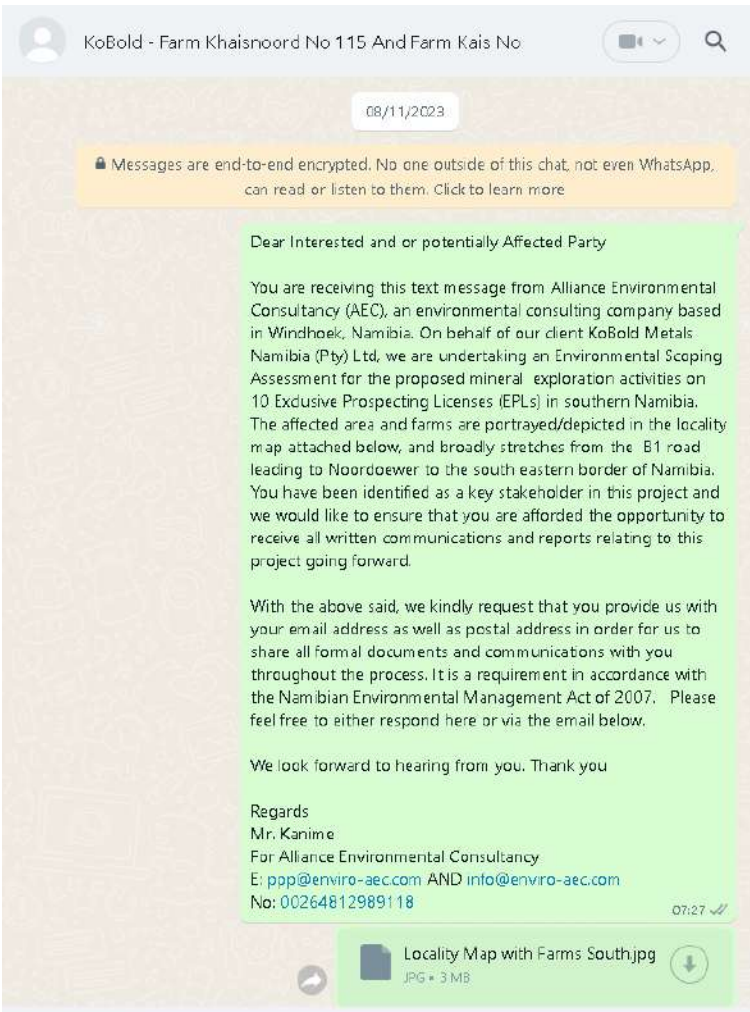
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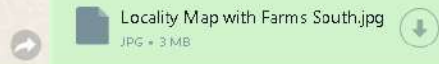
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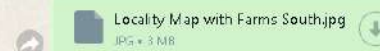
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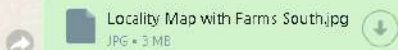
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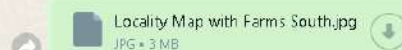
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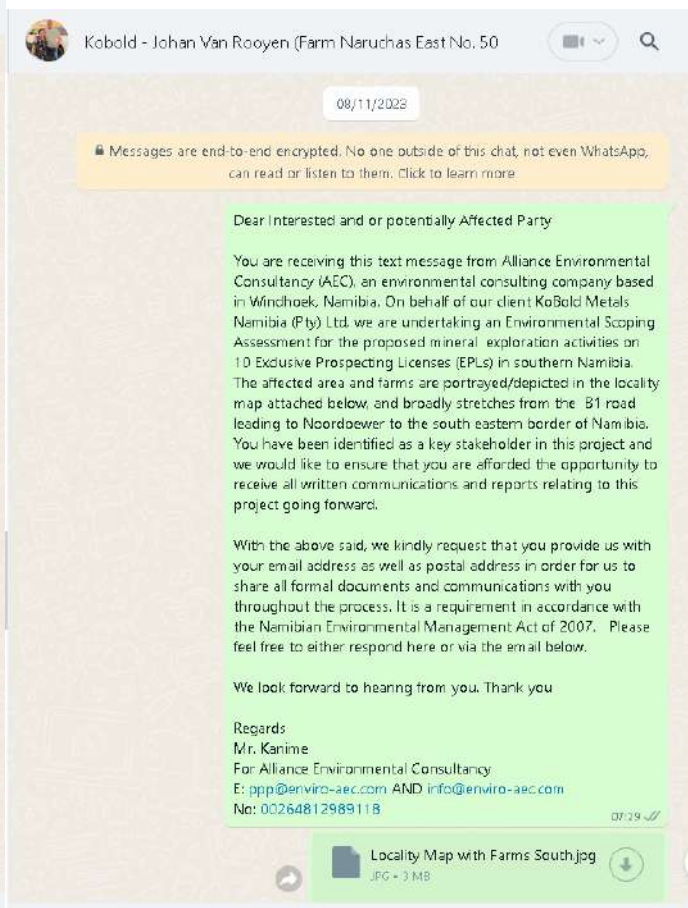
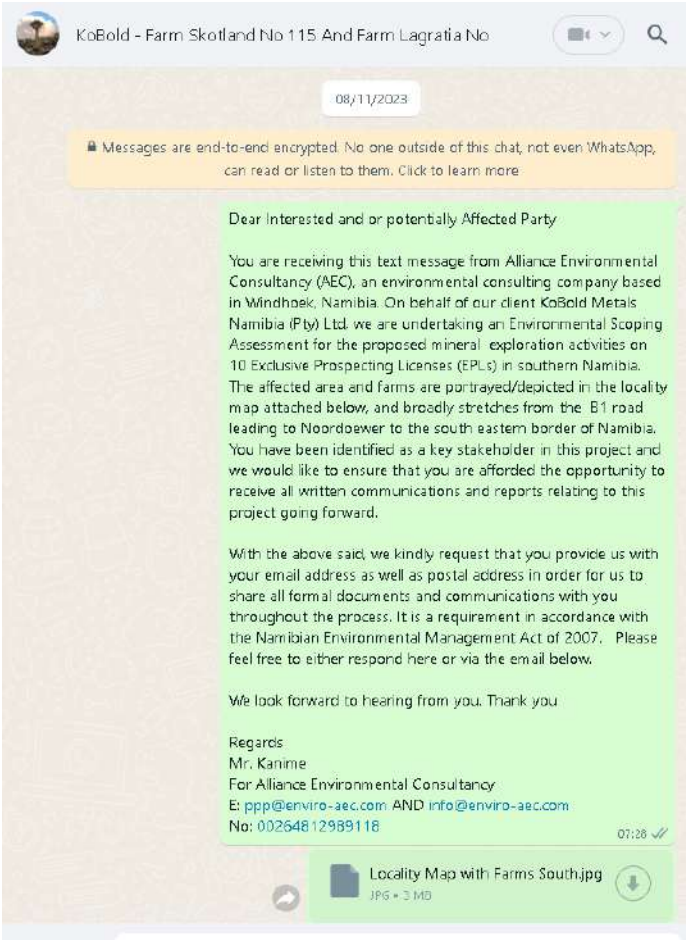
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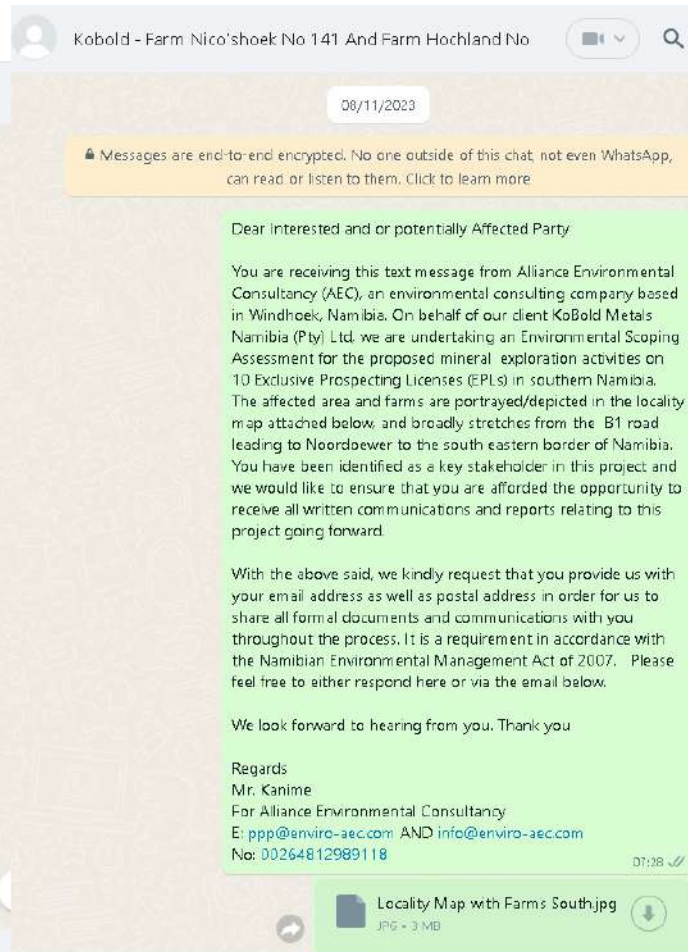
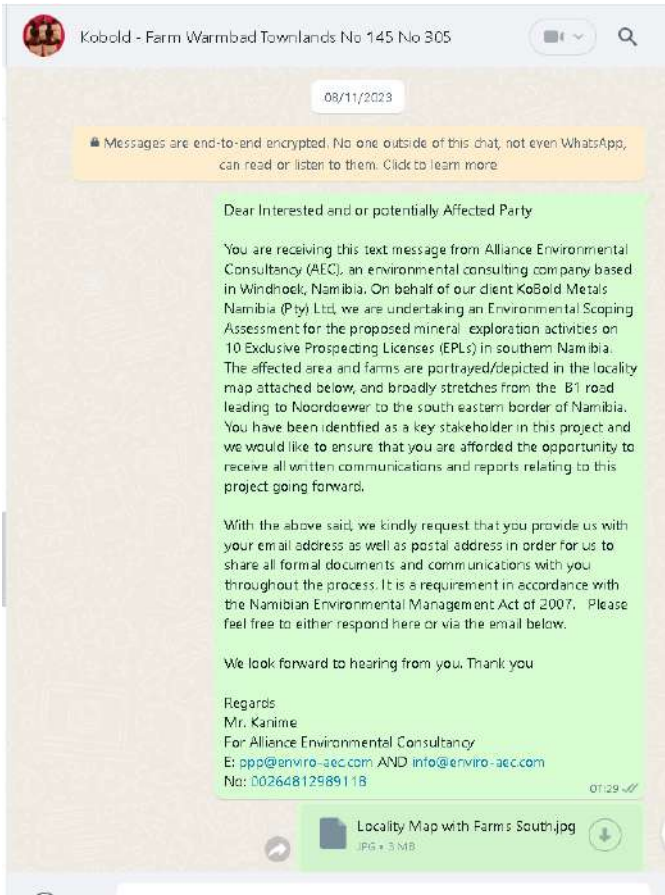


