

New planning laws must encourage regional development

THE framework within which planning and development occur is formed by planning laws and regulations.

Old planning laws like the Townships and Division of Land Ordinance 11 of 1963 and the Town Planning Ordinance 18 of 1954 have been gradually phased away in Namibia by the government. These laws represented rigid legal structures that were out-of-date and in need of replacement. The new laws aim to provide a business self-regulation, which aims to contribute to societal goals of a philanthropic, activist or charitable nature by engaging in or supporting volunteering or ethically oriented practices.

In the latest term, corporate social responsibility is a management concept, whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholders.

We should perhaps put CSR initiatives into consideration to at least have a positive impact on the world through direct benefits to society, nature and the community in which a business operates. CSR demonstrates that you are a business that takes an interest in wider social issues, rather than just those who impact your profit margins, which will attract customers who share the same values.

Therefore, it makes good business sense to operate sustainably. Moreover, it is disconsolate to see many companies flourishing; yet, they do nothing for the society they operate from.

It is the little things that matter in our daily lives. There are many school kids who go to school barefoot, some on an empty stomach and some schools have dilapidating buildings that are not conducive at all to learning.

Street lights also turn out to be one of the big challenges that I have observed, and this

since 1990. These laws include, among others, the recently passed Urban and Regional Planning Act (Act No. 05 of 2018), the Decentralisation Enabling Act (Act No. 33 of 2000) and the Regional Authorities Act (Act No. 22 of 1992). In light of this, it is perplexing to consider the fundamental socioeconomic advancements that are occurring in all regions, which also serves as an example of the congenial nature of these planning laws.

It has been most common among large corporations, small businesses also should participate in CSR through smaller-scale programmes, such as donating to local charities and sponsoring

Nestor Shefika



the centre of a bottom-up planning system that will guide a fair distribution of the required resources to all people within their designated geographical jurisdictions. The importance of these plans is also linked to their focus on regional convergence, which discourages the uneven spatial economic development of regions with similar socioeconomic characteristics. The passage of this new Act should be a

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY (DEPOT) AT ONAMULUNGA, ONIIPA TOWN, OSHIKOTO REGION, NAMIBIA.

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Date: 27 October 2022
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PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR
EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES (EPL No. 7576)

Notice is hereby placed to inform all potentially interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner, in line with provisions of Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 and its Regulations of 2012, in respect of proposed exploration activities for industrial minerals, dimension stone, precious metals, base and rare metals mineral exploration activities:

Project Location: EPL 7576 is located roughly 30 km NW from Usakos town, Erongo Regions and it covers state land.
Proponent: Cadan Minerals And Resources Close Corporation

All interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are cordially invited to participate in public consultation meeting on the 5th of November 2022 in Usakos. Registration, as well as submissions of I&APs comments (including the request for the Background Information Document), must be done on or before 28th of October 2022, to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMELTER PLANT AT WALVIS BAY IN ERONGO REGION.

OUTRUN CONSULTANTS CC HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF SMELTERS AND THE MANUFACTURING OF VARIOUS METAL AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS AT WALVIS BAY. The Smelters and manufacturing plants will be located at Pioneer Industrial Estate at the corner of C14 and C34 roads. An EIA is being commissioned as required under the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and Regulations of 2012. Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register and attend meetings as detailed below.

PROPOONENT(S): KONTINENTAL INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS (PTY) LTD

Rössing celebrates long-

total repayment of the two loans to N\$7 billion.

The repayment of the loans is financed by a fuel levy of 60 cents per litre on all petroleum products in the country.

Also, the NOSF is still only



Photo: Edgar Brandt

operating at 60% of its capacity. This was shared by the acting minister of public enterprises Ipumbu Shiimi in the National Assembly last week.

