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Project Name: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA)

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PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) No. 7950 LOCATED

NORTH OF KARIBIB IN THE ERONGO REGION,

**NAMIBIA** 

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner:** Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Proponent: Suh Casa Investment CC

### 1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Suh Casa Investment CC (The Proponent), has applied to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) to be granted the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7950 on the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. However, the approval and granting of the EPL is subject to an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC), thus the "pending ECC" status on the mining cadastre portal. The area of the EPL is 4,436.888 ha in size, and is located within the Karibib District, about 2 km north-east of Karibib in the Erongo Region (Figure 1). The EPL covers the farm Okawayo, No. 46 as shown in Figure 2. The targeted commodity of this project is Dimension Stone (Marble) only.

Exploration and all the mining related activities are among listed activities that may not be undertaken without an ECC under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (2007) and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The relevant listed activities as per EIA regulations are:

- 3.1 The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a license, right of other forms of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act, 1992).
- 3.2 other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.
- 3.3 Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.

The Proponent is, therefore, required to obtain an ECC for the approval of the EPL and before commencement of works on the EPL. To fulfill the legal requirements, the Proponent has appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent team of Environmental Consultants, to conduct the required Environmental Assessment (EA) process and submit the ECC application to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism (MEFT).

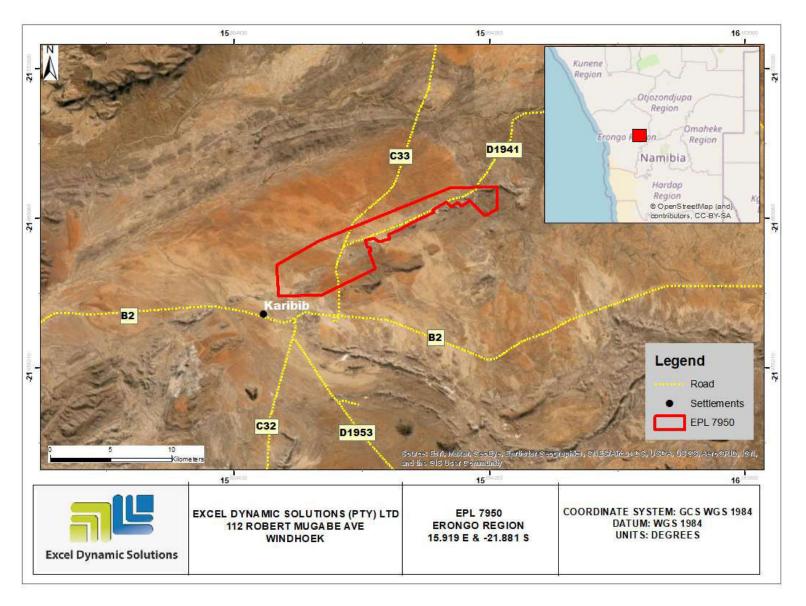


Figure 1: The locality map of EPL 7950 near Karibib in the Erongo Region

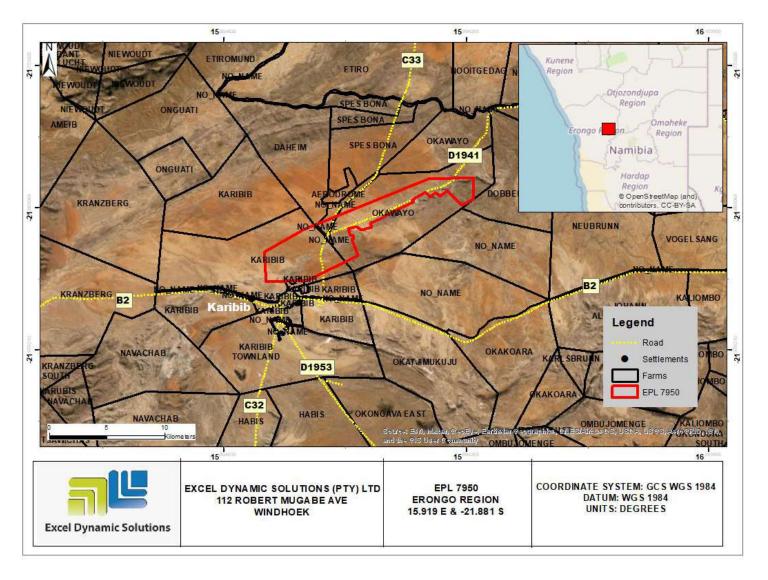


Figure 2: Map of the land use within EPL 7950

### 2 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

It should be noted that the Background Information Document (BID) is not an EA Report but a non-technical summary of the EA, aimed for information purposes and a basis for public involvement from the beginning of the EA process. The motivation behind this document is to:

- Briefly introduce the proposed project and related activities to potential interested and affected parties (I&APs)/stakeholders.
- Give background information to I&APs of the task, along these lines giving a chance to them (I&APs) to get information, remark and raise issues with respect to the approval measure.
- Invite members of the public to register as I&APs and get added to the EA database so that they can stay

- informed about the EA progress throughout its process; and