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NOTICE FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS – NEW APPLICATION for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC): Prospecting of minerals on EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 and 9064, //Karas Region

Dear Interested and Affected Parties

Following our earlier communication concerning the above mentioned mineral prospecting project, please note that public engagement/ consultation meetings are scheduled to take place as follows:

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3. Meeting 3 - Karasburg (6th December 2023 at 09h30 to 12h30)
4. Meeting 4 - Ariamsvlei (7th December 2023 at 09h30 to 12h30)

The venue for each meeting shall be confirmed next week.

Your attendance an...[Read more](#)

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The proposed timing of this meetings is really off. This is holiday season and the timing thus does not suit us. I request you to rather do this in February/March next year.

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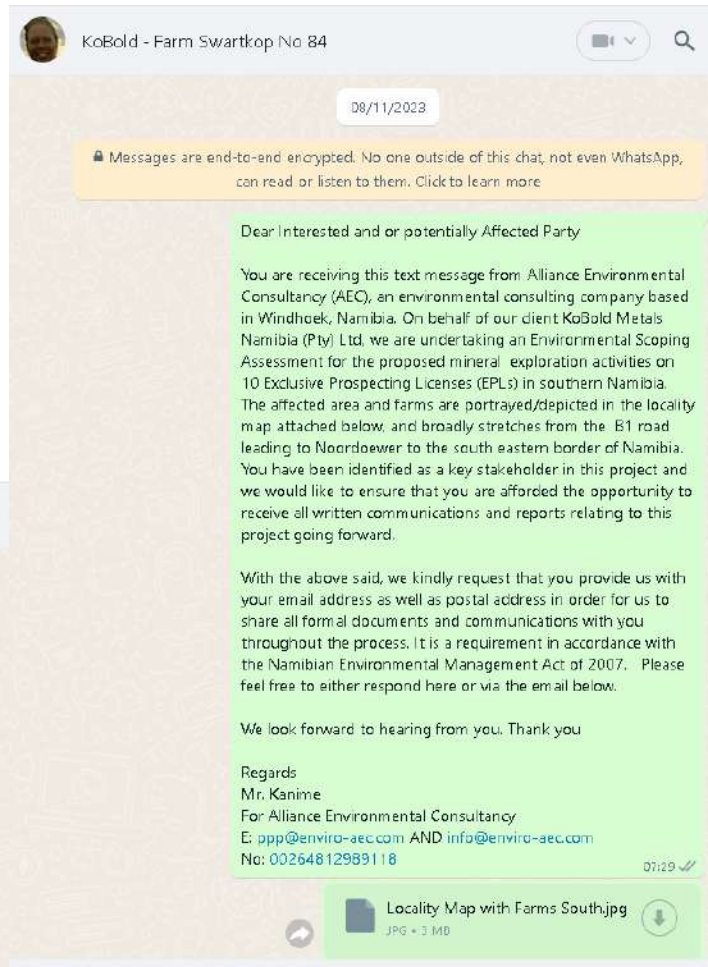
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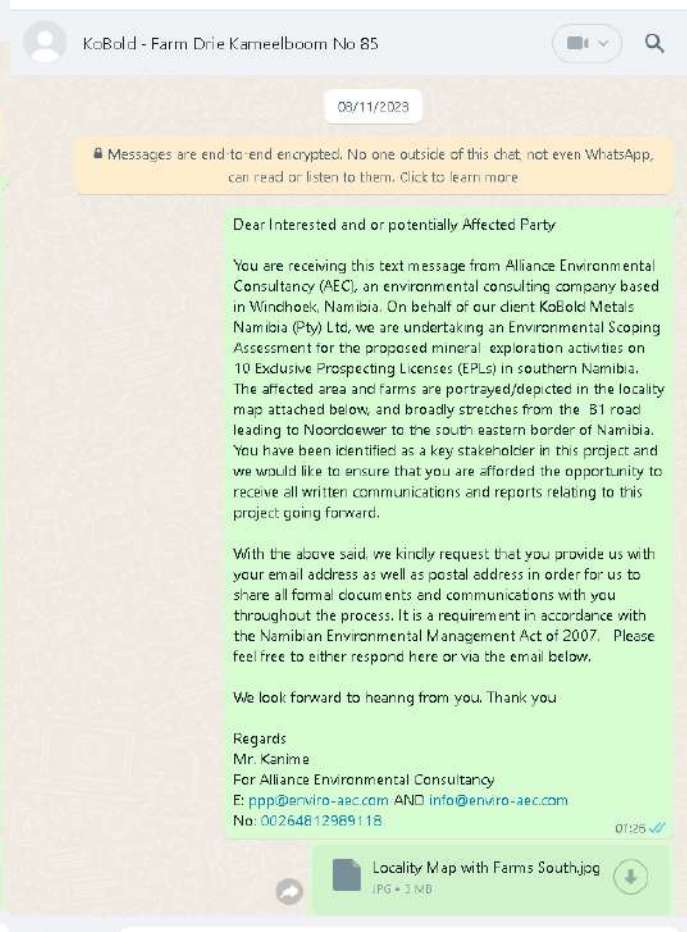
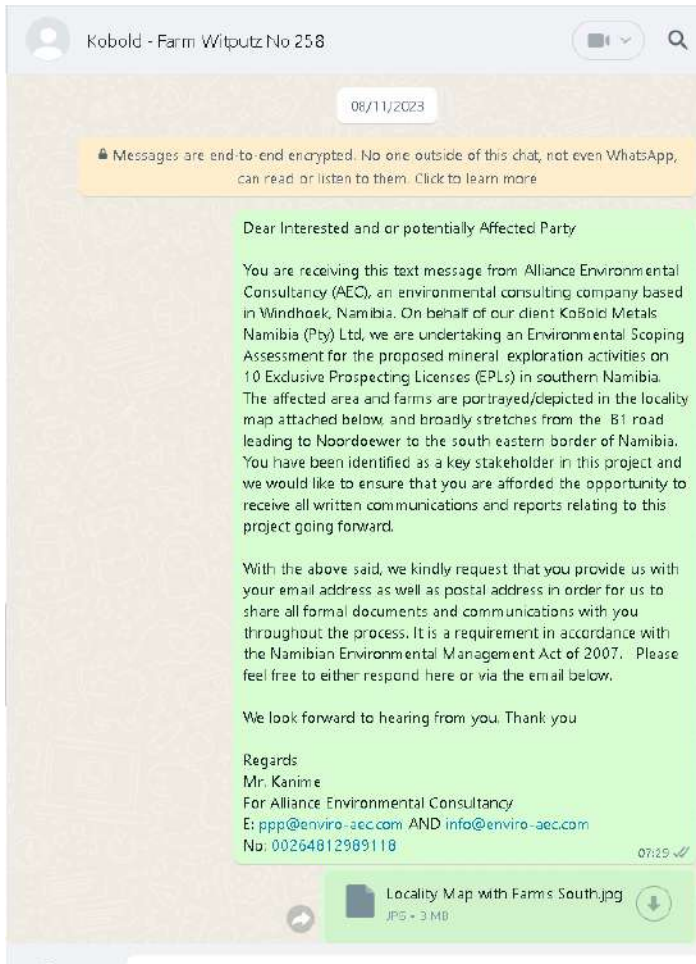


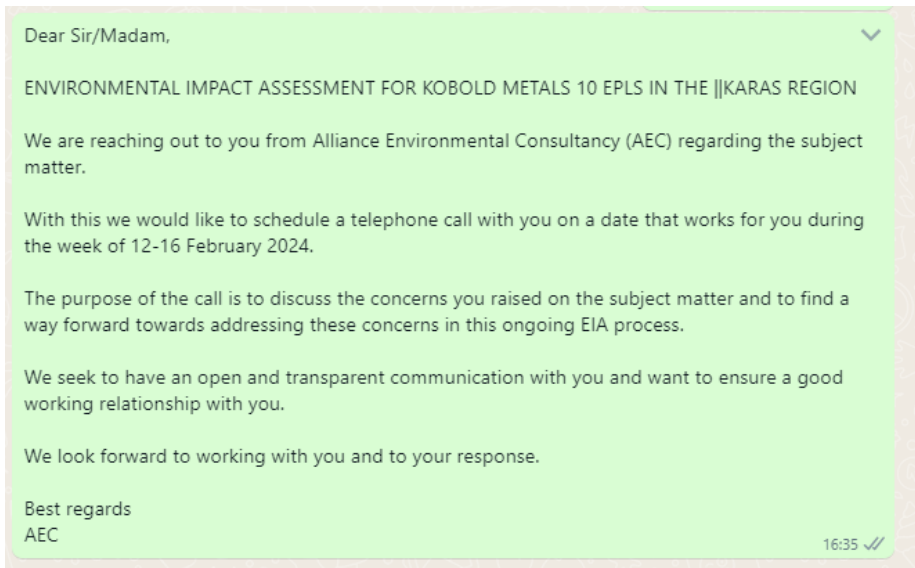
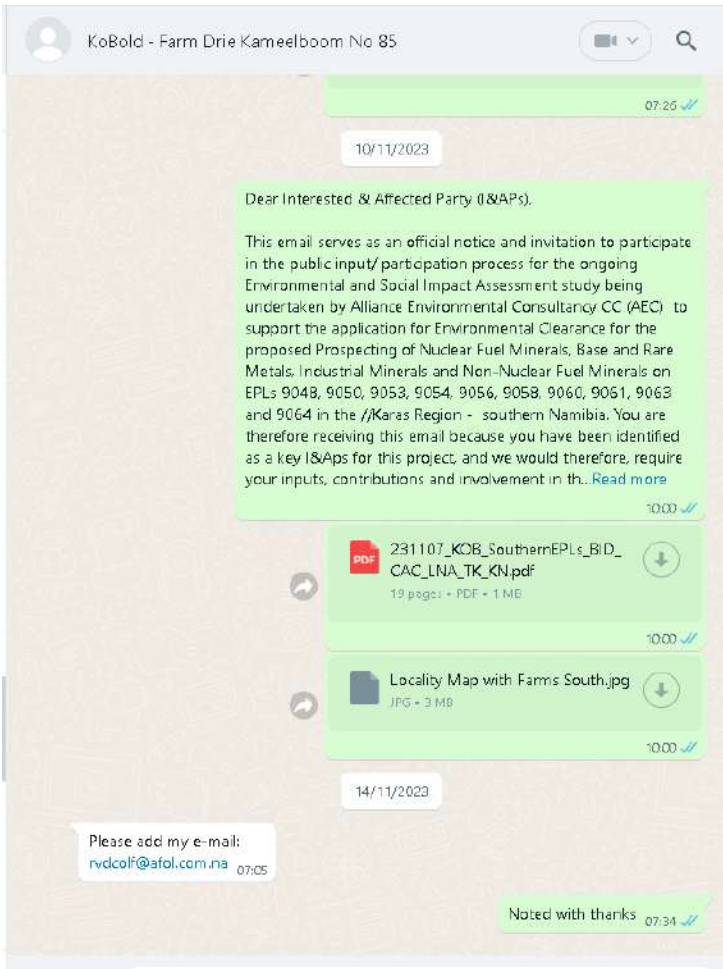
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We are reaching out to you from Alliance Environmental Consultancy (AEC) regarding the subject matter.

