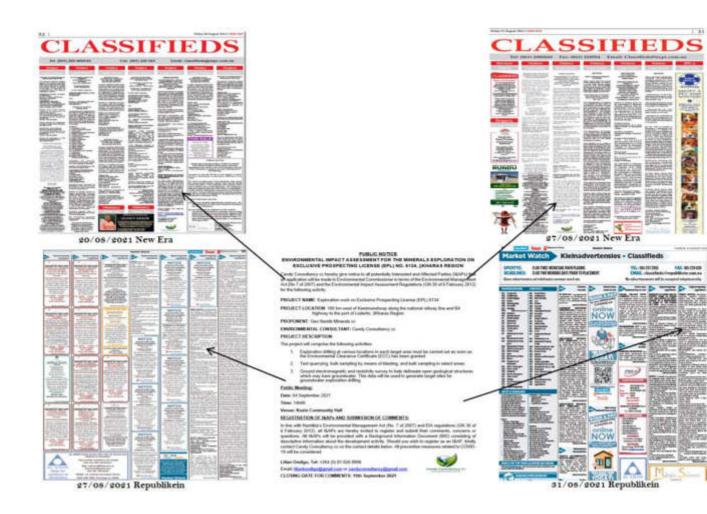


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APPENDIX E: SITE NOTICE





APPENDIX F: PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES & ATTENDANCE REGISTER

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR PROPOSED MINERALS EXPLORATION ON AN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6134, ||KHARAS REGION

UNDERTAKING OF PUBLIC MEETING -

PROJECT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6134, ||KHARAS

REGION

VENUE: KOSIS COMMUNITY HALL

DATE: 04/09/2021

TIME: 14:12-15:35

Facilitator:

Mr. Eteen - ||Kharas Regional Council Representative

EAP:

Mr. Gabriel Joseph and Ms. Lilian K. Ondigo - Candy Consulting CC

Attendees:

Please refer to attendance register in this document

Proceedings:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERSON
1	Welcome, Introductions & Project Background	
	-All present were welcomed on behalf of the proponent and the	Mr. Gabriel Joseph
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	-The proposed project was explained to all members present in terms	
	of scope and scale.	
	-The proponent highlighted the stage of the project and why the EIA	
	was needed as part of the development	
2	Purpose of Meeting	
	-The Environmental Impact Assessment process in Namibia was	Mr. Gabriel Joseph
	explained to the members in attendance.	
	-Possible environmental impacts both negative and positive were	
	alluded to the public in attendance as per environmental scoping	
	conducted for the site.	
	-Reasons for assessment were given	
	-Legislations and regulations followed as part of the process were	
	alluded.	
	-The EAP explained the important role played by public and	
	community members and how it has helped other developments in	
	Namibia.	



4	Q & A Session	
	-All members on the panel were introduced	



COMMENTATOR /I & A P:	COMMENT, QUESTION, QUERY, CONCERN RAISED:	Answers prepared
Kosis resident	• What is going to be done about the possible damages to the water connections?	• It was explained that all sensitive areas including water connections and power lines will not be hindered with.
Kosis resident	How did you discover that this project site is a good area for limestone mining?	• It was answered that the proponent Geo-namib minerals cc is a geological company that specialize in rock and mineral identification. Moreover, following literature and doing a desktop study it has shown that there is a possibility of the occurrence of limestone. Therefore, the exploration is aimed at determining if this is true.
Kosis resident	• Since we are not sure if this project will transpire at this stage, why should we sign the comment form provided?	• It was explained that the form provides a standard way of getting involved through giving your comments or concerns however, it does not give us a go ahead.
Kosis resident	 If the exploration gets a go ahead will there be any job creation, and by approximately how many people? Will the exploration include informal camps, and if people have to stay all sanitary needs will be required, so will they need local people to assist with some day-to-day activities? 	• For exploration process it might be very minimal because at this stage mostly only experts are required and if there will be a need for some assistance it will be very minimal. This means job creation will be very low.
Kosis resident	• What methodology will be applied during the sample collecting process?	Drilling, excavation and usage of detecting devices will be used.
Kosis resident	Will you perhaps get the license before or after in order to come get the samples?	• As a listed activity by the ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism (MET) this project will not undertake without the authorization by the ministry through an issuance of an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).



Kosis resident	• If they give a go ahead for mining there is possible side effects such as noise pollution and dust, so if the resource is found in Kosis will we be relocated or what will happen?	•	It was answered that if the limestone is found within Kosis community there will be a consultation through the government, ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MET), ministry of mines and local council to make sure if it's viable. In simple terms, these bodies will make sure that there is a sustainable development.
Kosis resident	• Where can I find further information regarding the EIA?	•	We will produce the final report and send it to the community to scrutinize it.
Kosis resident	When the prospecting process resumes who is going to be the responsible ministry?	•	For the issuance of the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) it will be done by the ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MET). However, for the mining stage the ministry of mines will come for inspection to ensure what is indicated in the report is implemented and then they will be a need for issuing a mining license.
Kosis resident	• The 19 th September 2021 indicated on the site notice, this closing date what is it for?	•	That's the last date for the comments and concerns for this project to be given in.
Kosis resident	• Locally if there is another company with EPL will they be allowed to collaborate for mining?	•	Yes there is a possibility, but at the later stage.
Kosis resident	• Is limestone the only resource identified or the company is interested in?	•	This is just an exploration stage meaning there might be a possibility of identifying other resources on site however, for now the EPL is only limited to limestone.
Kosis resident	If you get the lime will it be exported raw or in a processed form?	•	First of all they have to determine the quality of the lime. The question was answered that the lime will be processed at least to upgrade its value before exportation.
Mr. Christo	Hi the Farm Kesslerbrunn is not interested in the mining on our farm. That's a NO from us	•	Was noted.