- Provide all I&APs with an opportunity to comment or provide inputs/concerns on the proposed project activities, which entails concerns/issues on the biophysical and socio-economic aspects, and any other issues of concern related to the proposed project. The information from I&APs will then form basis of the EA and EMP documents that will help the regulatory and competent authorities (MEFT and Ministry of Mines & Energy (MME), respectively) to pass judgment on the acceptability of the undertaking.

### 3 NEED AND DESIRABILTY OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The mining sector plays an important role in economic development of many countries including Namibia. In Namibia, mining sectors are the backbone of the economy since time-immemorial in view of having a positive impact on the economy measured through job creation and income generation.

Mining is also an important source of government fiscal receipt and source of foreign exchange. In addition, mining sector forms a vital part of some of Namibia's development plans, such as the Vision 2030, National Development Plan 5 (NDP5) and Harambee Prosperity Plans (HPPs) I and II. Mining contributes to meeting the ever-increasing global demand for minerals, and for national prosperity. In Namibia, prospecting and exploration for mining purposes occurs mainly within the private sector. Therefore, successful exploration on EPL 7950 could lead to mining of the targeted commodity, which would feed into the national development plans.

### 4 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed activities will entail the detailed exploration activities and delineating the mineral deposits to determine whether the deposits for targeted commodity are economically feasible (to advance to the resources development and mining phase).

The prospecting and exploration of minerals are the first components of any potential mining project (development and eventual mining). This is done to acquire the necessary data required for further decision making and investment options. These activities are anticipated to last for about three years. The planned activities and required resources and infrastructure are briefly described below. The detailed exploration methods (techniques) will be presented in the ESA Report.

The proposed phased approach for the exploration works is presented below. However, it should be noted that these activities will only be undertaken upon the approval of the ESA Report and issuance an ECC by the Environmental commissioner.

Once the Proponent has been issued with the ECC and obtained all relevant and required permitting licensing (such as consent and land use agreements), and ready to commence with the actual exploration activities (with financial, technical, and human resources in place), the planned activities will commence on site.

### 4.1 Project Processes

The proposed exploration activities (methods) are divided into the following categories:

Phase 1: Non-invasive techniques (prospecting) This phase includes geological field mapping and
ground-based surveys, reviewing of existing geological
maps and historical drilling data as well as field
evaluation and sampling, in order to select and verify the
target areas.

- Phase 2: Invasive techniques (detailed exploration)
   The techniques involved herein include soil survey,
  - rock sampling, trenching, and/ or pitting and detailed exploration cutting.
- Once the target areas have been selected and verified under the prospecting phase, detailed exploration works will follow. The preferred extraction technique for this exploration programme is the quarrying via the cutting method.

