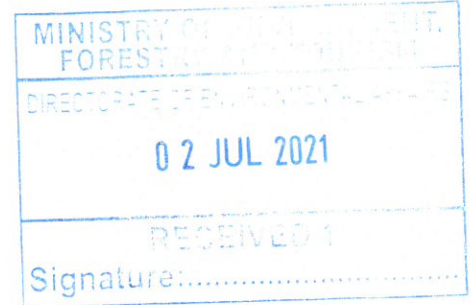


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# NAMIBIA RARE EARTHS (PTY) LTD



(Registration Number 2004/662)



02 July 2021

The Executive Director  
Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism  
Private Bag 13346  
Windhoek

Attention: The Environmental Commissioner Mr. Timoteus Mufeti

Dear Sir,

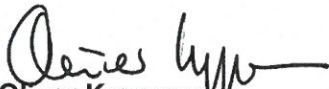
## APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR THE PROPOSED LINEAR INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED NAMIBIA RARE EARTH'S MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING LICENSE (ML) 200 AT FARM LOFDAL, KUNENE REGION

1. This is a renewal application made in terms of Section 32 of the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 ("the Act") for an Environmental Clearance Certificate in respect of the above proposed development which was previously issued to the applicant on 05<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
2. In support of the previous ECC application, Namibia Rare Earth (Pty) Ltd submitted two (2) Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Plans for the establishment of a pipeline and a powerline to support the proposed Lofdalen Rare Earth Mine near Khorixas, Kunene Region.
3. The company applied for a Mining Licence (ML200) within its EPL 3400 to the Ministry of Mines and Energy on 16 November 2016, the issuing of the mineral licence is presently still pending. The ECCs for EPL 3400 and ML 200 are still valid and exploration on EPL-3400 continues. Likewise, the company is up to date with the reporting and submission of bi-annual environmental reports for this project.
4. Namibia Rare Earth (Pty) plans on the commencement of the mining activities subject to the Mining Licence issuance. Therefore, the company hereby would like to renew the ECC for the linear infrastructure establishment.
5. The EIA and EMP previously submitted will not be superseded, taking into consideration that the development of the powerline and pipeline as well as the mining project is yet to commence, and no new impacts are expected at all stages of the project apart from those which have been previously identified in the documents submitted in 2016.
6. In the light thereof, we attach hereto the duly completed renewal application **Form 1 (Annexure A)**, duly stamped in the amount of N\$300,00, representing the prescribed fee.

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7. **Annexure B** renders a map of the Mining Licence area as well as the proposed linear infrastructure route.
8. **Annexure C** provides the previously submitted and approved EIAs and EMPs for the construction and operation of the various linear infrastructure components of the project.
9. **Annexure D** provides a copy of the existing clearance certificate.
  
10. We kindly request that the Environmental Commissioner shall:
  - 3.1 register the Applications in the prescribed assessment register as provided for in subsection 33(1)(a) of the Act towards a renewal of the existing environmental clearance.
11. I confirm that a decision taken by the Environmental Commissioner under subsection 33(1) of the Act, does not exempt the company from complying with other requirements prescribed in respect of the proposed activity under any other law.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Oliver Krappmann**  
Consultant Geologist

Acknowledge receipt

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT,  
FORESTRY AND TOURISM  
STATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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ANNEXURE 1  
FORMS

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DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

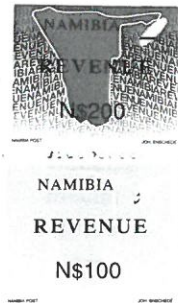
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(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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**PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

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