Shiimi added from January 2020 to date, Namcor has generated N\$3.3 billion from the national Oil Storage Facility. The multi-billion-dollar

facility was constructed to increase Namibia's security of supply of fuel and petroleum products from a concerning seven to 10 days to a more

you. I urge you to continue to serve as ambassadors to our external stakeholders and as an example to all other employees at the mine".

Also speaking at the ceremony, 45-years serving employee Solly Thomas shared his journey that started in 1977.

Viktor Gonteb also took to responding to questions.

The facility is not leased to a third party but solely managed and operated by Namcor, he said.

"Namcor, however, host two international marketing companies as agreed upon and approved by government. The two companies are Gunvor and Validus Energy," noted Shiimi.

This is considered one of government's biggest investment projects.

The construction of the facility commenced in January 2015 and was officially handed over to Namcor on 1 March 2021 by the mines and energy ministry.

The construction was to replace the old oil tanker berth in Walvis Bay, which is over 50 years old and has outlived its design life.

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PROJECT NAMES:

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the establishment of mining activities on two (2) Mining Claims no. 73787 & 73788, in Usakos District, Erongo Region.

PROJECT LOCATION: The mining claims are situated approximately 16 Km north of Usakos within the Khorixas, Erongo Region.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project involves conducting an Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) for the establishment of mining activities of semi-precious and industrial mineral at the above mining claims.

The figure below shows a notice poster placement at different areas in and near Oniipa town areas:

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Okutopola community market



Onamulunga service station

MEETING MINUTES

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the construction and operations for a new fuel bulk storage and handling facility (depot) at Onamulunga in Oniipa, Oshikoto region



DATE: 27 October 2022

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1.Details of the meeting

Date: 27 October 2022

Time: 16:30

Venue: Punyu International hotel conference hall (Ondangwa)

Environmental consultant: Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions

Main speakers: Mr Zeeuw Mukuve (Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions)

Miss Ndapanda Hasholo (Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions)

Translator: Miss Ndapanda Hasholo

Attendance: Kindly refer to the attendance register attached for Interested and Affected Parties.

2. Purpose of the meeting

Meetings provide a platform for engaging with stakeholders including community members, government agencies, NGOs, and other interested parties. It allows them to voice their concerns, raise their views and contribute to the decision-making process. Meetings are also essential for promoting transparency, engaging stakeholders, and ensuring that the project is carried out in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

3. Agenda

Mr Zeeuw gave a presentation on the project and Miss Ndapanda translated from English to Oshiwambo.

The presentation highlighted the following:

- Welcoming remarks and introduction
- The purpose of the public meeting
- Project background
- Legal and regulatory framework
- Environmental Impact Assessment phases and technical details
- Identified positive and negative impacts of the project.
- Management and mitigation measures of the impacts
- Questions, concerns, and comments of I&APs
- Conclusion

4. Welcoming remarks and Introduction

Mr Zeeuw welcomed everyone to the meeting warmly, and introduced all parties involved in the proposed project. He then gave a brief description of the purpose of the meeting. The phases of the project were clearly described, and the attendees were briefed on the anticipated positive and negative impacts of projects. In addition, the attendees were also provided with a background information document (BID) of the project, to familiarize themselves with the project details,

The attendees were given an opportunity at the end of the presentation, to comment and raise their concerns regarding the proposed project.

5. Issues, comments and questions discussed

Unfortunately, only one attendee commented on the proposed project. The attendee raised their concern for local employment and is also positive about the project as it will be a great development for the community.

The table below outlines the name of the attendees and comments/questions raised by them and responses

Table 1: Comments/questions raised and responses.

Name	Comments/questions	Response
Ms Nalyaaluke Keendjele	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project is a good idea and development for the community• I am also hoping for local employment.	By: Mr Zeeuw- An environmental management plan (EMP) will be formulated, to provide mitigation measures of the anticipated negative impacts and enhancements of the positive impacts. The proponent is advised to employ the local people, ranging from skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled jobs.