### 4.2 Human Resources, Services, and infrastructure

The following services and infrastructure as provided below will be required for the project activities:

- Human resources and accommodation: Around 15 people will be employed (5 women) on site during the exploration phase. The workforce will include skilled, semi and unskilled workers, as necessary to complete the works. The exploration workforce will be accommodated at Mooirivier upon reaching an agreement and a consent is signed between the Proponent and the respective landowner or custodian (authority) prior to setting up accommodation structures (tented camps).
- Working Space (Administration and Control):
   Movable shade facility near the working spots and prefabricated temporary offices will be erected on site (subject to approval of landowner/custodian or authority).
- Water supply: Around 10,000 liters of water will be required for the activities per month. This water will be used for cooling down and washing of equipment, drilling related activities, and ablution. The water will be sourced from elsewhere and transported to site. Therefore, no project related water abstraction will be done onsite or within the site area.

 Potable water will also be made available for the exploration crew (workers) on site.

- Fuel Supply (machinery and equipment): 4,500-litre diesel will be used for machinery and equipment and fuel generator, per month.
- Accessibility (roads): the EPL is accessible via B2 road from Karibib which connects to the C33 and D1941 road.
   Therefore, project related vehicles will be using these existing roads to access the EPL. The Proponent may need to do some upgrade on the site access road to ensure that it is fit to accommodate project related vehicles, such as heavy trucks.
- Waste management: the different waste will be handled as follows:
- Sewage: Pit latrine ablution facilities will be provided on site. The wastewater will then be transported offsite to the treatment facility either by the Proponent or a designated/appointed external waste management contractor.

- General and domestic waste: enough waste bins (containers) will be made available at both exploration sites and campsite for waste storage. The bins will be emptied into the main onsite container for disposal at the nearest landfill site, when necessary (upon reaching full capacity of the main waste container onsite).
- Hazardous waste: All vehicles, machinery and fuel consuming equipment will be provided with drip trays to capture potential fuel spills and waste oils. The waste fuel/oils will be carefully stored in a standardized container until such a time that it can be disposed of at the nearest approved hazardous waste management facility. The nearest considered facility town is Karibib; therefore, waste disposal agreement will be reached between the Proponent and the Town Council.
- Health and Safety: Adequate and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will be provided to every project personnel while on and working at site. A minimum of two first aid kits will be readily available at exploration sites to attend to potential minor injuries, while major injuries will need to be attended to further by transporting the injured to the nearest healthcare facility for treatment and needed care.

 Potential Accidental Fire Outbreaks: A minimum of basic firefighting equipment, i.e., two fire extinguishers will be readily available in vehicles, at the working sites and campsite.

### 4.3 Project Equipment, Material, Machinery and Vehicles

The following equipment and machinery will be required:

- 4X4 vehicles
- Truck
- Excavator / front-end loader to scoop up sandy overburden
- Cutters (wire saws and high-pressure water jets, are typically used for successful dimension stone quarrying)
- Bull Dozer/s (to clear vegetation along planned drilling site access roads
- Drilling fluids stored in manufacturers approved containers
- Generator for power supply

These equipment, machinery and vehicles will be kept at a designated storage site that will be established within the EPL.

### 4.2 Decommissioning: Rehabilitation of Explored Site

Decommissioning refers to the cessation of exploration activities, either upon discovering an economic feasible and worthy deposit or in the event of unsuccessful exploration results works. The Proponent will need to properly decommission the activity to either prepare the selected area of the EPL for the mining phase or upon unsuccessful exploration results, or abandon the explored and rehabilitated sites.

### 5 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

This ESA process is conducted in accordance with the provisions stated out in the Environmental Management Act (No 7 of 2007) and its' Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (2012). The primary objective of the EA will be to identify potential negative impacts associated with the proposed activity, assess them, and recommend practical and effective mitigation measures to be implemented by the Proponent, to minimize these impacts, while maximizing positive impacts.

The main objectives of this ESA are to:

- Comply with Namibia's Environmental Management Act (2007) and its EIA regulations (2012).
- Identify potential impacts associated with the proposed Activity.
- Inform Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) and relevant authorities about the mining activities and to provide them with a reasonable opportunity to participate during the EA process.
- Assess the significance of issues and concerns raised.
- Compile a report addressing all identified issues and potential impacts related to various aspects of the activity.
- Compile a Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) which includes impacts' management and mitigation measures.

