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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT TO EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 9032, KUNENE & OMUSATI REGIONS

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION
Jacmo Investment cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals on EPL 9032 totaling an area of 28763 Ha. The EPL overlays three communal conservancies i.e. Ombombo-Masitu, Ukuwaludhi and Ukolonkadi-Rucana Conservancies. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES
Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **29 February 2024**.

Please register and direct all comments, queries to:
Mr. Shadrack Tjiramba, Environmental Assessment Practitioner
Email: esp.trigen@gmail.com

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED BOMALE INVESTMENT CC APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT TO DIMENSION STONE EXPLORATION AND MINING ON MINING LICENSE (ML) No. 130, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION
Best Clear Investment (Pty) Ltd (the Proponent), in collaboration with Bohale Investment cc (License Holder) intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Dimension Stone mineral right on ML No. 130 totalling an area of 29816 Ha. The ML covers parts of the Karibib Town and Townlands, Farm Katjimakua No. 55 and Farm Okongava Ost No. 72 situated in the Karibib District of the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, CLOSURE AND REZONING OF PUBLIC OPEN SPACES IN OKAHAO, OMUSATI REGION

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- Permanent Closure of Erf 1336, Okahao Proper, as a "Public Open Space" and Rezoning to "Business"
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- Subdivision of Erf 1535, Okahao Extension 5 into Portion A, B, C & Remainder, Closure and Rezoning of Portion A & B from "Public Open Space" to "Business" and Portion C to "Street".

Location: Okahao, Omusati region
Proponent: PH Builders cc
EAP: Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

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The need for a public meeting will be communicated to all registered I&APs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED BBA DIMENSION STONE MINING CC APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE IN RESPECT TO DIMENSION STONE MINING IN THE ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION
BBA Dimension Stone Mining cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed Dimension Stone mineral right on Mining Claims 75066, 75067, 75068, 75163 and 75164 totalling an area of 89.4 Ha. The Mining claims are situated in the Karibib District of the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
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3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES
Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **20th February 2024**.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT TO EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 9032, KUNENE & OMJASATI REGIONS

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Jamo Investment cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed **Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals on EPL 9032** totalling an area of 28763 Ha. The EPL overlays three communal conservancies i.e. Ombombo-Mashu, Uukwaluudhi and Uukolonkadi-Ruacana Conservancies. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

BBA Dimension Stone Mining cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate proposed Dimension Stone mining right on Mining Claims 75066, 75067, 75068, 75163 and 75164 totalling an area of 894 Ha. The Mining claims are situated in the Karibib District of the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

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Location: Okahao, Omusati region
Proponent: PH Builders cc
EAP: Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

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LIFESTYLE

Here's what you need to know about vascular health and intimacy



As Valentine's Day is celebrated globally, couples, especially those between the ages of 30 and 50 are unaware of the connection between peripheral artery disease (PAD) and its impact on intimacy.

Leading vascular surgeon in South Africa, Dr Vinesh Padayachy sheds some insights on how this common yet often undiagnosed condition can profoundly affect one's sexual health and ultimately relationships.

Dr Padayachy, who practices at the Lenmed Ethekwini Hospital and Heart Centre in KwaZulu-Natal said PAD is characterised by the narrowing of arteries due to plaque build-up which restricts blood flow not only to the limbs but also to the pelvic area plays a significant role in sexual dysfunction among both men and women.

"PAD impacts sexual function by reducing blood flow crucial for sexual arousal and function," he explained emphasising the importance of awareness and early intervention.

He said the early signs of PAD include leg pain while walking and unhealing sores on the lower extremities and further stressed that sexual dysfunction, especially erectile dysfunction in men might also signal reduced blood flow.

"Early signs of PAD should not be ignored, especially those that might hint at an underlying risk," Dr Padayachy said.

Upon diagnosis, he detailed the comprehensive approach involving physical exams, history reviews, and specific tests like the ankle-brachial index and ultrasounds to identify blockages.

Treatment options range from lifestyle changes and medication to procedures like angioplasty, all aimed at restoring blood flow and, consequently, sexual function. Dr Padayachy strongly advocates for lifestyle modifications as the cornerstone of managing PAD's effects on sexual health.