6. Conclusion

The meeting was held, and the I&APs have attended. The attendees were briefed on the anticipated impacts of the project, and they were given an opportunity to comment and ask questions. A BID was also given to the attendees, providing contact details for further comments and question +

36ns via email and telephone.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) were notified that the minutes of the meeting will be available at the Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions office upon request.

7. Closing remarks

Mr Zeeuw thanked all the participants for attending and their contributions and encouraged them to further raise their concerns during the EIA process.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

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Name of participant	Organisation (if applicable)	Location	Contact details		Signature
			Telephone	Postal Address	
1. Nobipanda Hashido	Nam Geo-Eniipa St.	Ondangwa	0817846620		N. Ash
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3. Jigbet Namele	Eniipa Community	Onamulunga	0818741296		Namele
4. Joseph Njeru	Eniipa	Onamulunga	0817585709		Njeru
5. Detulb kondhambini	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0817778067		Detulb
6. Selma Eha	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0818717993		Eha
7. Kaandwa Astia	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0814338790		Astia
8. Maria Hango	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0813660748		Hango
9. Veronika Kalumbu	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0816397535		Kalumbu
10. Katrina Simon	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0812131706		Simon
11. P.S. NINGUNGO	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0816909946		Ningungo
12. Eninsia Nhinangwa	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0816703570		Nhinangwa
13. Gabriel Imangwa	Eniipa	Ondangwa	0816999141		Imangwa
14. Kaitwa Jonas	Enamulunga	Ondangwa	0816759617		Jonas
Zeeun Mukwe	Nam Geo Eniipa WTA		0812716012	P.O.Box 3345 WTA	Mukwe

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this BID is to brief interested and affected parties (I&APs) about the EIA that is being conducted for the construction and operations of a fuel bulk storage and handling facility (depot) at Onamulunga in Oniipa town, Oshikoto region.

In addition to supporting information about the proposed project and the EIA, this BID will grant I&APs with an opportunity to:

- Register as stakeholders in the public participation process.
- Comment and express their views about this study.

The EIA will identify and evaluate potential impacts, recommend measures to mitigate project impacts. The EIA decision making authority is the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT).

- All issues, comments and suggestions should be submitted in writing to Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions.
- **Contact details**
- Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions
- Contact person: Ndapanda Hasholo
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BACKGROUND

Transpetro Group Namibia Pty (Ltd) has proposed to construct and operate a new fuel bulk storage and handling facility at Onamulunga in Oniipa town, Oshikoto region.

The proposed depot will consist of two (2) above ground storage tanks of diesel with a capacity of 46000L each, enclosed in bund walls. The new depot will be used as fuel storage, handling, and distribution facility.

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CRITICAL PROJECT IMPACTS

Impacts	Level of significance
1. surface and groundwater contamination	High
2. fire and explosion hazards	High
3. Health and safety	High
4. Noxious odors	Medium
5. Impact on biodiversity	Medium

OBJECTIVES

- To determine the potential environmental and social impacts associated with the project.
- To ensure that the impacts identified are adequately addressed.
- To facilitate an informed, transparent, and accountable decision-making process by consulting with key I&APs so that their concerns are considered in the formulation and implementation of the EMP.
- To comply with Namibia's relevant laws, policies, and regulations.
- To promote sustainable development.
- To ensure the protection of biodiversity.

PROJECT MOTIVATIONS

- The goal of this project is to ensure sufficient supply of diesel and easily accessible in the area.

This project has the potential to contribute to Namibia's economy both directly and indirectly. Direct economic benefits will be wages, taxes, and profits. Some Indirect economic benefits will be procurement of goods



PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: REGISTRATION AND COMMENTS SHEET

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NB: Please complete before the 29th February 2024 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (see BID for contact details)

Title: Mr.	Name: Julius	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization: JnS Farming	Surname: Moongo	
Telephone No: 0813406800	Email: jnsfarming1@gmail.com	
Date: 28/02/2024	Postal address: PO Box 2346, Ond	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
I would like my notification by:	Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	jnsfarming1@gmail.com
	Telephone <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Email letters <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Paper copies <input type="checkbox"/>	
I would like to receive documents for comments by:	Email: <input type="checkbox"/>	jnsfarming1@gmail.com
	Paper copies: <input type="checkbox"/>	

1. What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: Investigate possible hazards around impact to humans and animals within the vicinity incases of spillage of the material and hydrocarbon to be stored at the establishment.