With this we would like to schedule a telephone call with you on a date that works for you during the week of 12-16 February 2024.

The purpose of the call is to discuss the concerns you raised on the subject matter and to find a way forward towards addressing these concerns in this ongoing EIA process.

We seek to have an open and transparent communication with you and want to ensure a good working relationship with you.

We look forward to working with you and to your response.

Best regards  
AEC

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This is my cornsern for the moment. Thank you

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## COMMUNICATION WITH I&As ON THE DRAFT DOCUMENTS

### Notice for submission of draft EIA reports for Stakeholder Review - Proposed exploration on 10 EPLs for KoBold Namibia



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## SUBMISSION OF DRAFT EIA REPORTS (KOBOLD METALS) - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTI...



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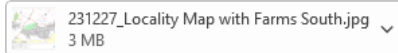
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Please also note that in addition to the 14 days review period granted on the draft scoping report and EMP, the MEFT will provide you as an I&AP with an additional 14-day review period of the final documentation after submission to the Directorate of Environmental Affairs within the MEFT.

We look forward to receiving your inputs and comments **before close of business on 30th January 2024.**

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and,

Kind Regards

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08<sup>th</sup> of February 2024

Nico Strauss  
Velloor Farm and Naros  
Karasburg

Dear Mr. Nico Strauss,

**RE: RESPONSES TO CONCERNS RAISED - APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE: THE PROPOSED MINERALS EXPLORATION FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, NUCLEAR FUELS, AND PRECIOUS METALS WITHIN 10 EPLs. | | KARAS REGION**

We address this letter in response to your email received on the 06<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 and via WhatsApp messages regarding the subject matter. Thank you for your crucial input. Please see our responses in blue below.

- Putting into consideration the magnitude of the project and potential impacts that could emanate from the proposed activities, two (2) specialist input/studies were suggested during the screening phase (Heritage/archeology and Biodiversity specialist studies). The studies were conducted on the ground from the 05<sup>th</sup> of November – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by EnviroLeap consulting (Biodiversity) and Word Heritage Specialist (Heritage). The findings of such studies are appended (E&F) to the scoping reports also attached to this email. Therefore, the EIA was not entirely a desktop exercise as indicated. We would appreciate receiving concerns of issues that have not been addressed in the scoping and EMP reports that may warrant the need for visiting all I&As individually.
- Should an economic viable mineral be discovered during the beginning stages of prospecting (which is what this scoping report covered), a detailed EIA and EMP will be conducted including more site-specific hydrological studies and modelling amongst many. Also please refer to the clients (KoBold Metals Namibia) response in the attached letter.
- Your concerns raised in the letter in **Appendix A** were taken into consideration during the drafting of the scoping and EMP reports. Please refer to scoping report chapter 9 and EMP table 5.
- The proponent (KoBold metals) is also aware of the issues raised and will be treated seriously, please refer to the response letter from the proponent attached.
- As indicated in the scoping and EMP reports, issues related to individual agreements and compensations are not part of the EIA scope/process, they will be dealt with between the proponent and the individual stakeholders.

*“(Shared Via WhatsApp) The new link you sent us is not acceptable, no one can open it.*

*You asked for inputs on the EIA but as far as we are concerned, no such EIA were done because nobody visited the farms in question.*

*And as for the EMP reports, I don't know how you could have done the report without visiting the land. I suggest you supply the interested and affected parties with hard copies of the documents you want us to open on the link.*

*You must postpone the date as it is tomorrow, and nobody received the documents.*



We will be waiting for your response.

Regards Nico"

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- For the individuals who raised concerns of not receiving the draft documents that were shared via email and WhatsApp, hardcopies were sent to the following locations for review:
  - Karasburg constituency office (+264 81 211 2950)
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APPENDIX – A

6 December 2023

Velloor farm

Karasburg

To whom it may concern

KoBolt Metals Namibia [Pty] Ltd, EPL application for Farms Velloor and Naros.

Issues that must be resolved before any KoBolt Metals Namibia personnel may enter farms Velloor or Naros, or any other actions by KoBolt Metals Namibia can be taken.

As owner of Farms Velloor and Naros, I am automatically and interested and effected party.

Velloor and Naros are family farms. We are the 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmers on this successful commercial farms. [ See article in the Landbou Weekblad 28 July 2022]. The farms are being farmed as a complete unit, from which no sections of land can be cut off or excluded. As we must adhere to EU Standards, we use every hectare of the land to produce free-range lamb that is being exported to Europe. Velloor and Hogeis are the only 2 farms in the Karas region that is already EU accredited and is already exporting free range lamb to Europe. We are currently in a drought situation, little grazing and few water installations means that there are no vacant camps our animals can be moved to. Dorper sheep roam alone and do not graze in a herd. They are sensitive to change and interference, especially when they have lambs. They cannot be moved to allow for scouting to begin. Thus, it is impossible to allow anyone on the land without supervision. Before anyone would be allowed on the land, dates, time, and compensation must be agreed on in advance.

The area is water scarce and therefor anything that may have a negative impact on the quality and or availability of water to people and animals, is out of the question. There are few boreholes and underground water sources. I want a guarantee that KoBolt Metals will be able to compensate me for any losses due to their presence on the farm. NO drilling will be allowed.

The buildings on the farm have heritage status and some was dated as far back as the year 1907. There are marked and unmarked graves on the farm.

Velloor is also home to special animal species including the Cape Vulture [Critically endangered] and the Lapped faced Vulture [endangered]. Both of whom lives and breeds in our area. Environmental scientists did research on this and their findings were published in the Roan news of Namibia [Ianioturdus 37 [3+ 4] 2004], as this is very unusual for these vultures to breed so far south, [in Namibia]. At least a thousand Springbok naturally roam here, they are endemic to this area and continue to thrive due to careful management and good farming practices.

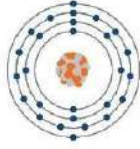
The black footed cat [Felis nigripes] also roams the whole area and is threatened with extinction.

KoBolt must give a guarantee that they are able to pay for any losses that might occur due to the scouting process.

It is clear that this farmland is not suitable for mining purposes.

