



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **NEW APPLICATION OF MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MEFT and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 **Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.**

2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	Coenraad Du Preez
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	264 81 424 5847
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 36, Ariamsvlei, Namibia Farm Nababis # 70, Namibia
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 6044 Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	72756
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Ariamsvlei, Karas, Farm Platrand # 154, Namibia
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi- precious stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
5	On the site and farmhouse

3. Environmental commitments

3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?
It will be stored onsite in suitable containers, plastic bags and dispose off only on a approved waste disposal site.

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?
All industrial waste such as used oil will be returned to the supplier in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act.

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.
Temporal chemical toilet will be used daily for the mining site.

3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1X 4x4 vehicles

Earthmoving equipment:

Electrical drill and breaker in one, generator.

Drilling equipment:

NO

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g., on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc)

Rehabilitation of the actual site associated infrastructure and access routes, etc. would however reverse this impact somewhat. Areas not directly affected by the mining although within the immediate area would be affected minimally. This would include dust, noise, and other disturbances in the area.

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?
Avoiding random driving through the areas but rather stick to permanently placed roads tracks. This would minimize the affection localized potentially sensitive habitats in the area.

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

The mining team intends to only use the existing trucks connecting to the site.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes

No:

Unsure: _____

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

N/A

3.3 Water

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

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Only for human consumption	3x25 liters per day	Water will be reuse

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

Farm borehole

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.
French drains and latrines to built at more than 100m away from the water sources or pans to avoid pollution of primary and secondary aquifers.

3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: _____ No: X Unsure: _____

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

N/A

3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

Adhere to new rules.

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: _____ No: X

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g., hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)

Provide screening areas to reduce the visual impacts of the mining activities. Avoid placing new access routes (roads and tracks) through sensitive areas. Remove unique flora species and any other local features deemed sensitive and relocated to a less sensitive site.

3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological, or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: _____ No: X Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

N/A

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

N/A

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes: X No: ___ Unsure: _____

3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting) X

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I don't know

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

Only open cast mining on outcrops will take place. New methods of mining will be used.

4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

No existing damage on the mining claim area. Middle ridge between the tracks will be rehabilitated by smoothing it.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.

Coenraad Du Preez

Windhoek

07/02/2024

Mining Claim Holder

Place

Date

Dors

Hb 24.11.2021

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24/11/2021



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S (NATURAL PERSON) Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992 (Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act") PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO ARE NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS	
Receipt No.: 8499436	Registered No(s): 7 2756
Date entered in LANDFOLIO and by whom:	Comments by Drawing Office:

Full Names: Coenraad Du Preez

Nationality: Namibian Date of Birth: 14/01/1980

Passport Number: I.D. Number: 80011410108

Postal Address: P.O. Box 36 Ariamsulei

Residential Address: Farm Nababis 70, Ariamsulei

Tel No (h):	Tel No (w):
Fax No:	Cell phone: <u>081 424 5847</u>

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: 6044 Valid until: 27 September 2022

Current Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: Valid until:

Total number of Mining Claims currently registered in applicant's name:
 Indicate whether, in the ten years period preceding the date of this application, you have held any of the following mineral rights under this Act or any law repealed by this Act:

In terms of Ordinance 20 of 1968 (*tick applicable box*): In terms of this Act (*tick applicable box*):

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Prospecting Licence/s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence/s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Claim/s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mining Claim/s	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mining Area/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exclusive Reconnaissance Licence/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusive Prospecting Grant/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exclusive Prospecting Licence/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exclusive Mining Grant/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mineral Deposit Retention Licence/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Mining Licence/s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Provide details of any prospecting or mining operations conducted outside of Namibia in the ten years period preceding the date of this application:

Country:

Period:

Name of operation:

Nature of operation:

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Particulars of mining claim/s to be registered:

Ordinal Number	Date of pegging	Group of minerals to be mined	Magisterial district/Region
3;#	15/10/2021	SPS	Ariamsulei Karas

Co-ordinates of ALL corner beacons of mining claims pegged* (Section 40(3)(a) of the Act)

Ordinal Number	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
5	i). 28° 20' 51.46"	19° 55' 35.43"
	ii). 28° 21' 15.36"	19° 55' 20.49"
	iii). 28° 21' 11.66"	19° 55' 25.33"
	iv). 28° 20' 59.02"	19° 55' 41.40"
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* In degrees/minutes/seconds or decimal degrees, accurate to seven (7) decimal places.