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer: Yes

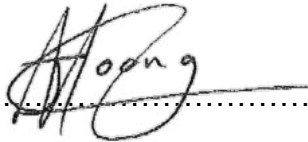
3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process

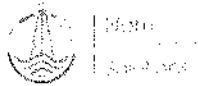
Answer: Please be very open on the potential impacts this establishment will have on the community, be it positive or negative.

4. Any other comments

Answer: No additional comments

Signature.....

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NB: Please complete before the 29th February 2024 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (see BID for contact details)

Title: <u>pensioner</u>	Name: <u>LORNA PENNALL</u>	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization:	Surname: <u>MULOTA</u>	
Telephone No: <u>081 2487927</u>	Email: <u>Mulota.D@hotmail.com</u>	
Date: <u>24-02-2024</u>	Postal address: <u>10-11-103 Onamulunga</u>	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my notification by:	Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Email letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paper copies	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to receive documents for comments by:	Email:	<u>Mulota@hotmail.com</u>
	Paper copies:	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: Safety and Risk Assessment Conservation

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer: Safely YES

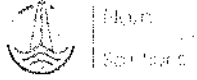
3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process

Answer:

4. Any other comments

Answer:

Signature: DP/TECA



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Title: <i>MR</i>	Name: <i>V. K. N. O.</i>	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization:	Surname: <i>Mudhenga</i>	
Telephone No: <i>08/2900029</i>	Email:	
Date: <i>28/02/24</i>	Postal address: <i>PO Box 15061 Oniipa</i>	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process.	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my notification by:	Email	<i>mudhenga.v@9mail.com</i>
	Telephone	<i>08/2900029</i>
	Email letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paper copies	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to receive documents for comments by	Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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1 What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: Safety for storage

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer *Am not*

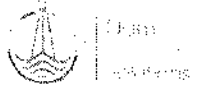
3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process

Answer *Let the process continue with the Establishments*

4. Any other comments

Answer *NO*

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*



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Title: <u>MR</u>	Name: <u>Thomas</u>	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization:	Surname: <u>AMUTHENU</u>	
Telephone No: <u>0815896000</u>	Email: <u>N/A</u>	
Date: <u>28.02.2024</u>	Postal address: <u>849</u>	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes	
	No	<u>NO</u>
I would like my notification by:	Email	<u>N/A</u>
	Telephone	<u>✓</u>
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I would like to receive documents for comments by:	Email:	<u>N/A</u>
	Paper copies:	

1 What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: safety

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer: *N/D*

3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process

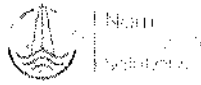
Answer:

4. Any other comments

Answer:

Signature

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NB: Please complete before the 29th February 2024 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (see BID for contact details)

Title: <i>MRS</i>	Name: <i>Sylvia</i>	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization:	Surname: <i>SAPHIRIA</i>	
Telephone No: <i>081 2775636</i>	Email: <i>N/A</i>	
Date: <i>28/2/2024</i>	Postal address: <i>N/A</i>	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my notification by:	Email	<i>N/A</i>
	Telephone	<i>081 2715636</i>
	Email letters	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Paper copies	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to receive documents for comments by:	Email	<i>N/A</i>
	Paper copies:	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: *Safety*

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer: NO ✓

3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process?

