



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT - (SELF AUDIT QUESTIONNAIRE)

Please Take Note:

1. All questions are mandatory and thus must be fully completed
2. knowingly providing false or misleading information is an offence as in terms of Section 43 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007.

Activity:

Existing and operational Bff spare Warehousing Storage facility located in Omutsegwaume (Amuysanda) Communal Area of Okavango Region.

1. OVERVIEW AND GENERAL INFORMATION	
a) Name of the unit and complete address	Bff Spares, Box 62341 Katutura
b) What are the main activities carried out on site?	Warehousing Storage
c) Number of people employed on site (temporary + permanent)	10 permanent & 5 temporary
d) Is a copy of the site layout plan available?	yes (as indicated in the Emap)
e) Are there any other projects in the area having similar activities?	yes, other neighbouring businesses
f) Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) Number and date issued (if available)	N/A is the first ECC applied

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2. SITE HISTORY AND DETAILS	
a) When was the facility established?	In 2017
b) Who owns the facility/industry?	BH Spares
c) Who owns the land and what is the type of the land?	BH Spares, Commercial Area
d) Is the land ownership/lease document available?	yes
e) What is the total land area?	1.14 hectares.
f) What was the previous land use of that area (commercial, residential, industrial or agricultural)?	Farming Area.
g) Does the facility have any citations or complaints pending against it?	NO Complaints
h) Has there ever been any major accidents on-site?	None

3. PROCESS REVIEW	A	N/A	Comments
a) Give a detailed description of the production process.			Storage used to Store Mat
b) Total production capacity of the plant/ project in terms of tonne per annum			N/A
c) What are the inputs required in the production process (preferably in the form of a list containing name, amount/quantity required and their price?			N/A
d) What are the outputs produced (including pollutants) and their quantities?			No Outputs produced
e) Provide a list of all the machinery and utilities used on-site along with their capacities number, energy consumption and time in use.			N/A
f) consumption and time in use.			
g) How often is maintenance work carried out on-site?			When a need arises
h) Does any recycling/reuse of material take place on-site?			No.

4. LICENSE AND PERMITS	A	N/A	Comments
a) Does the facility have a valid factory license? If not, has the facility applied for it? Is a copy of the application form available?			Yes facility registered in BH Spares Company
b) Does the facility have a valid Consent to Operate (CTO) certificate? If not, has the facility applied for it? Is a copy of the application form available?			Yes
c) Does the facility generate hazardous waste? If it does, does the facility have authorization for storage, handling and transportation of hazardous waste as per the Hazardous Waste (Management and Handling) Rules? If not, has the facility applied for it? Is a copy of the application available?			NO.

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5. AIR EMISSIONS	A	N/A	Comments
a) What are the sources of stack and fugitive emissions in the facility?			No. facility used as storage
b) Has stack and ambient monitoring carried out?			N/A
c) Does emissions meet standards specified in the CTO certificates?			N/A
d) Are monitoring records/reports maintained?			N/A
e) What are the air pollution control device that has been installed?			N/A
f) What is the frequency of cleaning and maintaining the air pollution control device?			N/A
g) Are site processes and operations free of significant fugitive air emissions?			N/A

6. Water consumption and wastewater generation

6.1 Freshwater	A	N/A	Comments
a) What is the source of freshwater? Is it metered or not?			Metered water
b) How many boreholes are installed in the site?			None
c) How many flow meters are installed in the plant? What are their readings?			Data Captured by Namwater
d) Schematic of a raw water treatment plant and DM plant e.g Sceptic tanks, filtering systems etc			yes Septic tank
e) Latest groundwater quality test reports			None
f) Specify average daily water consumption of the entire plant and in township/colony (m3/day):			About 300 gallons/per day
g) Has the plant / activity studied the impact of its water consumption on respective surface water source and/or groundwater table?			No because water is metered
h) Break-up of average freshwater consumed for last two financial years?			About 7,200 gallons
i) Specific water consumption values for last two financial years (in m3/tonne or m3/Mwh, etc.):			About 20 litres p/person.
j) Chemicals used in water treatment plant with quantity and price:			N/A
k) What is the capacity of the demineralization (DM) plant? What is then average quantity of water treated in DM plant (m3/day)?			N/A
l) Does the plant/ project have rainwater harvesting (RWH) system? If it does, is it rooftop, paved or unpaved?			Casual harvesting & water through rooftops
m) Method of harvesting rainwater—Storage in artificial tanks/recharge into the pit/ trench/well			Storage in buckets, tanks
n) Total rainwater harvesting potential of the plant			100 litres
o) Rainwater harvesting potential of the site developed by the plant:			None
p) Total rainwater harvesting done by the plant			100 litres
q) Frequency of monitoring of the groundwater quality and quantity (pre- and post-monsoon) and frequency of cleaning the rainwater harvesting catchment/storage system			None as metered water is used on-site

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r)	How is the harvested rainwater utilized by the plant/ project?			To water trees/plants onsite
s)	Key measures taken by the plant/project for water conservation in the past three years and water saving achieved in terms of m3			Awareness of Save water Strategy.