### **5.1 Potential Impacts**

The following potential impacts have been identified so far for the surrounding towns, settlements, and property:

### Positive:

- Socio-economic development through employment creation (primary, secondary, and tertiary employment) and skills transfer,
- Open other investment opportunities and infrastructurerelated development benefits,
- Produce a trained workforce and small businesses that can service communities and may initiate related businesses,
- Boosting the local economic growth and regional economic development.
- Improved geological understanding of the area regarding targeted commodity, and
- Open other investment opportunities and infrastructurerelated development benefits.
- Increased support for local businesses through the procurement of consumable items such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), machinery spare parts, lubricants, etc.

### **Negative:**

Potential disturbance of existing pastoral systems,

 Physical land / soil disturbance: The invasive exploration activities could possibly lead to soil disturbance. The potential damage to subgrade due to traffic compaction along access roads,

- Impact on local biodiversity (fauna and flora) and habitat disturbance: some vegetation may be disturbed by e.g., by off road driving or being removed to create access roads and working spaces. There are possibilities of illegal hunting (wildlife and domesticated animal) in the surrounding areas.
- Potential impact on water resources and soils particularly due to pollution,
- Air quality issue: dust may be generated from driving on site, surface excavation, drilling, and diamond wire sawing from could temporarily compromise the surrounding air,
- Visual impacts due to scars May occur on the landscape and relief, especially by dimension stone test quarrying on the affected sites of the EPL,

- Potential occupational health and safety risks May occur due to movement / operating of machinery and equipment on site.
- Vehicular traffic safety and impact on services infrastructure such as local roads: the temporary potential increase in vehicular traffic during exploration may exert additional pressure on the local roads, especially by heavy vehicles such as trucks carrying project materials and equipment (drilling rig),
- Vibrations and noise associated with drilling and dimension stone test quarrying cutting activities may be a nuisance to locals,
- Environmental pollution through different types of waste generated on the site, particularly from the mishandling of hydrocarbons (fuels) and wastewater,
- Archaeological or cultural heritage impact through unintentional uncovering of unknown archaeological objects or sites by certain project activities such as exploration drilling and excavation as well as known and marked heritage sites on targeted sites on the EPL and surroundings,

 Potential social nuisance and conflicts between affected farmers / landowners and or neighbouring land users and Proponent due to the lack of communication or cooperation on raised issues and land use during exploration.

The potential impacts listed above are pre-identified and therefore should not be deemed as final or the only ones. Other potential impacts will be identified as the EA process progresses i.e., upon site visit and consultation with the public (I&APs). All impacts and public concerns/comments will be incorporated and addressed in the Environmental Assessment Report and EMP.



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### **5.2 Public Consultation**

Public consultation is an important part of the EA process. During the consultation process, interested or affected members of the public are given an opportunity to find out more about the activity and raise any issues or concerns pertaining to the environmental assessment.

To comment or receive further information on the project, <u>please</u> <u>register with Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd</u> (contact details herein) as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) <u>before or on Monday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2022.</u>

All registered I&APs will be kept informed throughout the various stages of the project and will be provided the opportunity to comment on the Scoping (ESA) Report.

Furthermore, you are hereby invited to the Public Consultation Meeting scheduled as follows:

• Date: To be communicated to I&APs

Time: To be communicated to I&APs

Venue: To be communicated to I&APs



### List of Stakeholders / Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)

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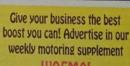
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR RECONNEG OF ERVEN 3706, 3701, 3023, 3722, 3724, 3726, 3737, GOREAMGAB EXTENSION 5 AND CONSOLIDATION OF ERVEN 1700, 3701, 3709, 3703, 3723 AND 3726, 3707, 3723 AND 3726, 5707, 3723 CONSOLIDATED ERF X\* FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOREAMGAB MALL

The November November 19 and consolidation.

Rezoning of Erf 3769, Goreanpab Extension 5 from "General Residential" with a density of 1:100 to Business with a bulk of 16.