NamWater	Please register NamWater as an I&AP with the following contact details: Name: NP du Plessis; Email: plessisn@namwater.com.na; Contact number: +264811279040. Name: Jolanda Kamburona; Email:	• Was noted.
	<u>Kamburonaj@namwater.com.na</u> ; Contact number: +264811441528.	



Conclusions and Recommendations

- When the EIA scoping is ready it will be available to the proponent, the ||Kharas Regional Council and any members who are interested in receiving the document should send an email to the consultant.
- The EAP gave concluding remarks.
- The meeting was closed at: 15:35PM



Attendance register:



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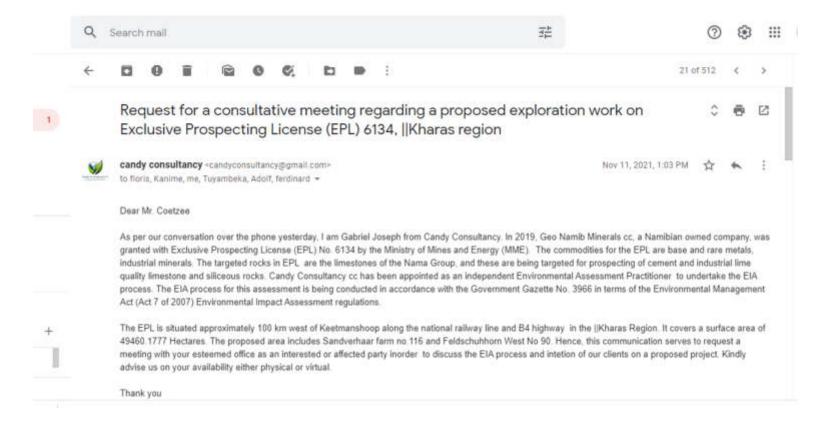




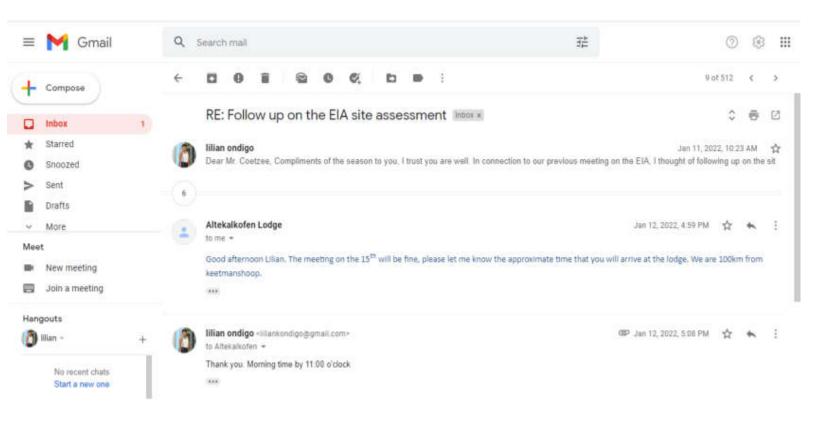




APPENDIX G: EMAIL CORRESPONSE









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Date: 27 January 2022

CANDY CONSULTANCY CC E-MAIL:

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WINDHOEK ATTENTION: MS L ONDIGO

Dear Madam

RE: EMP - EPL 6134

As you know we represent the owners of the Farm Sandverhaar Farming & Tourism (Pty) Ltd — the owners of Farm Sandverhaar No 200.

It appears that we do not have your complete "draft report" before you have visited the site.

We understand that you have visited our clients' farm in the meantime and await your final draft report for our comments.

As a preliminary comment we advise as follows:

Due to the existence of a lodge on the Farm and the fact that our client is farming with game as well as the sensitive nature of the area, our clients will not agree to any bulk sampling by way of blasting. Blasting will have an irreparable effect on our clients' business activities and the game on the Farm which will result in severe losses.

Water is an extremely rare commodity in that part of the country, and the fact that more boreholes can completely deplete the current water source and contaminate same is not adequately addressed in your draft report and will have to be revisited.

We await your final draft report for our clients' input in due course.



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APPENDIX I: NOTICE OF SCOPING REVIEW TO I&Aps

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT REVIEW

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE MINERALS EXPLORATION ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 6134, ||KHARAS REGION



Candy Consultancy cc hereby giving a notice to all potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that the scoping report for the above mentioned exploration is available for review. Hence, I & A parties are requested to register any concern or issue in order to be included in the final report of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

The Scoping report will be available at ||Kharas regional Offices in Keetmanshoop, and Kosis Community Office at Kosis settlement.

The electronic copy will be emailed on request via email to liliankondigo@gmail.com or candyconsultancy@gmail.com

For more information or questions, please contact Lilian, at +264 (0) 81 826 8996

CLOSING DATE FOR COMMENTS: 09 February 2022