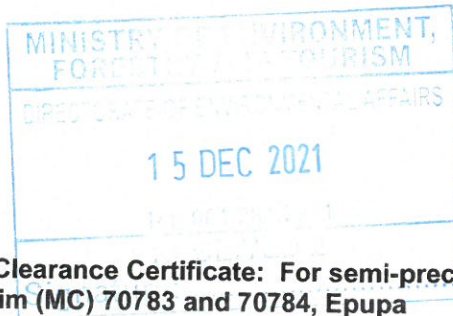


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15th December 2021

The Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
c/o Robert Mugabe and Uhland Streets
Windhoek



Dear Sir

Renewal application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate: For semi-precious stones near Otjimuhaka, withing Mining Claim (MC) 70783 and 70784, Epupa Constituency, Kunene Region.

1. This is an application made in terms of the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 ("the Act") as provided for in subsection 33(1)(a) of the Act towards an environmental clearance certificate in respect of the above Mining Claims held by Mr. Timo Smit.
2. The previous ECC which expired on the 30th of August 2021 was issued to Mr. Jose Cardose Alves who was the owner of the mining claims. However, the claims were sold to Mr. Timo Smit who is the current rightful owner (See Transfer Licence from MME attached).
3. Mr. Smit would like to include dimension stone in the ECC, and this will require an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to be conducted, the EIA process for the inclusion of dimension stone has commenced and will be submitted separately when concluded. Therefore, this is just a renewal of the existing (Expired) ECC which catered for Semi – Precious stones only.
4. No activities were carried out within the MCs during the year 2018 to 202 and no new impacts are expected at all stages of the project.
5. In terms of Section 57 of the Act, the current approval granted for the area expired on the 30th of August 2021. In the light thereof, we attach hereto the duly completed Form1 (Annexure A), duly stamped in the amount of N\$300.00, representing the prescribed fee.
6. **Appendix A** includes the completed renewal Application form1
7. **Appendix B** includes the previously issued ECC
8. **Appendix C** includes the ownership Transfer Licence from MME

Yours faithfully


Oliver Krappmann
Consultant

Acknowledge receipt

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Position:
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