Answer:

4. Any other comments

Answer:

Signature: *P. K. K. K.*



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NB: Please complete before the 29th February 2024 and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (see BID for contact details)

Title: <u>MIS</u>	Name: <u>LINDA NEMU</u>	NB: If you are an affected landowner, please indicate.
Organization:	Surname: <u>AMUTENYA</u>	
Telephone No:	Email: <u>linda.amutenya@gmail.com</u>	
Date: <u>21 February 2024</u>	Postal address:	

(Please tick the appropriate box in the table below:)

Please formally register me as interested and affected party (I&AP) so that I may receive further information and notifications during the EIA process	Yes	<u>YES</u>
	No	
I would like my notification by:	Email	<u>linda.amutenya@gmail.com</u>
	Telephone	<u>0811276881</u>
	Email letters	
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I would like to receive documents for comments by:	Email:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Paper copies:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1. What issues do you think should be investigated in the EIA?

Answer: COMPLY WITH SAFETY

2. Are you an affected land owner?

Answer: YES

3. What recommendations do you have for this EIA process/public participation process

Answer: SAFETY

4. Any other comments

Answer: TO COMPLY WITH SAFETY RULES, AND
AVOID SPIKING OF FUEL ON THE GROUND.

Signature.....*It Amunye*.....

Ndapewa N Ndakunda

Manager: Technical, Planning & Community Services

Tel: +264 65 245700/11

Email: ndakunda@oniipatc.org.na

From: ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za [mailto:ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za]

Sent: Wednesday, 02 November 2022 10:53

To: miitula@oniipatc.org.na

Cc: ndakunda@oniipatc.org.na; hasholondapanda@gmail.com

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY AT ONAMULUNGA-ONIIPA TOWN

Good day Ms Martha,

Herewith attached invitation letter for comments and issues regarding the proposed construction and operation of the proposed depot at Onamulunga in Oniipa town, Oshikoto region.

We have also attached a Background Information Document (BID) of the proposed project.

Regards,

Ndapanda Hasholo

Environmental Scientist

P.O. Box 3343, Windhoek

Tel: +264 (61) 402246

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& WATER SCIENTISTS

ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za

From: ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za
Sent: Tuesday, 20 February 2024 9:28 am
To: 'Zeeuw'
Subject: FW: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY AT ONAMULUNGA-ONIIPA TOWN
Attachments: SKM_C25823020720570.pdf

Are you referring to this letter?

From: Ndapewa Ndakunda <nndakunda@oniipatc.org.na>
Sent: Tuesday, 7 February 2023 2:08 pm
To: ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za
Cc: 'Onamulunga Service Station CC' <accounts@jmtradingcc.com>; 'Martha litula' <miitula@oniipatc.org.na>; 'Heicky Amwele' <hamwele@oniipatc.org.na>
Subject: RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY AT ONAMULUNGA-ONIIPA TOWN

Dear Ndapanda,

Attached please find our comments.

Regards,

Ndapewa N Ndakunda

Manager: Technical, Planning & Community Services

Tel: +264 65 245700/11

Email: nndakunda@oniipatc.org.na

From: ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za <ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 08 November 2022 14:03
To: 'Ndapewa Ndakunda' <nndakunda@oniipatc.org.na>
Subject: RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY AT ONAMULUNGA-ONIIPA TOWN

Goo day Ms Martha,
Noted with thanks.

From: Ndapewa Ndakunda <nndakunda@oniipatc.org.na>
Sent: Tuesday, 8 November 2022 1:20 pm
To: ndapanda@geoenvirosol.co.za; miitula@oniipatc.org.na; 'Maria Shuukwanyama' <mshuukwanyama@oniipatc.org.na>
Cc: hasholondapanda@gmail.com; wkambonde@oniipatc.org.na
Subject: RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY AT ONAMULUNGA-ONIIPA TOWN

Dear Ndapanda,

We acknowledge receipt of the notice. We will send through our comments before the end of the week.