"Lifestyle changes are foundational. These measures can significantly improve vascular health and sexual function. Open communication is crucial. I encourage couples to seek counseling if they find it challenging to navigate these conversations," he said.

While treatments are personalised for men and women, Dr Padayachy said the focus remains on improving vascular health and recommended regular physical activity, a balanced diet, and quitting smoking as key strategies in the prevention of PAD.

"PAD-related sexual dysfunction can strain relationships. Addressing the issue together can strengthen the relationship and improve both partners' well-being," he said.

Dr Padayachy urged couples to prioritise health screenings and build supportive partnerships. "This Valentine's Day, I'd emphasise the importance of vascular health as a critical component of a healthy, fulfilling relationship," he added. robin.francke@inf.co.za IOL.

CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 8586 IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONE, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS & PRECIOUS METALS, ERONGO & OTJOZONDJIPA REGIONS

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Ruangandu Mining cc, intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed prospecting activities in respect to Dimension Stone, Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals and Nuclear Fuel on EPL 8586 in the Erongo Region. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **31 July 2023**.

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT TO EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 9032, KUNENE & OMUSATI REGIONS

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: THE PROPOSED COPPER ORE CRUSHER AND SEPARATING PLANT IN EHI-ROVIPUKA CONSERVANCY KUNENE, REGION- NAMIBIA

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LOCALITY MAP

PROPOSED COPPER ORE CRUSHER AND SEPARATING PLANT IN EHI-ROVIPUKA CONSERVANCY KUNENE REGION- NAMIBIA

Legend: District, Study Area, Reserve

Scale: 1:25,000

Drawn by: **SCOTT BLANKS CC**
Project: **Enviroleap Consulting**
Date: February 2024

EnviroPlan Consulting hereby gives notice to all potential interested and Affected Parties (I&AP), that an application for Environmental Clearance certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) as follows:

Proponent: New Horizon (PVT) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner: EnviroPlan Consulting cc

Project Description: New Horizon (PVT) Ltd is proposing to set up a copper ore crusher and separating plant in Kowansa, Kowansa in Ehi-Rovipuka Conservancy which was proclaimed in 2020 and covers 1360 square kilometers of Kunene Region, Namibia. The conservancy has an approximate number of 1346 inhabitants who practice horticulture and mining. Mining is becoming one of the major economic drivers in the region with most of them being on small scale miners.

Project Location: The proposed project is in Kowansa, Kunene region, Kunene's capital Opuwo. (Opuwo) is approximately 122 km away from Kowansa. The distance from Kowansa to Namibia's capital Windhoek is approximately 462 km.

Public participation process: Interested and affected parties are hereby notified that public participation meeting will be held as follows:

Date and Time	Activity	Venue- Village
23.02.24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM	Consultative Meeting	Ehi-Rovipuka Conservancy Offices

The participation and commenting period is effective until 17th March 2024.

To register or request for documents submit your details in writing to the Environmental Consultant

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1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

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POSITION: ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON (1 VACANCY)

Company: Matukane Medical Centre cc
Requirement: Registration with HPCNA as Medical

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karuaihet@ongwediva-medipark.com
Enquires:
Mrs: Taimi Karuaihe Tel: 065 230 114

Closing date 09 February 2024



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED SUBDIVISION OF ERF 7881 AND CREATION OF A PORTION OF A STREET, KUISEBMOND EXTENSION 10, WALVIS BAY, ERONGO REGION

Notice is hereby given to all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner in terms of the Environmental Management Act (Act No.07 of 2007) for the following activities.

Proposed Activities: Subdivision of the Erf 7881, Kuisebmond Extension 10 into 10 portions and Rezoning of 9 resulting portions from "General Residential" to "Single Residential" and Remainder as a "Street".

Location: Kuisebmond Extension 10, Walvis Bay, Erongo Region

Proponent: Eco Engineering Services cc

EAP: Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

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Location: Okahao, Omusati region

Proponent: PH Builders cc

EAP: Green Gain Environmental Consultants cc

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OBSERVER MONEY



Foreign reserves increase to N\$54.9 billion

The stock of international reserves increased by 8.4% month to month to N\$54.9 billion at the end of December, relative to N\$50.6 billion in November, the Bank of Namibia revealed.

The central bank said the increase was attributable to higher commercial bank inflows as a result of diamond sales and customer foreign currency placements (CFC's). The foreign reserves translated into 4.6 months of import cover.

