

29 September 2022

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED MINING CLAIMS (MCs) No. 68156 - 68166 NEAR KHORIXAS IN THE KUNENE REGION, NAMIBIA

Date: Thursday, 29 September 2022

Time: 10h00 – 15h00

Venue: Khorixas Town Council Chamber Hall

The Public Consultation Meeting was attended by local farmers and community members, as well as two Environmental Consultants, and 1 Archaeologist from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS). - **Please refer to the attached attendance register.**

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The meeting was officially opened by Ms. Iyaloo Nakale in English and translated by Mr. Tsabe to Damara>Nama. Ms.Iyaloo Nakale is an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, while Mr. Tsabe is a traditional leader and a member of the community. Ms. Nakale expressed gratitude to everyone in attendance for making time to attend the meeting.

The meeting attendance register was circulated for attendees to sign so that they could be added to the list of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and receive further information on the ESA process.

MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Ms.Nakale provided a short description of the planned project and its associated activities, the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process, and the reason why the proponent appointed EDS, as an independent environmental consultant to carry out the EIA and Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC).

2.1 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts:

To ensure transparency and provide clarity to the attendees, the Environmental Consultants also presented the potential pre-identified positive, negative environmental, and social impacts.

2.2 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session):

Ms. Nakale provided the meeting attendees the opportunity to raise their concerns or issues and or comment on the proposed project activities. The issues and comments are presented in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public meeting on Khorixas on the 29th of September 2022

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	Commenter 1: Most of the Exploration companies and individuals just come to our area without announcing about their activities and we are not okay with that. All this must be in order and communicated.	Mr. Mandume Leonard (ML): Noted
2.	Commenter 2: The traditional leaders are not informed about most of these EPLs and mining claims, they only get find out when the proponents are commencing with their activities and fencing off the pieces of land. The	Mr. ML: Noted with thanks we will encourage our proponents to go through a transparent process and engage with the traditional leaders.

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	traditional authorities must always be contacted from the beginning and throughout the process of obtaining their licenses (ECC).	
3.	Commenter 3: How is it possible that people who are not from the area or region are the one that owns EPLs and Mining Claims, how is the granting done?	Mr.ML: The EPLs and MCs are granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy according to the commodities a person or company is applying for. Therefore, they are granted in the area with the Geology of the commodities applied for.
4.	Commenter 3: There are small miners here that have obtained samples, can you assist us with the direction to the laboratory, where we can analyze our mineral samples?	Mr.SD: Our office is not in a position of such information for the moment, but if you contact The Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) , they might help you with such information.
5.	Commenter 4: It is very important for the people at the grassroot level to know what is happening, the traditional authorities must know what activities are taking place and what minerals	Mr. ML: Noted.

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	are intended to be explored or to be mined.	
6.	Commenter 5: As you introduced that Mining Claims are small scale mining activities, will the mines remain small or will they grow in future, to create more employment? We want development in the area.	Mr. ML: This all depends on the mineral deposit, if it is in large quantity the mine can grow bigger.
7.	Commenter 6: Are the neighboring farms and other affected land users going to be relocated due to disturbances, or will there be an form of compensations to this affected people?	Mr. ML: The affected land users and the proponents will have to reach an agreement, after the proponent is granted the ECC, on whether the farmers will be relocated or compensated.
8.	Commenter 1: Will there be a direct communication between the councilor's office and the proponent, based on the waste management and all mining activities?	Mr. ML: This will be the agreement between the proponent and councilor's office after an ECC is obtained.

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9.	<p>Commenter 7: You mentioned that people will be accommodated in Khorixas and you mentioned that campsites will be set up, who will be accommodated in Khorixas? As from previous experience, most skilled people are accommodated on site. Will they also be accommodated in Khorixas?</p>	<p>Mr. ML: This will depend on their working schedule. If they will be knocking off late, they had better not drive long distances at night, but rather just stay in campsites.</p>
10.	<p>Commenter 8: There are black Rhinos relocated in the area where these activities might take place. Therefore, maximum care must be taken in regards to these animals.</p>	<p>Mr. ML: Noted and thank you for alerting us.</p>

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Leonard thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and for raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Mr. Mandume informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report t, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the documents is complete, they will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting was adjourned at 15h00.