6.2 Wastewater	A	N/A	Comments
a) Schematic diagram of an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) along with their capacities (attach)			None - A Septic Sewage only.
b) Latest laboratory test reports of ETP and STP inlet/outlet streams			N/A
c) Does the plant/ project have separate ETP for its different products?			N/A
d) Total effluent generated by plant/ project (including all products) in last two financial years			N/A
e) Total sewerage generated by plant/ project and colony in last two financial years			About 400 litre sewage
f) Provide the details of wastewater generation and recycling in the entire facility			Collected in Septic tank
g) Does the plant/ project monitor the impact of wastewater on the receiving waterbody/ land?			yes
h) What is the total number of outlets for effluent discharge from the plant/ project?			One outlet
i) Name of WTP unit/s (filtration unit/softening unit/reverse osmosis plant etc.) and its capacity and average quantity of water treated in filtration plant (m3/day)			N/A

7. NOISE POLLUTION	A	N/A	Comments
a) Does the facility have a valid factory license? If not, has the facility applied for it? Is a copy of the application form available?			land was allocated to the developer (BH Spares)

8. FUEL CONSUMPTION	A	N/A	Comments
a) List the different type of fuel used in different areas of the plant/ project			None - use of Conventional power
b) Quantification of fuel used in each process and its calorific value			N/A
c) How is the industry storing the different types of fuel?			N/A
d) If they are using:			
Gas—Is the supply regular? If not, mention the number of hours.			N/A
Biomass—Is it available for the entire year?			N/A
Coal—Are they using low ash coke or high coke and the supply is regular or not?			N/A

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9. CHEMICAL HANDLING AND STORAGE	A	N/A	Comments
a) What are the various types of chemicals stored on-site?			None
b) Is a list of chemicals available?			N/A
c) How are chemicals transported?			N/A
d) What kind of containers are there for storing the chemicals?			N/A
e) Are there any above or underground chemical storage tanks on-site?			N/A
f) Are any of the chemicals toxic or harmful? How many of them are hazardous?			N/A
g) Are all the chemicals labelled?			N/A
h) Are the chemical containers' lid closed after use?			N/A
i) Are records of chemicals and dyes usage maintained in the logbook?			N/A

10. SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT	A	N/A	Comments
a) What kinds of solid waste are generated on-site?			Solid waste (plastic & Consumables)
b) What is the quantity of solid waste generated?			As Measure Unit
c) How is the solid waste disposed of?			In disposable plastic/wheel bins
d) Is any of the waste reused or recycled?			None
e) What are the sources of hazardous waste generation on-site?			None
f) What is the quantity of hazardous waste generated?			N/A
g) How is the hazardous waste disposed of?			N/A
h) Are hazardous waste disposal records maintained?			N/A
i) Are any of the hazardous wastes treated on-site?			N/A
j) Where are the hazardous wastes stored before disposal?			N/A

11. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	A	N/A	Comments
a) Does the facility have a site emergency plan?			Yes Alarm alert emergency plan
b) If yes, then has this plan been documented?			Yes indicated on Buddy pt
c) What are the recognized hazards in the facility?			N/A

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d) Are fire extinguishers available in the facility?			yes
e) What type of fire extinguisher is available?			Co2 fire extinguishers
f) Are the fire extinguishers functional?			yes
g) Are facility personnel trained in its use?			yes
h) Is personal protective equipment (PPE) available for use?			yes
i) Do the workers use PPE?			yes
j) Are health check-ups for workers conducted?			yes
k) Do the workers know whom to contact in case of an emergency?			yes
l) Has any accident ever occurred on-site?			yes. none

Declarations

I, BH Spares, Accessories, Equipment & Co (full name of PROPONENT) understand and agree that the information that I have provided in this questionnaire will be used by the Environmental Commissioner. I accept that the Environmental Commissioner will hold me accountable for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in this questionnaire, and acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner.

I declare that the information that I have provided in this questionnaire is to the best of my knowledge, true and

Reliable.

Signature: 

Date: 15/04/2024

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