Goreanpab Extension 5 from "General Residential" with a density of 1:100 to Business with a bulk of 1.0;

Goreanpab Extension 5 from "General Residential" with a density of 1:100 to Business with a bulk of 1.0;

Rezoning of Erf 3722 from "Business" with a bulk of 1.0;

Rezoning of Erf 3724 from "Business" with a bulk of 1.0;

Rezoning of Erf 3724 from "Business" with a bulk of 1.0;

Rezoning of Erf 3726 from "Business" with a bulk of 1.0;

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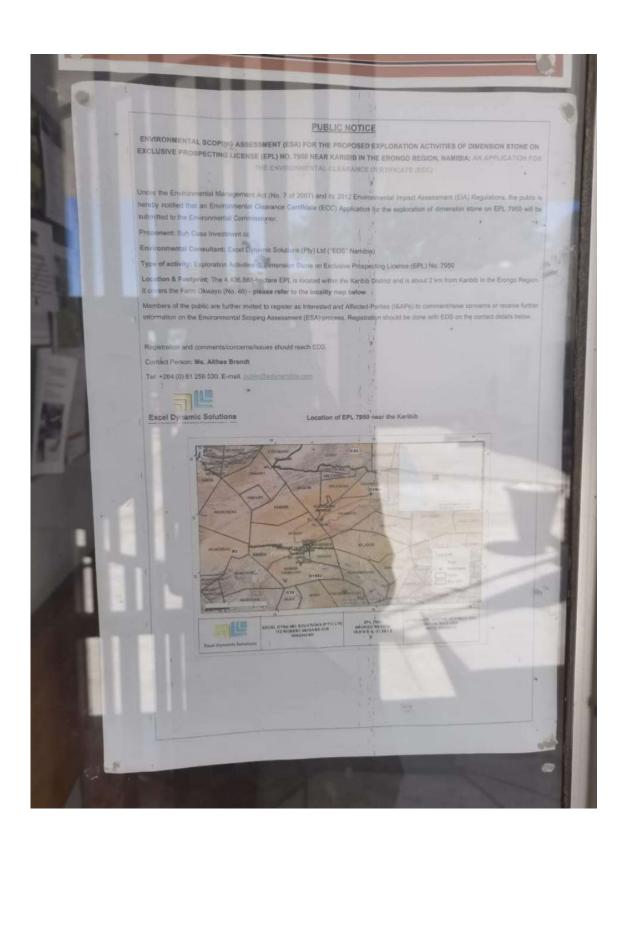
Rezoning of Erf 3726 of Erf 2726 "Und et er min ed" to "Business" with a bulk of 1.0;

Rezoning of Erf 3727, 3721 and 3720, 3721, 37

Applicant: Stubenrauch Planning Consultants PO Box 41404, Windhoek







### **EDS Stakeholder Engagement**

From: Vanessa Stein <Vanessa.Stein@meft.gov.na>

**Sent:** Monday, 7 February 2022 4:32 PM **To:** EDS Stakeholder Engagement

Subject: Re: Proposed exploration activities on the EPL 7950, NE of Karibib, Erongo region

Dear Ms Brandt

### Comments/Concerns

While we recognize the importance of mining activities for the growth of our economic development, we have the following concerns:

In the BID it is mentioned that there will be possible vegetation removal (land clearance) to construct temporary roads or for exploration trenches that need to be dug. The project area contains numerous species endemic to the area, eg. Commiphora sp., which are slow growing and some have been awarded a protected conservation status. Also numerous forest protected species are found within this area as well as some species with a near threatened status (IUCN2) like Euphorbia chamaesycoides.

It is accordingly recommended that a Search and Rescue Management Plan be drafted (with monitoring plan) and that this Plan include the necessary permit/s as per the Forest Act (No. 12 of 2001, as amended) if threatened or protected species removal is a necessity. This Plan should be implemented by a forester and to be present during site lay-out and demarcation, to identify protected and threatened species. Site lay-out should be done within a carefully planned and responsible manner to avoid unnecessary removal of ground cover as well.

