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**Bluestate Investments (Pty) Ltd** (the **Proponent**) holds mineral rights under the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7272 for base and rare metals, dimension stones, industrial minerals, precious metals, precious stones, and semi-precious stones. The EPL 7272 was granted on the 23/05/2019 and will expire on the 22/05/2022. The EPL 7272 has a total area of 14774 Ha and covers the communal land around Otjimanangombe area in the Epukiro Constituency.

The Proponent intends to conduct exploration / prospecting activities starting with desktop studies including the processing and interpretation of the existing geophysical data sets, followed by regional field-based reconnaissance activities and if the results are positive, implement detailed site-specific field-based activities using techniques such as geological mapping, geophysical surveys, trenching, drilling, and sampling for laboratory tests. The proposed prospecting activities are listed in the Environmental Management Act, 2007, (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the EIA Regulations 30 of 2012 and cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

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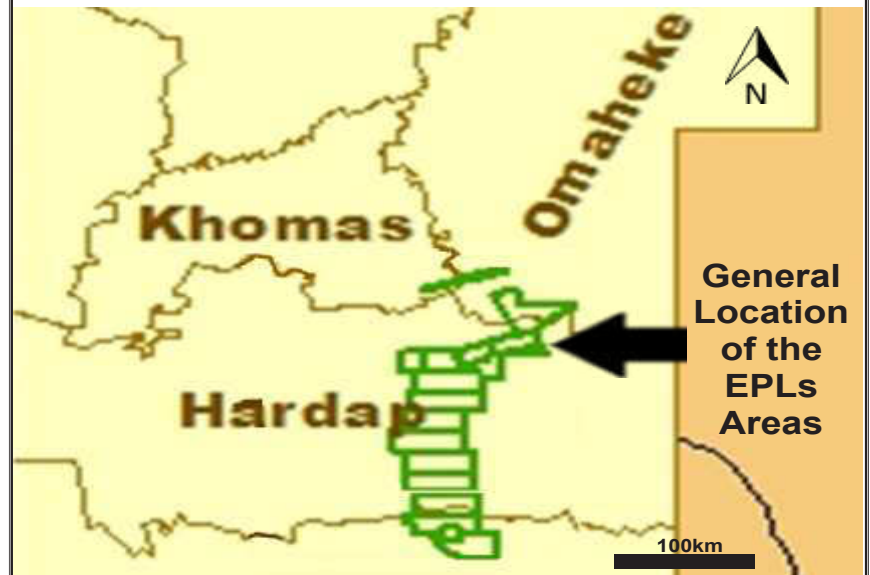
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**Green Mining (Pty) Ltd** (the **Proponent**) holds mineral rights under the Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPLs) Nos. 7812, 7814-7818, 7822-7830 and 7836 for precious metals and nuclear fuels. The EPLs were granted on the 28/07/2020 and will expire on the 27/07/2023.

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**Bluestate Investments (Pty) Ltd** (the **Proponent**) holds mineral rights under the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8020 for base and rare metals, dimension stones, industrial minerals, and precious metals. The EPL 8020 was granted on the 16/11/2020 and will expire on the 15/11/2023. The EPL 8020 has a total area of 19836Ha and covers the communal land around Otjimbingwe and portions of Farms Neu-Schwaben, Goas, Kuibes and Anawood South.

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By Marx Itamalo

ONGWEDIVA resident Lukas Nasimane Victor claims the late well-known northern businessman, Johannes 'Nambango' Shiyukifeni snatched his daughter from him, claiming her as his own.

The daughter in question, now a woman aged 23 (and who has a three-month old baby) had been cared for by Victor as his own daughter from birth until 2019, when the businessman took her away much to the distraught of Victor.

Speaking exclusively to *Confidente* this week, Victor said that in 1998, he was alerted to a pregnancy by the mother of the woman in question. "I accepted responsibility because opondali- I was there," he stated. According to him, the baby was named, baptised and stayed with her mother until grade 3 when he (Victor) went to fetch the child to live with him at his parent's house at Ohaingu village in Ohangwena region.

"All that time I was supporting her and in 2016 she failed grade 10 and the following year I brought her to Ongwediva to start Namcol at Gabriel Taapopi secondary school," he narrated, adding that the girl's mother passed on in 2017.

After finishing Namcol she was enrolled at Oshakati secondary school to do her grade 11 and 12 studies. It was while she was in grade 12 at Oshakati secondary school, that tables started turning upside down for Victor.

"In August 2019, one of her uncles informed me that there are rumours making the rounds that the child was not mine. He informed me the rumours originated from the school. I went there and was shocked to hear from my daughter's friends that I was not the father and that I should not dare visit her or the school again," he adds. He later gathered

## Late northern tycoon in child custody fiasco

... business mogul accused of claiming child after 21 years

that Shiyukifeni had gone to the school and spoke to the child and convinced her he was her real father and banned her from going to Victor's house.

Victor said that the girl was at his home for the August 2019 school holidays, but never returned after leaving for school afterwards. "I heard she was at her new father's home."