Best regards,



ONIIPA TOWN COUNCIL

Tel: +264 65 245700/10
Fax: +264 65 245 711

PO Box 25179
Onandjokwe, Namibia

Onandjokwe Road
Oniipa, Namibia

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Our Ref: 12/P

Enquiries: Ms. Ndapewa Ndakunda
E-mail: ndakunda@oniipatc.org.na

07 February 2023

The Environmental Consultant
Nam Geo-Enviro Solutions
P O Box 3343
Windhoek

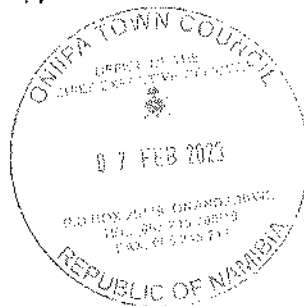
Dear Ms. Hasholo,

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS OF A NEW FUEL BULK STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITY (DEPOT) AT ONAMULUNGA IN ONIIPA TOWN , OSHIKOTO REGION, NAMIBIA.

1. The Council is hereby acknowledging receipt of your letter dated 02 November 2022 on the above-referenced subject. We thank you for soliciting the Council's input on the proposed fuel bulk storage and handling facility. Herein please find our comments on the project.
 - i. Please ensure that public participation has been conducted in accordance with the EIA Regulations. The Council will require proof that this has been carried out.
 - ii. The site is situated in a township that is not yet proclaimed. After the approval of the EIA, the proponent is advised to apply for consideration of Preliminary Layout Approval. This can be done through our Property and Land Management Office.
 - iii. According to our town planning, the proposed site for the fuel depot is situated in an area zoned as a Public Open Space. The zoning came about because of the erf's propensity to stormwater ingress. The proponent is required to submit a stormwater management plan along with his/her developmental plans to the Council for approval.
 - iv. There is a 15m NAMWATER Servitude in the proposed site. This servitude must be respected at all costs.
 - v. There is a 20m service road in the proposed site. This servitude must be respected at all costs.
2. We look forward to receiving a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment.

Yours sincerely,

MR. HEIKKY N. AMWELE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Ha/nn/mi/02-2023



All official correspondences should be addressed
to the Chief Executive Officer

REGISTER FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I/AAPS)

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the construction and operations for a new fuel bulk storage and handling facility (depot) at Oniipa in Oshikoto region

Name/organization	Address	Capacity	Email address	Comment
Oniipa town council	Oniipa			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure that public participation has been conducted in accordance with the EIA Regulations. The Council will require proof that it has been carried out. The site is situated in a township that is not yet proclaimed. After the approval of the EIA, the proponent is advised to apply for consideration of Preliminary Layout Approval. This can be done through our property and Land Management Office. According to our planning, the proposed site for the fuel depot is situated in an area zoned as a Public Open Space. The zoning came about because of the erf's propensity to stormwater ingress. The proponent is required to submit a stormwater management plan along with his/her developmental plans to the council for approval. There is a 15m NAMWATER Servitude in the proposed. This servitude must be respected at all costs. There is a 20m service road in the proposed site. This servitude must be respected at all costs.
Naalyaluke Keendjele	Ondangwa			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a good idea; it will be development for the community. I am hoping for local people to be employed by this project
Mr Vaino Mudhengi	Oluno		mudhengivaino@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The storage of fuel and safety should be investigated in the EIA Let the process continue with the establishments
Mrs Linda Amutenya			Linda.amutenya@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proponent should comply with safety I recommend safety to be investigated in the EIA

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I recommend that the proponent comply with safety rules and avoid spilling of fuel on the ground.
Lorna Mutota	Oniipa	pensioner	mutota@hotmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety and water conservation should be considered in the EIA.
Mrs Sylvia Sakaria				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety should be investigated in the EIA.
Mr Thomas Amuthenu				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety should be investigated in the EIA
Mr Julius Moongo	Oniipa	JnS Farming	Jnsfarming1@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigate possible hazards to humans and animals in the vicinity incases of the spillage of the material and hydrocarbon to be stored at the establishment. Please be very open on the potential impacts this establishment will have on the community, positive or negative.