Growth in M2 (money supply) rose to 10.7% at the end of December relative to a growth of 10.3% in November. The rise in M2 growth stemmed from an increase in domestic claims, during the period under review.

Private Sector Credit Extension (PSCE) moderated at the end of December. The annual growth in PSCE edged lower at 1.9%, year-on-year in December, relative to 2.2% at the end of November.

The slight decrease in the growth of PSCE emanated from a lower demand



to households slowed to 3% at the end of December, from 3.2% reported in November stemming from lower demand in other loans and advances during the period under review.

On an annual basis growth in overdraft credit increased to 2.3% in December from 0.1% at the end of November due to higher demand by the household sector.

Growth in mortgage credit stood at 0.9% at the end of December, lower than the growth of 1.7% recorded in November due to the lower growth in mortgage credit mainly emanated from net repayments by the corporate sector.

The overall liquidity position of the banking industry increased at the end of December with the industry's cash balances rising to N\$7.7 billion in December from N\$5.9 billion recorded in November 2023.

"This depicts a month-on-month increase of N\$1.7 billion attributed to diamond sales as well as corporate tax payments to the state during the review period," the central bank said.

and repayments by the corporate sector during the review period. Growth in credit extended to businesses slowed to 0.4% in December, relative to 0.7% recorded in November, largely owing to lower demand and repayments by corporates in mining, services, wholesale and retail trade and agriculture sectors.

The annual growth in credit extended

Uranium One says SAUMA declining dialogue

CHAMWE KAIRA
Staff Writer

Uranium One Group says it has taken note of Stampriet Aquifer Uranium Mining Association (SAUMA)'s open letter which was published in the media recently.

The Uranium One Group which aims to invest up to N\$8.5 billion in the Namibian economy through the uranium mine near Stampriet. Uranium One said it is of the opinion that SAUMA's letter was one sided and did not take all factors into consideration.

The company said Rosatom, the mother company of Uranium One Group, has a proven track record of over 50 years in In-Situ Leaching or In-Situ Recovery (ISR) mining.

"Because Rosatom insists on the highest ecological standards, there has been no incident of contamination in any of our ISR mines, ever," the company said.

The company said is due mainly to three reasons, the company does extensive research before opening such a mine, the company allows independent bodies to observe the processes and activities of the company and through continuous monitoring, any deviation can be detected immediately and remedial actions can be taken swiftly, preventing any contamination.

Uranium One Group said the international Atomic Energy Agency is on record that they deem ISR to be the safest mining methodology in the world.

"One, therefore, has to ask the question, why is it that nearly 60% of all uranium extraction in the world

is done through ISR. The company remains committed to open and transparent communication to its stakeholders and will always welcome constructive inputs. However, this means that the stakeholders, like SAUMA, should accept our invitations to enter into constructive, mature dialogue. Unfortunately, SAUMA has so far declined our numerous invitations for dialogue," he said.

The company said one of the surest ways to alleviate poverty is through mining projects. It said multiplier effect when a mine comes to an area is often staggering.

"Through mining projects communities get access to improved health care health, improved wealth, improved education and improved medical care. Mines create a future for children as more job opportunities open up for local children. All these benefits become available with the major investments of mining companies."

Uranium One Group, said through its Namibian affiliate, HeadSpring Investments, the company should be allowed to complete thorough research before rash decisions are taken that will prevent growth in the area, and that will prevent a proper water analysis study, so that the farmers and other residents of the area can know for sure which water is safe to use and which not.

"The research will also inform the company whether ISR mining can be done safely or not. Should the mining project be stopped blindly, then all possibilities of a brighter future are stopped as well. Such a decision will border on criminal behavior," the company said.



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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT IN RESPECT TO EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 9032, KUNENE & OMUSATI REGIONS

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Jacmo Investment cc (the Proponent), intends to apply to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed **Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals & Precious Metals on EPL 9032** totalling an area of 28763 Ha. The EPL overlays three communal conservancies i.e. Ombombo-Masitu, Uukwawudhi and Uukolonkadi-Ruacana Conservancies. The key component of the proposed activity entails mining of Marble and continued exploration activities.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EIA, Scoping and EMP) documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **29 February 2024**.

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