This is all we have to add for now.

### Regards

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Sent: 03 February 2022 03:33 PM

To: Vanessa Stein

Subject: RE: Proposed exploration activities on the EPL 7950, NE of Karibib, Erongo region

Good afternoon Mrs. Stein,

Thank you for your email. Please note that you have been registered as an I&AP.

Kindly find attached the Background Information Document (BID) regarding EPL 7950. Should you wish to send us any potential issues (comments, suggestions, concerns, etc) that you would like to be considered as part of the impact assessment process and addressed in the environmental scoping assessment report, **please send us your inputs/concerns** so that they can be incorporated within the reporting phase of the project.

The public meeting details will be shared in due time.

Best regards, Ms. Althea Brandt

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Subject: Proposed exploration activities on the EPL 7950, NE of Karibib, Erongo region

Good afternoon Ms. Brandt

Kindly register me as an I&AP for the above project. If a BID exists please forward it to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you. Kind regards

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10 March 2022

Attention: Ms Althea Brandt

Dear Madam,

## RE: <u>Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the proposed Exploration Activities</u> on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 7950

Osino Resources Corp. ("Osino") through its Namibian subsidiaries, especially Osino Gold Exploration and Mining Limited ("OGEM") has been making very significant progress since the discovery of the Twin Hills gold project near Karibib, with the aim of fast-tracking the development of the project into Namibia's third gold mine.

As Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the area covered by EPL7950, Osino would hereby like to notify you that the company has formally submitted a mining license application in the area where mining activities will be undertaken.

The intended exploration activities on this Exclusive Prospecting License No. 7950, especially on the north-eastern corner of the license, which also falls within our Mining License boundary, will negatively impact our mining activities. Therefore, your Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) in this area should clearly highlight this important aspect, because Osino's activities will also have negative impacts on your exploration activities.

We would highly appreciate it if you could include this concern to your Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and report.

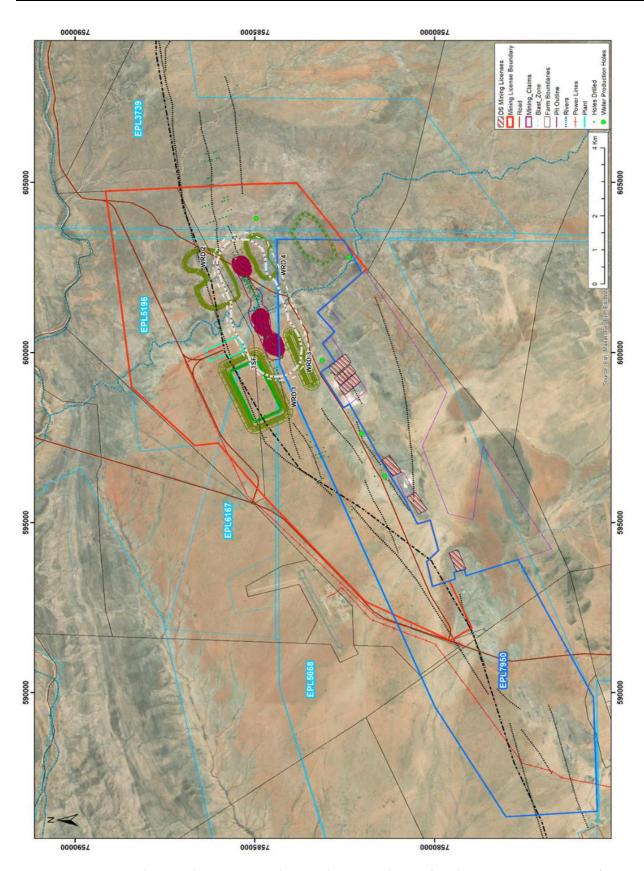
In general, we are very excited about the potential and the development of the Twin Hills gold project, which will considerably assist in the socio-economic development of our country, therefore we will welcome any cooperation from your company, for both our targets to be achieved.

Yours truly,

President & CEO

Osino Resources Corp.





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