Victor stressed he was baffled as to why Shiyukifeni had to wait until the child was 21 to come and claim her. "If he knew he was the real father, he could have said it right from the beginning. How can you wait until somebody is in grade 12 to go and claim them? It's very unfair," he fumed adding that all the necessary documents such as school reports, baptism certificate and birth certificate bore his surname. He further alleged that Shiyukifeni took the young woman for DNA tests without the knowledge of her relatives. Victor alleges the young woman's relatives were not tough on Shiyukifeni as he was powerful.

The matter was referred to the Oukwanyama Traditional Authority (OTA) for resolution. "He (Shiyukifeni) presented what he said was DNA results showing he was the father. They wanted me to check but I refused. I told them I cannot fight over a child, but that if he wants his so called child, he should compensate me for everything I

had spent on her upbringing," Victor further said.

The traditional court ordered him to write a letter indicating how much he wanted as compensation. On November 26 2019 Victor took his demands to the traditional authority. All parties were present. He had asked Shiyukifeni to pay him N\$500 000. However, the traditional authority, believed the amount was exorbitant and halved it to N\$250 000. Shiyukifeni is said to have rejected the order to pay saying, "If you are to be paid, it should be by the family of the child who gave you the child. Not me." That meeting ended in a deadlock.

Unfortunately, Shiyukifeni passed away 11 months later in October 2020 without the dust having settled on the matter.

Last week, Victor received a call from home affairs Ondangwa to make a declaration that he was not the woman's real father so that she could have all her documents changed so she assumes Shiyukifeni's surname. "Apparently some of Shiyukifeni's relatives took the daughter there at home affairs to change her documents. They won't be able to do that without my approval and I will only make a declaration when they pay me the N\$250 000, for the damage I have suffered."

Shiyukifeni's younger brother Abner Shiyukifeni told *Confidente* this week that

the disputed young woman is indeed his late brother's daughter. "What you should know is that the child is ours. We knew it from the beginning even before she was born. The problem is that there were complications with my late brother that time," he said explaining that his late brother got married in mid-1995 and around 1997-1998 he had an affair with the mother of the young woman whom Victor was allegedly also seeing.

When his brother impregnated the woman, and fearing to face the ire of his wife, the pregnancy was blamed on Victor. "Victor also knows about that. He knows the child is not his," he stated. Quizzed on why his brother claimed the child after many years, Abner said: "You see, Johannes was a traditional and principled man. Perhaps he assessed his health and realised he did not have enough time to live and wanted to leave all his children with something."

The late businessman has 14 other children and they all had insurance policies enabling them to inherit around N\$1,5 million each upon his death. "He did not want to exclude that child. That's why he was fighting tooth and nail to have everything sorted before he dies," he explained.

He also said Victor was responsible for his own failure to be compensated by the late business mogul. "My brother wanted to give him something at least for having looked after the child, but his demands were unrealistic."

The chairperson of the Oukwanyama Traditional Authority George Nelulu confirmed on Monday that the matter indeed was heard in 2019. "Yes I am aware of the matter. Victor brought the matter to the traditional authority and the parties were summoned to present their arguments. Nambango told us he wanted his child. We then advised Victor to write a letter outlining how he wanted to be compensated."

## Sanitation a far cry for Kilimanjaro residents

By Hertta-Maria Amutenja

RESIDENTS living in the Kilimanjaro informal settlement in Windhoek have raised concern over communal toilets that have not been working for almost four years. The area has 10 toilets which have been defective, posing serious health risks in the residential area.

Speaking to *Confidente*, fuming residents said they have reported the toilet situation to the neighbourhood committee on numerous occasions but nothing has been done yet. The committee is the residents' representative tasked to take up the resident's issues with the municipality.

One of the residents, Daniel Ndongi who has lived in the area for 25 years, said he recently used his own money to repair one of the toilets as he has young girls who need to use it on a daily basis.

"The reason why you see a lock on the door is because it is one of the only toilets working. I had to buy new materials to fix it with my own money because I have children that are girls, and we can't live like this. If we live it open, everyone is going to run there and live it dirty or even steal the toilet pot," he said.

"All those toilets are not working, when you flush the toilet the faeces spill over the entire toilet and the water with all its dirt runs down into peoples' shacks. But, what do we do, we just need to keep cleaning the toilet?" added Ndongi.

He added that, what makes matters even worse is the fact that they have not had electricity and have been living in the dark for more than 20 years now.

"We go to people's houses to go beg them to just charge our phones so that my children are able to use the phone light to study. But, until when do we have to beg? I had to take one of my children out of school and told her to rather just stay at home because it's tough," said Ndongi.

He went on to say that many promises have been made by Windhoek city council over the years but nothing has been done yet except making water accessible.

Another resident Veronica Mweya alleged that the committee members that are expected to represent them as a community are biased and are not taking their complaints to the relevant offices.