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Public Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) OF SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS (MCs) No. 68157 - 68166 LOCATED EAST OF KHORIXAS, KUNENE REGION




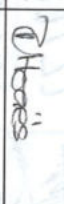








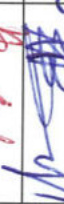


Venue: KHORIXAS TOWN HALL



Date: 29/09/2022

Time: 11:00

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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS (MCs) NO. 69840 - 69843 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF OKOMBAHE, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner. The project is among listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF).
Project Type & Location: The proposed small scale mining activities of Base & Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals and Semi-Precious Stones on the Mining Claims (MCs) No. 69840 - 69843. The MCs cover a total area of 69.9733-hectare (ha) and is located about 11 km North/West of Okombah, Erongo Region.
Proponent: Siegfried Steyn Hengari
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd. Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process. Public consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs in due course.
Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on the 07 October 2022. Contact: Ms. Aili Ipinge Email: public@edsnamibia.com Tel: +264 (0) 61 259 530

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS (MCs) NO. 68157 - 68166 LOCATED EAST OF KHORIXAS, KUNENE REGION, NAMIBIA Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner. The project is among listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF).
Project Type & Location: The proposed small scale mining activities of Base & Rare Metals, Precious Stones and Semi-Precious Stones on the Mining Claims (MCs) No. 68157 - 68166. The MCs cover a total area of 205,0421-hectare (ha) and is located about 6 km East of Khorixas, Kunene Region.
Proponent: Corzales Mining Investments CC
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd. Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process. Public consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs in due course. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on the 07 October 2022. Contact: Ms. Aili Ipinge Email: public@edsnamibia.com Tel: +264 (0) 61 259 530

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 8507 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF OKANGWATI, IN THE KUNENE REGION. Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8507 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement. The public is hereby notified that an application for an ECC will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts stemming from the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8507. The targeted commodity on the EPL is Precious Stones.
Proponent: Codebreak Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd. Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process. Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 7 October 2022. Contact: Ms. Aili Ipinge Email: public@edsnamibia.com Tel: +264 61 259 530

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Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts stemming from the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8507. The targeted commodity on the EPL is Precious Stones.
Proponent: Codebreak Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd. Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process. Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 7 October 2022. Contact: Ms. Aili Ipinge Email: public@edsnamibia.com Tel: +264 61 259 530

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 8508 LOCATED WEST OF KAMANJAB IN THE KUNENE REGION. Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 8508 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) Application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner. The project is a listed activity that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF).
Project Type & Location: The proposed prospecting & exploration of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL 8508.
The 19 693.1404 hectare (ha) EPL is located about 39 km West of Kamanjab in the Kunene Region. The EPL covers Farm Condor No. 617, Farm Bruno No. 614, Farm Emmanuel No. 613, Farm No. 612, Farm Deo Valente No. 610, Farm Ombarde No. 616 and Farm Atlanta No. 618.
Proponent: Codebreak Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd. Members of the public are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), in order to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process. Public consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs in due course. Registration requests and comments should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 7th October 2022. Contact: Ms. Aili Ipinge Email: public@edsnamibia.com Tel: +264 61 259 530

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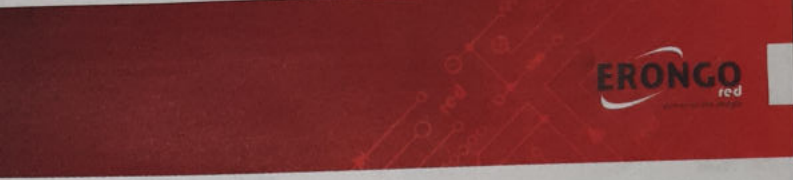
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DAY: Wednesday
TIME: 07:00 – 08:30

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DATE: 15 September 2022
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 16:30 – 17:30

This outage will only affect the following customers:

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