Particulars of farm/s where mining claims is/are situated:

Ordinal Number	Farm name and number	Full name and postal address of private land owner <i>If space is insufficient, attach a separate sheet</i>
3	Ariamsvlei, Platrand 154 (154)	J. Du Preez P.O. Box 14 Ariamsvlei

Indicate the geological nature of the deposit to be mined: *SPS*

Planned date of commencement of mining operations*: *Asap*

Expected nature of mining operations*: *Open cast*

Expected rate of mining operations*: *Small scale mining*

* The fundamental obligation of the holder of a mining claim is, subject to the provisions of section 31(1)(b)(i) of the Act, to carry on mining operations on such mining claim for the mineral or group of minerals in respect of which such mining claim has been registered.

Where, in terms of the provisions of section 31(1)(b)(i) of the Act, the applicant intends, during the six month period following the date of registration of the mining claim/s, to carry on prospecting operations in lieu of mining operations, provide details of the planned programme of prospecting operations:

On the same area as applied for

Provide particulars of technical capability/resources: *own*

Provide particulars of financial capability/resources: *own*

Provide particulars of the condition of, and any existing damage to, the environment in the area to which this application relates. Additional details, photographs, etc. may be attached:

Virgin land

Should any damage exist in the applied area as indicated above, are you prepared to take over such damage and to rehabilitate the area once your mining claims expire/are cancelled/are abandoned?

Yes

Estimate the effect which the proposed operations may have on the environment and the proposed steps to be taken to minimise or prevent any such effect (complete an Environmental Questionnaire and Pro-Forma Environmental Contract):

No new structures will be built.

Provide details of any other matters which in the opinion of the applicant are relevant to the application:

Attach the following to this application:

1. A sketch plan in quadruplicate of the mining claim/s –
 - i). drawn as near as possible in ink on a 1:50 000 scale topo-map;
 - ii). showing the direction of either true or magnetic north pointing towards the edge of the map;
 - iii). showing the relative position of every middle beacon, corner beacon, line beacon or indicatory beacon erected on the boundaries of such mining claim, **together with the co-ordinates of the corner beacons (in terms of section 40(3)(a) of the Act)**;
 - iv). showing the position of all adjoining mineral rights marked by beacons, the holders of such mineral rights and the ordinal numbers appearing on the beacons;
 - v). showing the position of such mineral right relative to –
 - a). the boundaries of and any buildings on, the property on which such mining claim is pegged and the approximate angle of direction to, and distance from, at least one of the corner beacons of the mining claim to the nearest corner beacon or peg of such property;
 - b). any building, water supply, road, railway, river-bed, fence, trigonometric beacon, mineral rights area which is marked with beacons within such mining claim or within 500 metres of any boundary of such mining claim, and;
 - vi). showing any other particulars so as to enable the mining claim to be located on the land where it is situated and to be plotted on a topo-map, bearing the following signed and dated by the pegger –

"This sketch plan represents (number) 01 mining claim/s with ordinal number/s (specify) 03 pegged on (date) 16/10/2021 under Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence (number) 6044 by me (Name of Pegger) Coenraad Du Preez on the farm/s (name and number) Platrand 154 in the Magisterial District/Region (specify) Karas (J. Du Preez) Ariamsulei owned by (Name of landowner/s) J. Du Preez of address (specify) P.O. Box 14 Ariamsulei

The sketch accurately locates the mining claim/s pegged, the claim beacons have been erected under the peggers' direct supervision in conformity with the requirements of the mining law, and permission to enter the land for the purpose of pegging the mining claim/s was obtained from the landowner/s in accordance with the provisions of section 16(2)(a) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992."