Kind Regards

Nico Strauss [owner of Velloor farm] njl.strauss@gmail.com



# KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

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06 February 2024

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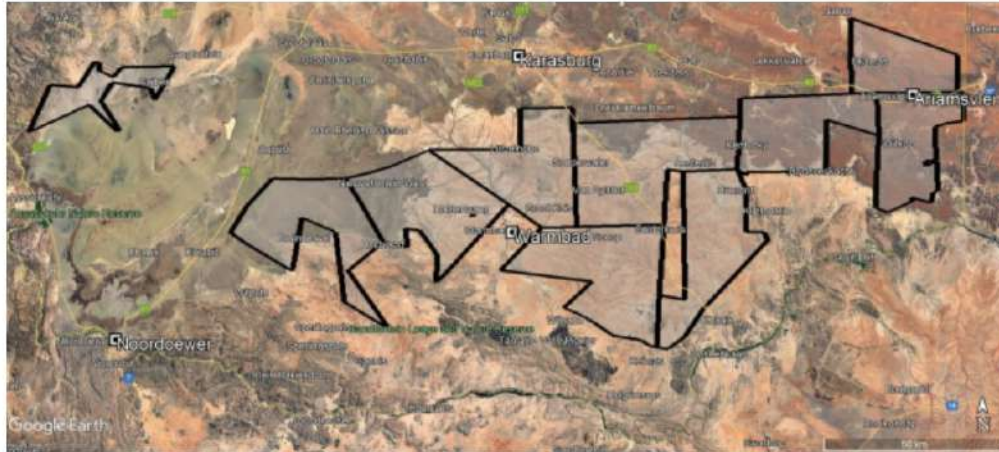


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Dear Mr. Phillip Strauss,

**RE: RESPONSES TO CONCERNS RAISED - APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE: THE PROPOSED MINERALS EXPLORATION FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, NUCLEAR FUELS, AND PRECIOUS METALS WITHIN 10 EPLs, || KARAS REGION**


We address this letter in response to your email received on the 30<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 regarding the subject matter. Thank you for your crucial input. Please see our responses in blue below.

*"As the owner of farms Hogeis 83 and Bokkiesbank West 82 I want to raise the following concerns and questions:"*

*"A draft EIA was compiled after a public meeting on 06 December 2023 in Karasburg without any consultant visiting my farm. What kind of assessment is that? Nobody corresponded with me as the owner to arrange for a date and compensation for my time as discussed on the public meeting."*

- Putting into consideration the magnitude of the project and potential impacts that could emanate from the proposed activities, two (2) specialist input/studies were suggested during the screening phase (Heritage/archaeology and Biodiversity specialist studies). The studies were conducted on the ground from the 05<sup>th</sup> of November – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by EnviroLeap consulting (Biodiversity) and Word Heritage Specialist (Heritage). The findings of such studies are appended (E&F) to the scoping reports also attached to this email. Therefore, the EIA was not entirely a desktop exercise as indicated. We would appreciate receiving concerns of issues that have not been addressed in the scoping and EMP reports that may warrant the need for visiting all I&As individually.
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*"One of my biggest concerns namely the fact that I am a successful commercial farmer exporting meat to the European Union was nowhere mentioned in this draft EIA. My farm is registered at The Department of Veterinary Services as fit for exporting meat to the EU market and I stand under EU farming practice and veterinary regulations that I have to adhere to maintain this status. I insist strongly that this must be included in this draft document."*

- Noted and will be addressed under table 9 of the scoping report as well as table 5 of the EMP. Additionally, the proponent is made aware of the concern raised and provisions will be made during the individual agreements between the farmer and KoBold metals. Please see the proponent's response letter attached.
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*"100% of my land is utilized for sheep farming by means of controlled flocks of free-ranging and breeding sheep. Prospecting and mining activities on my farm will render it impossible for me to utilize those parts of my farm that is exposed to these activities. This will have a major impact on my income and expenditure. It will result in loss of income and rise of expenditure because I will be forced to sell some sheep and put some in a kraal and feed them at great cost."*

- Thank you for this important concern, the proponent is made aware of this concern and will be considered during the discussions regarding agreements between KoBold and the individual farmer.

*"Any pollution on my farm will result in losing my EU veterinary status. Will there be any compensation for that and if, to what extent?"*

- The proponent is made aware of this concern and will be considered during the discussions regarding agreements between KoBold and the individual farmer. Issues regarding compensation are not a part of the EIA scope. Please also refer to table 12 and 13 of the scoping report as well as table 5 of the EMP.

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*We are in an extremely low rainfall area and any damage to our soil and flora takes years to recover, if ever. Our land is our only source of income and over four generations we maintained and looked after it with great responsibility. We are not prepared to let go of this responsibility.*

*If underground water in Namibia's commercial farming areas get radio-active polluted the whole of the country's EU veterinary status is at stake and it will be a catastrophic blow to agriculture and food security in Namibia."*

- AEC have taken into account the issues raised concerning water scarcity in the area (please see scoping report - section 3.1.3, section 6.6, chapter 9, and table 5 of the EMP). Please take into account that exploration work has minimal impact on water resources. Should an economic viable mineral be discovered during the beginning stages of prospecting (which is what this scoping report covered), a detailed EIA and EMP will be conducted including more site-specific hydrological studies and modelling, radiation assesment amongst many. The proponent (KoBold metals) is also aware of the issues raised and will be treated seriously, please refer to the response letter from the proponent attached.

*The possible negative effects of this proposed exploration and mining activities outweighs the possible positive effects by far.*

- Please note that this is a low impact exploration project, should the prospecting yield positive results warranting mining activities a more detailed and site-specific EIA and EMP will be conducted. This will include all necessary specialist studies including socio-economic study amongst many.

*I insist that all my concerns are included in this draft EIA before making any recommendations to MEFT. I strongly believe that prevention is better than cure and I trust that your company has the integrity to serve the interest of the landowners too.*

- Noted and considered.

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- Please refer to No.1.

*Finally, I insist on a hard copy of this draft EIA because the format in which you communicate is not readable to all IAP's and therefore I also insist on a postponement of the final date for all IAP's to raise their concerns.*

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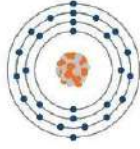
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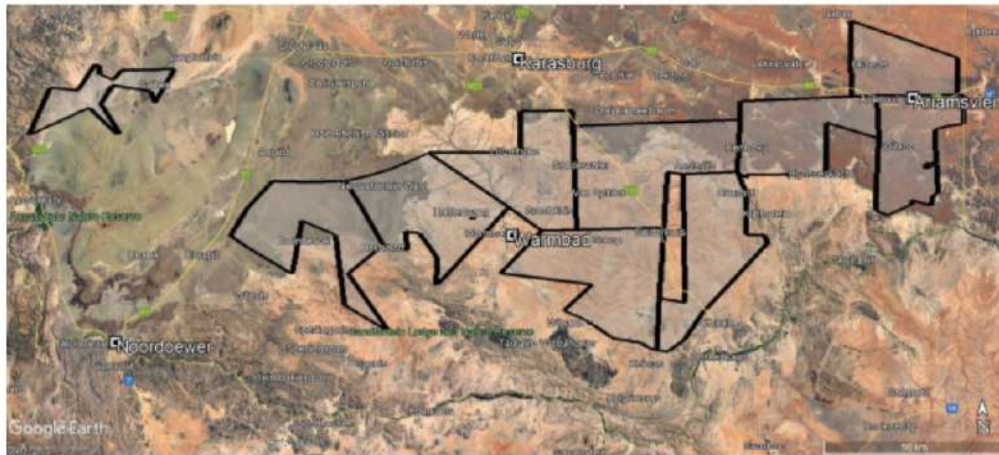


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Good day,

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In reference to Meeting Tone:

1. The meeting had a friendly and constructive tone, addressing the concerns of the Karasburg community. However, the farmers stressed and placed great emphasis on the need for baseline field surveys to be undertaken as part of the EIA study, and emphasized their great concerns towards uncertainty with regards to impacts on water resources in the area should mineral prospecting be allowed. Most Farmers made utterances that they will reject any desktop-based EIA and are not in favour of the licenses being granted due to uncertainty with potential impacts on water resources.