"The tap that we collect water from has also been dysfunctional for a very long time. We have reported these issues to the committee members that are representing us but we don't see them doing anything. The committee members are only their own benefit. We have houses with more than three people from the same household all forming part of the committee which is not right. We don't even vote for these people we are just told who they are," complained Mweya.

Last year it was reported that residents in nearby Havana informal settlement were sharing fewer than 10 toilets. The informal settlement is home to 50 110 persons, according to 2011 estimates as reported by the Namibian Statistics Agency.

*Confidente* reported in 2019 that residents of subserviced areas in the informal settlements around Windhoek were using the bush and plastic bags to relieve themselves due to lack of ablution facilities.

Last month the Ministry of Health situation report indicated that the country had recorded 8 045 cumulative hepatitis (HEV) cases since the outbreak in December 2017, and majority of the cases have been reported from informal settlements in Windhoek due to lack of appropriate sanitation in the areas.

Hepatitis E is spread by contaminated water within endemic areas or through the consumption of uncooked or undercooked meat.

By the time of going to print questions sent City of Windhoek's spokesperson Harold Akwenye, had not been responded to.

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# LPM, cops clash over party dressing code

Landless People's Movement (LPM) have threatened to bring to parliament their own security personnel 'complete with all commensurate personal protective wear and ammunition' following an altercation between the party's second in command Henny Seibeb and one of the police officers at parliament.

The altercation was allegedly over an LPM employee who was dropping off boxes of paper but was wearing sandals which is contrary to the parliament dressing code. This allegedly led to one of the officers guarding the parliament entrance to refuse the said employee entrance into parliament leading to a scuffle between the officer and Seibeb.

In a press statement issued on Monday, LPM accused the police officers stationed at parliament of "protecting their Swapo Party ministers and Swapo Party government against criticism by unleashing their personal vendetta against LPM thereby inventing opportunities to engage in verbal and physical confrontation with



**Upset... LPM MP Henny Seibeb.** Photo: Nampa

the party".

"This situation is becoming grave, especially when the police officers begin to hurl insults to members of parliament," the party stated adding that they have on a separate occasion asked for members of the public who run errands for political parties to be exempted from the parliament dressing code which requires every person entering the premises to dress official or semi-official.

"We shall not stand and observe how those Swapo deployed police officers and intelligence officers

belittle us and intimidate our party personnel and invited guests," the party wrote.

LPM also called for the officer involved to be redeployed to a different workstation.

"The reality is that we shall never obey to fake security measures that parliament has imposed. We have been always offering our assistance and obeyed the rules, but from now on, please rest assured that we shall not comply with security measures nor listen to those police officers," it said.

Parliament spokesperson David Nahogandja told *Nampa* that the matter was brought to the attention of the secretary to the National Assembly to ascertain and it is receiving the National Assembly attention.

"I also confirm that the speaker has received a complaint letter about the incident from Seibeb," Nahogandja said, adding that National Assembly management are set to meet with the LPM and the involved officer to try and resolve the incident. -*Nampa*

## Man denied bail ... after assaulting wife with hoe handle

■ John Muyamba

RUNDU – The Rundu Magistrate's Court has denied a 38-year-old man bail following his appearance on charges of assault and attempted murder.

Willem Hamatwi was denied bail by Rundu magistrate Barry Mufana on Monday for allegedly hitting his wife with a hoe handle on the head. The incident happened on Thursday evening at the Murayi village in Kavango West region.

The victim was transported to Rundu state hospital with serious injuries. Hamatwi appeared on a charge of attempted murder read with the Domestic Violence Act 4 of 2003.

After his rights to legal representation were made clear to him, the accused opted to conduct his own defence. Public prosecutor Rauna Shihwandu objected to bail. The case was remanded to 10 June for further police investigations.

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**No bail... The Rundu Magistrate's Court.**



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- Ensure compliance of expenditure to approved budget;
- Plan, schedule and execute the steps of maintenance project with the assistance of Planning section.
- Convene daily meetings with subordinate to provide instructions, inform on developments, answer questions, etc.;
- Assign work to subordinates as possible in terms of staff on duty or off-duty because of call-out duties;
- Ensure all job cards are correctly executed and completed in accordance to requirements.
- Provide coaching and on-the-job training and identify needs for development interventions / training for subordinates;
- Comply with safety; health and environmental practices as per Navachab policies and procedures.

**KEY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Grade 12 Certificate, with relevant Trade Diploma (with Four (4) subjects) at N6 Level OR a Diploma in Instrumentation.
- Five (5) year's relevant post trade experience, with at least two (2) years' supervisory experience.
- Valid driver's license.
- Formal Supervisory Development / training will be an advantage.

*Persons from previously disadvantaged designated groups are encouraged to apply.*

**Closing date for applications: 09 April 2021**

Suitably qualified and experienced candidates should submit detailed CVs with certified supporting documents in confidence to the Recruitment Section, QKR Namibia Navachab Gold Mine, P O Box 150, Karibib, or email to: [vacancies@navachab.com.na](mailto:vacancies@navachab.com.na) OR recruitment application boxes at the Navachab Gold Mine Security Gate or Administration Block.

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