COENRAAD
FULL NAME OF PEGGER

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF PEGGER

15.10.2021
DATE

2. Certified copies of:
 - ~ The applicant's prospector's licence which indicate that the private landowner had endorsed the said licence;
 - ~ In respect of an applicant represented by an accredited agent, the written acceptance of such designation by such agent and the written approval of the Mining Commissioner of such designation.

3. The prescribed annual mining claim fee of N\$ 250-00 per mining claim must be attached to this application (cheques, postal orders to be paid in favour of the **Mining Commissioner OR the Ministry of Mines and Energy**).

As applicant for the registration of mining claims I take note of the general terms and conditions below under which the mining claims will be registered should my application be successful.

General terms and conditions of the registration of mining claims:

The holder of a mining claim shall –

- Exercise his rights under the mining claim reasonably and in such manner that the rights and interests of the land owner are not adversely affected, except to the extent to which such owner is compensated (Section 41(1)(a));
- Submit to the Mining Commissioner a copy of the written compensation agreement entered into with the land owner (Section 52(1)(a)(i));
- Not exercise his rights under the mining claim until a written compensation agreement is in place or such mining claim holder has been granted an ancillary right to exercise such rights on such land (Section 52(1)(a)(i));
- Carry on prospecting or mining operations in the claim area in accordance with good prospecting- or mining practices (Section 41(1)(b));
- Maintain all beacons in a decent and legible condition at all times (Section 41(1)(c));
- Take all reasonable steps to secure the safety, welfare and health of all employees and prevent or minimize any pollution to the environment (Section 41(1)(e));
- Apply to the Mining Commissioner for an accessory works permit before any such accessory works are erected (Section 31(3)(a));
- Maintain in good condition and repair all accessory works in such claim area (if any) (Section 41(1)(f));
- Remove from the claim area all structures, equipment and other goods not used or intended to be used (Section 41(1)(g));
- Take reasonable steps to warn persons who may be in the vicinity of any accessory works of possible hazards (Section 41(1)(h));
- In the case of company –
- Give written notice to the Mining Commissioner of any change of such company (e.g. name, address, directors, share holding, etc.) within 30 days as from such change (Section 41(1)(j));
- In the case of a natural person –
- Give written notice to the Mining Commissioner of any change of such natural person (e.g. name, surname, address, etc.) within 30 days as from such change (Section 41(1)(k));
- Keep at an address in Namibia, and such address shall be registered with the Mining Commissioner, a proper record in relation to any –
- Prospecting operations (Section 45(1)(a)(ii)), and
- Mining operations (Section 45(1)(a)(i)),
For a period of not less than 3 years.
- Submit monthly returns/reports within 15 days after the end of each month to the Mining Commissioner (Section 45(1)(d));
- Submit annual returns/reports within 60 days after 31 December of each year to the Mining Commissioner (Section 45(1)(e));
- Pay annual mining claim fees before or on the anniversary date of the date of registration of the mining claim (Section 123(1)).

It shall be generally accepted that I, as applicant for the registration of a mining claim, acquainted myself with the provisions of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992.

I DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Coenraad's du Preez
FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

24.11.2021
DATE

Please note that in terms of provisions of section 133(b) and (c) of the Act, any person who

- makes or causes to be made in connection with any provisions of the Act any statement which is false or misleading knowing it to be false or misleading; or
- submits or causes to be submitted in connection with any application or any notice, report, return or statement issued or given under any provision of this Act or the terms and conditions of any non-exclusive prospecting licence, mining claim or mineral licence, any document, information or particulars which are false or misleading knowing them to be false or misleading;

shall be guilty of a criminal offence and on conviction liable to a fine not exceeding N\$ 8 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Method of Payment



- Cash
- Postal Order, etc.
- Cheques

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Receipt

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Collection for Ministry of Mines and Energy

Received the amount of Two Hundred and fifty Dollar

Namibian Dollars only Cents 250-00

In respect of the following liability Mining Claim 72756

Allocation 31 15 22 000 000 6 11

To Conrad Du Preez

P.O. Box 36

Ariamsvlei

0814 25847

Please write clearly

Receiver of Revenue

Date Stamp