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Please refer to No.1

Despite the above mentioned in reference to Way Forward:

Submit the draft ESA/ EIA and EMRP reports to registered stakeholders for review and inputs.

3. All our collective concerns were raised, and emphasis were place on the need to visit every I&Aps especially landowners to not only do a “Desktop study” but asses every situation and get a more comprehensive impression of the relevant factors.

I hereby feel that you failed in compiling an accurate draft ESA/EIA and EMRP report and that you have changed the meeting tone from “Friendly and constructive” to a much more negative outcome. I have received communication that other I&Aps are also very unhappy with the course being taken and also feel that you have not respected the request made during the meeting. It will therefore be unavoidable that your requests in future will also be treated in the same manner.

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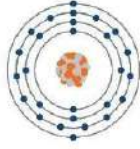
I represent Wegkruip Boerdery and our properties are directly affected by the following EPLs: 9048, 9061.

Please refer to the EIA regulations to understand the EIA process followed.

5. I sincerely hope that you will include this feedback in your draft ESA/EIA and ERMP and take the comments made seriously as we do not want to go into this process on this course of action where you ask the question but do not respect the answer.

Your comments are appreciated and have been taken seriously and will be included in the scoping and EMP reports. Thank you for your input.





# KoBold Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

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06 February 2024

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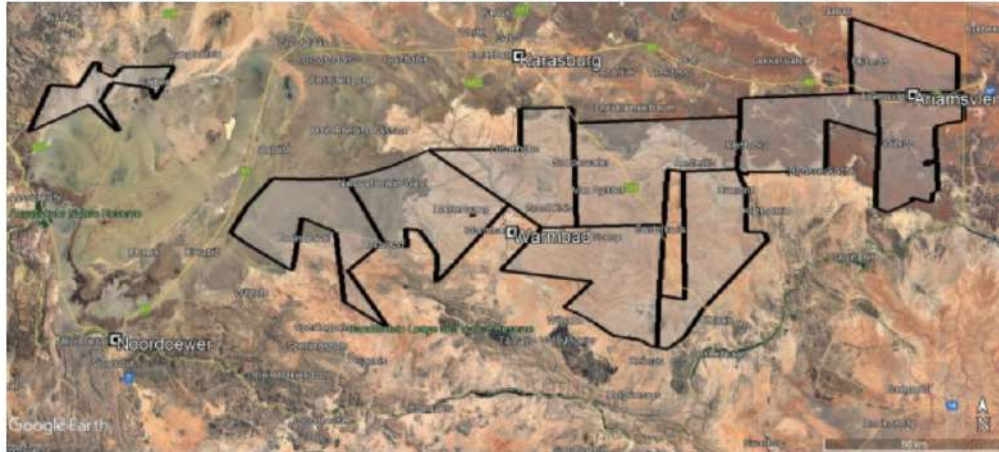


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11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024

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Wambad East Constituency

Dear Mr. Pretorius,

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We address this letter in response to your email received on the 08<sup>th</sup> of February 2023 regarding the subject matter. Thank you for your crucial input. Please see our responses in blue below.

"On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2023, we had a meeting at Karasburg, with Ko-bolt and yourself, where we stipulated some ground rules and concerns.

Herewith I will mention some points that have failed to be taken into account:"

1. *No IPL will be accepted without an on-site inspection – you did an aerial survey.*

Putting into consideration the magnitude of the project and potential impacts that could emanate from the proposed activities, two (2) specialist input/studies were suggested during the screening phase (Heritage/archeology and Biodiversity specialist studies). The studies were conducted on the ground from the 05<sup>th</sup> of November – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 by EnviroLeap consulting (Biodiversity) and Word Heritage Specialist (Heritage). The findings of such studies are appended (E&F) to the scoping reports also attached to this email. Therefore, the EIA was not entirely a desktop/aerial exercise as indicated.

2. *"Two factors that must be taken into consideration, which requires an on-site inspection:*
3. *"Water: We are an arid area with 75mm rain per annum, in good years. No ground water is available for mining. You stated to use the Orange River as the water source, which is 65km from us in distance with almost 1km climb. The Warmbad aquifer, 30km away, has already been allocated to mining practices."*

Should an economic viable mineral be discovered during the beginning stages of prospecting (which is what this scoping report covered), a detailed EIA and EMP will be conducted including more site-specific hydrological studies and modelling amongst many.

It is unclear where the information on obtaining water from the Orange river was taken from, therefore not accurate. Please refer to the scoping reports: sections 3.1.3, 6.6 and 13 report as well as table 6 of the EMP.

4. *"Plants: We live in an area with a vast arrangement of succulents, some of which are protected and are under great stress of illegal poaching and black-market trade. They are also mapped on*



*the botanical maps of the world and are well known to botanists."*

Thank you for this contribution, we have taken note of it and will be addressed under table 9 of the scoping report and table 6 of the EMP. This proponent will be made aware of this crucial biodiversity.

5. *"Although you received all the names and telephone numbers and email addresses of all the farmers in our area, you did not make appointments with the farmers."*
6. *"Very few received your IPL and the few that received the document, could not retrieve the document to review. You gave us 2 days to respond to 26 documents."*

AEC strive to have an open and transparent communication with you. We would appreciate receiving concerns of issues that have not been addressed in the scoping and EMP reports that may warrant the need for visiting all I&As individually.

For the individuals who raised concerns of not receiving the draft documents that were shared via email and WhatsApp, hardcopies were sent to the following locations for review:

- ✓ Karasburg constituency office (+264 81 211 2950)
- ✓ Ariamsvlei settlement office (+264 81 857 2737)
- ✓ Warmbad settlement office (+264 81 354 2234)
- ✓ Noordoewer constituency office (+264 81 201 1774)

Despite the fact that the reports were submitted to the authorities on the 31st of January 2024, AEC will provide an additional 14-day review period that will run concurrently with the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) comments period before the authority review starts. The stakeholders may submit their comments (in writing) directly to the DEA (the links for so doing will be shared once available) or through AEC, thereafter an addendum will be submitted to the DEA.

The 14-days period will begin once the links are shared (after the soft copies of the updated reports are uploaded on the DEA portal) and when all hardcopies are at the designated locations. After the 14 days lapses, that concludes the EIA process for this project, and any issues thereafter will be dealt with by the proponent once the ECC and physical licences are issued or at a time determined by them.

7. *"You stated that you used previous studies. They are outdated and incorrect."*

It is important to note that many of the recent data is not available in the public domain. In terms of flora diversity, we have engaged the NBRI to assist with the information about the potential plant species occurrence around the project area. This will form part of the updated scoping report and EMP.

8. *"No animals, apart from geckos and lizards were mentioned. We have leopards, brown hyenas, lynx, kudu, oryx, springbok and many other kinds of animals in our area."*

This is not accurate. Please refer to section 6.3.2 of the scoping report.

9. *"If this is the quality of work Alliance does, I would suggest that Ko-bolt refrains from using them for environmental studies. We as farmers feel that we were treated as ignorant people and will not accept the IPL, as our environment is of great importance to us for our farming practices and for our future."*

The first statement is irrelevant, kindly refer to the EIA regulations to understand the process that is being followed.

We take note of the livelihood of the communities in the area and has been/will be considered during the EIA process.

We trust we have addressed your concerns sufficiently, should you require any further information, please let us know.

