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EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EPL 8127
OTJAZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA**



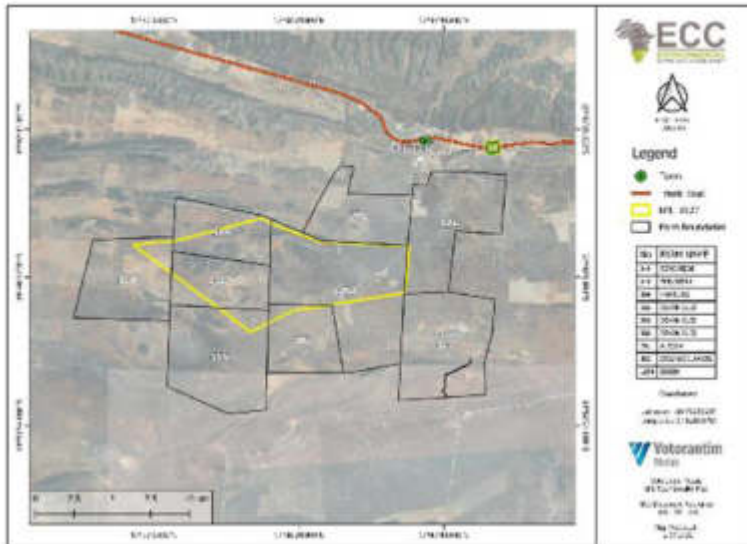
Environmental Compliance Consultancy cc (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made as per the following:

Applicant: Votorantim Metais Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia
Project ID: ECC-88-351

Proposed Project Activity: The proponent, Votorantim Metais Namibia (Pty) Ltd, propose to carry out exploration activities for base and rare metals, industrial minerals, and precious metals on EPL 8127 in the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia.

The site can be accessed via the B8 road southeast of Otavi. Exploration methods may include geochemical surveys (soil and rock sampling), geophysical surveys (electromagnetic surveys). Exploration sampling and drilling may occur at a later stage should initial test results appear viable.

Location of EPL 8127: Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia



I&APs Registration: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed project and to afford Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) an opportunity to register and comment on the Background Information Document (BID), to ensure that potential issues and concerns are brought forward, so that they can be considered and assessed during the impact assessment process.

I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the project at: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered I&APs to engage and to keep them informed as the ESIA process develops. ECC will also provide registered I&APs input opportunities and review periods throughout the assessment process.



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Exploration activities on EPL 8127

Exploration activities on EPL 8127 for base and rare metals, industrial minerals, and precious metals in the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia.

The proposed project involves the exploration activities for base and rare metals, industrial minerals, and precious metals on EPL 8127 in Otjozondjupa Region, operated by Votorantim Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd.

The proposed project is to conduct mineral exploration activities on EPL 8127. As part of the proposed exploration project, the following activities are envisaged, which shall be confirmed, as the exploration program is refined:

Project Details