Response to Interested and Affected Parties (I/APs)

Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed construction and operations of a new fuel bulk storage and handling facility (depot) at Onamulunga in Oniipa town, Oshikoto region

Dear potential interested and affected parties (I/APs)

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for showing interest in this study. We have received all your comments and concerns regarding the proposed project. This email therefore serves to give feedback to all the comments and concerns raised by interested and affected parties regarding the proposed construction and operations on a new fuel handling and bulk storage facility (depot) at Onamulunga in Oniipa Town, Oshikoto region.

Please note that the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) draft has been attached to this document, stipulating all the potential negative and positive impacts of the proposed project. In addition, an Environmental Management Plan (EMP), stipulating mitigation measures of all the identified impacts in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report has also been attached.

Kindly find below responses to your comments and concerns:

1. Proper consultation of public participation process

During this EIA, a public participation process was conducted. All the interested and affected parties were invited through various platforms as follows: The project was advertised in two local newspapers, for two consecutive weeks. The newspaper adverts indicated the date of a public meeting, which was held at Punyu Hotel in Ondangwa. A presentation was made during the public meeting, outlining the potential impacts of the project and legal laws, policies and regulatory frameworks guiding the proposed project. The attendees were given an opportunity to raise their concerns and issues regarding the project. Moreover, the attendees were given handouts of the Background Information Document (BID) of the project. Notice posters were placed at different areas, around and near the proposed site of the project. In addition, invitation letters were sent to local authorities, to comment and

raise their concerns regarding the project. The residents residing near the proposed site were also invited through forms, to raise their concerns.

See proof of public participation process in the attached EIA Report, under section 12 and appendix B.

2. Fuel storage and safety

The fuel will be stored in above ground storage tanks, enclosed in bund walls. The depot facility will encompass the necessary infrastructure to ensure safe storage and distribution of fuel in bulks. This includes containment systems and constructing bund walls around the storage tanks to prevent fuel spills and leaks from reaching the environment. Spill containment systems will be installed around the area where fuel is handled. Pumps and other fuel transfer equipment will be used to efficiently transfer fuel from the storage tanks to vehicles or other storage containers. A robust monitoring and control systems to track inventory, detect leaks or spills, and ensure safe operating conditions will be developed. This may involve using sensors, gauges, and automated control systems to monitor tank levels, pressure, temperature, and other critical parameters. A design of the project will be developed prior commencement of any work on site.

The depot associated infrastructures will aim to prevent the contamination of surface soil and water and contamination of underground water. Only professionals will be used to handle fuel.

Fire protection is crucial in a fuel depot due to the highly flammable nature of fuel. Fire suppression systems such as fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems will be installed on site to mitigate the risk of fire explosions. Adequate safety equipment will be provided throughout the construction and the operation phases. This includes items like fire extinguishers, personal protective equipment (PPE) for workers, safety signs, emergency showers and eyewash stations, and spill containment kits. Regular safety training and drills will also be conducted for all personnel.

The depot will have appropriate security measures in place to prevent unauthorized access and protection against theft or tampering. This may include security fencing, access control systems, surveillance cameras, and adequate lighting.

See the project overview in section 10 of the attached EIA Report and stipulated mitigation measures on safety in the attached EMP report.

As an integral part of the environmental assessment, an Environmental Management plan (EMP) has been developed with mitigation measures to manage all potential project impacts. According to the Regulations (2012) of the Environmental Management Act (no.7 of 2007), registered, and affected parties should be granted an opportunity to comment in writing on the draft reports (Scoping Assessment report and Environmental Management Plan) before submission to the Environmental commissioner.

See attached draft of the Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for more details.

Should you have any more queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Regards

Ndapanda