Yours Sincerely,

  
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## **Responses to the Review (by the NBRI) of Phase 1 Report on Biodiversity:**

A Landscape Level Fauna and flora Baseline Assessment for the Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licences (EPLs 9048, 9050, 9053, 9054, 9056, 9058, 9060, 9061, 9063 and 9064).

### General comments

It is clear from this study that the EP has very little understanding of the importance of plant species diversity, endemism, conservation status and protection status found in the area. The approach to the EIA is completely flawed. An aerial survey for an area that is most well-known for dwarf succulents and pachycauls in an arid environment cannot identify the myriad of cryptic species on the ground in order to measure the sensitivity of habitats there.

**Response:** Firstly, we express our sincere gratitude for making time to provide comments on the report in question. However, while you make good observation in that the study area is a well-known dwarf succulent and pachycauls ecosystem (which we indeed acknowledge in the study) the purpose of the study was no aimed at identifying and listing plant species but to provide a baseline of biodiversity at large.

This is evidently and clear stated in the objectives listed below for ease of reference:

### **The aims of this study were to:**

- Conduct landscape-level assessment in the designated study area (approximately 986 000 Hectares)
- Develop a Habitats map made up of landscape types / broad habitat map and at description of the relevant habitats within the study area
- Compile a habitats sensitivity map that indicate potential vulnerability and threats to each habitats in respect to the proposed exploration activities
- Compile a report that describes the basic ecosystem dynamics of these communities and outlines why some areas are more sensitive to disturbance than others.

In so doing, the study was aimed at capturing the broad baseline ecological functions and interaction between the various biological resources found with the study area. Therefore, it should be clearly noted that this was not a “vegetation survey”, which by objective and methodology is limited to plant communities.

A lot of resources could have been saved on the survey and compiling the documents which could have been saved if the EP approached the relevant government institutions from the start.

A desktop study may have been sufficient to identify preliminary sensitive areas based on available information, to identify areas for further study.

**Response:** The very purpose of sharing the report with your institution was directed at exactly ensuring that resources are saved by soliciting any constructive critic and as much as possible provision of information that will complement the study. Thus, it would be appreciated if your office can share such information particularly noting that certain recent data is currently not readily available in the public domain but are within institutional databases as yours.

### Concerns

1. The statement that the greatest diversity is found in northeastern Namibia is dubious at best, since the author seems to refer only to animal species, but fails to mention the centres of endemism for plant species (Kaokoveld, Succulent Karoo and most importantly for this study, the Gariiep Centre of endemism).

**Response:** The reviewer seems to have misunderstood or interpreted the introductory statement, as alluded to in response the “general comments’ above, your interpretation is limited to plant composition and thus biased as the study is inclusive of both the fauna and flora.

Critically, as the reviewer captured this, the statement in question is indeed a general introduction summarizing the biodiversity of Namibia, and as is evident zooming-in into the study area therefore why it concludes that about the study.

2. The EAP aims to develop a habitat map made up of landscape types with a description of the “relevant habitats”. What methods will they use to achieve this? Another aim of the study is to develop a habitat sensitivity map. Again, there seems to be no indication of how they will approach this.

**Response:** Having only focused on the plant communities and plant survey (which this study wasn’t), the reviewer is biased and fails to look at the study’s aim to document the baseline for biodiversity at large, thus assuming the methodology needed should speak to species identification.

Nonetheless, the Methods adopted are clearly provided on **Pages 3 – 5** of the Report.

3. The information used by the EP is outdated. New species and records have been discovered since the publication of the biodiversity database online.

**Response:** We shall appreciate if your office can share such information particularly noting that certain recent data is currently not readily available in the public domain but are within institutional databases as yours.



4. The EP seems to be overwhelmed by the number of species present in Namibia. However, the list of plant species that is relevant to this project is much smaller and the species and habitats that need to be protected is known well enough to make a preliminary assessment.

**Response:** Good point, however, it was not the only objective and aim of the study - again the reviewer is biased towards plant species – we would appreciate if consideration is made in respect to the interaction of these plant species with the entire ecosystem.

5. The introduction is extremely vague and general and does not address the study area at all.

**Response:** This is repetition of comment – see general comment

6. The field assessment methodology is vague and also doubtful since the farmers report that no one from the project has visited any of the farms in the study area. So how was the field assessment conducted? Given the fact that the area harbours so many dwarf succulents and other cryptic species means that field surveys are of the utmost importance.

**Response:** This is repetition of comment – see bullet point 2

7. There is no mention of special habitats for plants such as quartz islands, or ridges, no mention of endemics, near endemics, Red List status, CITES status, or protected status.

**Response:** A good point as it may, that was not the purpose and or aim of the study

8. The description of the biodiversity baseline is extremely general and does not refer at all to the area in question.

**Response:** the reviewer seems to have limited understanding of the environmental assessment (EA) concepts and or process i.e. EA constitute two main level 1. The Scoping and 2. EIA, and the scope and scale of this assessment was “Scoping” in response to the proposed activity which is “Prospecting”. Hence, given the scale and scope of assessment to be undertaken, the EAP correctly aligns well with the “Mitigation hierarchy” explained for you in the report as well as the scope of proposed activity.

9. Reference is made to the canopy cover, which, important as it is, does not begin to cover the diversity of dwarf succulents and pachycauls in the area and which cannot be measured with canopy cover methods.

**Response:** Good point, however, it was not the only objective and aim of the study - again the reviewer is biased towards plant species – we would appreciate if consideration were made in respect to the interaction of these plant species with the entire ecosystem.

10. Under mapping and GIS . The no-go areas were simply selected based on the boundaries of the Fish River/Ai-Ais national park and the resettlement farm, which in any case falls almost entirely outside any of the EPLs.

**Response:** Good point, however, it was not the only objective and aim of the study - again the reviewer is biased towards plant species – we would appreciate if consideration is made in respect to the interaction of these plant species with the entire ecosystem.

11. The methodology is no explained well, especially of how the sensitivity map was derived.

**Response:** This is repetition of comment – see bullet point 2

12. I don't see that any of the sensitivity rankings were based on actual species presence, apart from the riparian forest, which is only one component of the Ecosystem.
13. Most of the species mentioned in this report are wrongly identified, e.g. *Aloe erinacea*, which does not occur in this area, *Fenestraria rhopalophylla* also does not occur east of the TKNP. Photographs of two succulents identified as Lithops are pasted in the report. The photographs are of two vastly different genera and the genus *Argyroderma* does not occur in Namibia at all.

**Response:** Good observation, as indicated in the caption some images were for illustration as by the time (i.e. dry season) of the study not all species could be observed. Equally, given the extent of the study area not all area were sampled (which is credible scientific method).

14. What was the sensitivity rating based on? In my opinion, the quartz islands, ridges and plains will be among the most sensitive of habitats, because they harbour a significant compliment of dwarf succulents.

**Response:** the reviewer was blinded by the focus on plant communities, however the details on the rating of the habitats which are: 1. Biodiversity potential, 2. Restoration potential, 3. Uniqueness and 4. Overall sensitivity are clearly provided on **Pages 7 – 13** of the Report

15. There is no mention of the fact that the area was identified as an Important Plant area in 2004 already. No mention of endemism or conservation status of species present. No mention at all of which species are found in the EPLs.

**Response:** A good point as it may, that was not the purpose and or aim of the study, reviewer biases towards plants.

16. The sensitivity map is extremely general, showing really large areas of highly sensitive or sensitive species, which will make it difficult for the proponent to select areas to mine. Really

sensitive areas can be mapped on google earth and ground-truthed afterwards.

**Response:** A good point as it may, that was exactly what was done, although given the scope and scale of the proposed activity it was deemed not necessary to undertake detailed ground-truthing as it may be part of the recommendation applicable to actual mining and prospecting activities which by common knowledge does not often result in significant impacts.

**NB:** the reviewer must understand that as indicated in the ESIA Scoping Report, the project activities at this stage is limited to data collection by geological mapping / surveys, and to an insignificant degree geological sampling (in which case the EAP are involved in advising on correct procedures to be adopted). This is not a **mining project**, should a viable economic mineral be discovered during exploration, a detailed biodiversity study with specific ground truthing will be undertaken.

#### Recommendations

1. The reports for this preliminary study should be rejected outright and the entire EIA process terminated immediately. The study is an example of an EP who does not understand the environmental dynamics of the study area.
2. They (Alliance Environmental Consultancy and EnviroLeap Consultancy) have demonstrated their lack of understanding of the ecosystem in their study area by focusing only on tree canopies and tree cover in a succulent desert. This could have been avoided if the NBRI was approached from the beginning to guide the EP on the plant diversity and habitat specificity.
3. Even though this is was a preliminary study, the quality of the work is extremely poor.
4. The area under study covers almost a 1000,000 Ha and will be devastated by such a large project where the EIA process is completely flawed.
5. The entire EIA process must start again with a competent EIA company who has experience in working in that area. The AP must liaise with the NBRI and other institutions to learn about the biodiversity in the area, so that they have the relevant scientific background information to conduct their study. They must do this before they conduct any field studies. To conduct this EIA properly, a competent team of biologists with different expertise will be needed to survey the study area properly, given its significant size and the need for thorough field surveys. At least one qualified botanist, and possible more than one zoologist, geologist, hydrologist etc
6. The size of the area that will be affected and the number of people impacted may necessitate a SEIA.
7. The Ministry should draw up a list of EAPs that have a proven record and that fulfil a set of criteria to exclude EPSs with too little experience and knowledge from working on projects with such an enormous potential social and environmental impact.

**RESPONSE:**

As is evident, the reviewer failed to look at the report in a holistic manner and thus only focused on the area of their expertise and or institution mandate which is studying plant communities and ensuring their protection thereof.

Their recommendation is therefore biased towards one component of biodiversity i.e. plant while the environmental assessment may be conducted in phases as implied by the title of the Study (Phase 1), and for which all objectives are stated in the reports.

NB: the reviewer must understand that as indicated in the ESIA Scoping Report, the project activities at this stage is limited to data collection by geological mapping / surveys, and to an insignificant degree geological sampling (in which case the EAP are involved in advising on correct procedures to be adopted).

Although the reviewer, shows good understanding of vegetation and possibly how plant species may function and interact with other biodiversity components they fail to create a distinctive linkage between these interactions. Also, they fall-short of understanding the processes of mineral exploration and thus the reason an environmental assessment is require – as the reviewer instead of providing objective constructive critic as an official, they are focused on personal subjective critiquing and suggesting recommendations beyond their mandate and or expertise. As qualified scientist / biologist, the reviewer should know that there are clear guidelines for conducting environmental assessments in Namibia which all EAPs adheres to. It is also the mandate of the Office of Environmental Commissioner to review based on their expertise and criteria the ESIA and accordingly reaching such a decision.

It would thus be rather wise to provide recommendations on their area of expertise, and or stick to implementing regulations and laws within their mandate. The reviewer is given an opportunity to provide constructive comments and direction as to where certain information not readily accessible to the public domain may be obtained, nut instead they are focusing on aspects not relevant to their role in the consultation process.

RE: WIND Information Request



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Thu 2/15/2024 17:00

Dear Ms. Amwele,

I trust this email finds you well.

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your information request.

To facilitate and expedite the data extraction, please provide us with the Quarter Degree Squares (QDS's) for each of the EPL's. The Memorandum of Agreement will be sent together with the extracted data.

I trust you will find the above in order.

Kind regards,

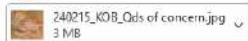
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Good day Quanita,

Please receive the QDSs for the areas covered by the EPLs also seen on the attached map.

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EASYBOX Temporary Waybill CASH0184006

FROM: Alliance Environmental  
WINDHOEK

TO: Aransvlei settlement

COMPANY: office

ADDRESS: Mr Rhonan

CITY/TOWN: Windhoek

CITY/TOWN: Ms

TEL NO: 0814351689

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Sender to pay		Receiver to pay		CASH AMOUNT								
Y	X	Y	N	NS	c							
	X											
NO PKGS	NATURE OF PACKING	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	DIMENSIONS (CMS)			TOTAL WEIGHT	FREIGHT CHARGE	FUEL SURCHARGE	INSURANCE	SUB TOTAL	VAT	TOTAL AMOUNT
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**INSURANCE COVER** We strongly advise that you take insurance as follows:  
+ 2% for items with a value below NS 5000.00 + 4% for items with a value above NS 5000.00

**INSURED AMOUNT**

The shipper certifies that the particulars on the face hereof are correct and requests carrier to receive and forward the above mentioned cargo to said destination and deliver it to the consignee in accordance with the standard trading conditions of the carrier.

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CARRIER**  
Signature: [Signature]  
Name (PLEASE PRINT): GIB  
Date: 06/02/2024 Time: [Time]

**CONSIGNEE'S DECLARATION**  
I ACCEPT THAT THE GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD TRADING CONDITIONS

Signature: [Signature] Name (PLEASE PRINT):  
I.D. No.:  
Date: Time:

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EASYBOX Temporary Waybill CASH0184005

FROM: Alliance Environmental  
TO: Esme Luby  
COMPANY: Warmbad Settlement  
ADDRESS: office  
CITY/TOWN: Windhoek  
CITY/TOWN: Windhoek  
TEL NO: 0814351689  
CONTACT 0813542234 TEL NO:

Sender to pay		Receiver to pay		CASH AMOUNT		
Y	N	Y	N	NS	c	
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	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	VAT		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL AMOUNT		

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COMB. CASH; OR CASH EQUIVALENT FOR OWNERS RISK.  
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**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CARRIER**  
Signature: [Signature]  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT): GIP  
DATE: 06/02/2024  
TIME:

**CONSIGNEE'S DECLARATION**  
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SIGNATURE: [Signature]  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT):  
ID No.:  
DATE: 06/02/2024  
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EASYBOX Temporary Waybill CASH0184003

FROM: Alliance Environmental  
TO: Karasburg Constituency  
COMPANY: Mr. Waterboer  
ADDRESS: Karasburg  
CITY/TOWN: Windhoek  
CITY/TOWN: Karasburg  
TEL NO: 0814351689  
CONTACT 0812112950 TEL NO:

Sender to pay		Receiver to pay		CASH AMOUNT		
Y	N	Y	N	NS	c	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	FREIGHT CHARGE		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	FUEL SURCHARGE		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	INSURANCE		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	SUB TOTAL		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	VAT		
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL AMOUNT		

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Signature: [Signature]  
NAME (PLEASE PRINT): GIP  
DATE: 06/02/2024  
TIME:

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