



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

Ministry of Mines and Energy
Mining Commissioner

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Department of Mines

ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 **Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.**

2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	Laimi Simon
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	Laimi Simon
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: 0814009071 Fax: E-Mail: ndamonakamati134@gmail.com Cell: 082228763
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	PO Box 57, Usakos BM Erf 444, Bo-Dorp, Usakos
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 3750 Expiry: 01 April 2025
2.6 Registered Number(s)	69833 (Applied on 25 April 2016)
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Okombahe Reserve
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi Precious Stone (Tourmaline)

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
2	On site in tents

3. Environmental commitments

3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g., Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

Litter will be kept safe in rubbish drums to prevent pollution and contamination.

The collected litter will be transported to the nearest dumping site.

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g., old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?

Any waste that might be generated will be kept safe on site and transported to the nearest dumping site for safe disposal.

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

A dry pit latrine will be provided.

3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g., 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

One bakkie

One donkey cart

Earthmoving equipment:

Not foreseen

Drilling equipment:

Not foreseen (will be hired if need arise)

Other equipment and/or machinery:

Ordinary hand tools (picks, rakes, shovels, hammers, etc.)

3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g., human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Human consumption	400 litres (2 drums)	~ Water will be used sparingly and recycled for other uses (for example equipment washing).

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g., river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?
From the local community tap with donkey cart (about 5km from the claim)

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

No toxins are to be used during mining

3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: X No: _____ Unsure: _____

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.
They live in the communal area and are mostly subsistence farmers; some are also small-scale miners to supplement their income.

3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.
I had been a long-time resident of the area and is well-known by the locals. I previously held Mining Claim 68915 over the exact same area and worked together the people.

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g., the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: _____ No: Unsure: _____

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g., hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)?

As mentioned in 3.2.2, only short grass and shrubs covers the area and no wildlife had been observed during the prospecting and claim pegging phases (also during the time under Mining Claim 68915).

No wildlife (if seen/found) and plant species (especially Indigenous) will be disturbed.

3.6 Historical, archaeological, and cultural heritage (e.g., rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological, or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: _____ No: Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes: No: _____ Unsure: _____

3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

On a continuous basis (i.e., simultaneous with prospecting)

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I do not know

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage. The operations will be on a small mining scale, therefore any holes/pits/trenches will only be opened

where the ore deposit is suspected of having a high likelihood.

Should an opened area be found to be negative, rehabilitation will be done immediately.

By the end of operations, all opened areas will be rehabilitated and MEFT and MME will be informed accordingly in writing.

4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

There exist some prospecting/mining holes/shallow trenches.

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.

Laimi Simon
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

2:04:24
Date



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ASB 25.4.2016

Pre Appl MC-705

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MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S (NATURAL PERSON)

Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO
ARE NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS.**

Receipt No.:	Registered No(s):
<i>1790024</i>	<i>69833</i>
Date entered in FLEXI and by whom:	Comments by Drawing Office:
	<i>The area is open for pugging of claims.</i>

ASB 25.4.16

Full Names: **LAIMI SIMON**

Nationality: **NAMIBIAN**

Passport Number: **N/A**

Postal Address: **POBOX 4139, WALVIS BAY**

Date of Birth: **08 AUGUST 1959**

I.D. Number: **5908081101778**

Residential Address: **2128, HEMATJET STREET, WALVIS BAY**

Tel No (h):	Tel No (w):
Fax No:	Cell phone: 081 400 1971

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: **3750** Valid until: **18 /04/2017**

Current Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: Valid until:

Total number of Mining Claims currently registered in applicant's name: **0**

Indicate whether, in the ten years period preceding the date of this application, you have held any of the following mineral rights under this Act or any law repealed by this Act:

Ordinal Number	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
1	i). 21°18 17.40"	15°13 41.46"
	ii). 21°18 04.38"	15°13 56.51"
	iii). 21°18 11.79"	15°14 03.09"
	iv). 21°18 25.35"	15°13 47.40"
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* In degrees/minutes/seconds or decimal degrees, accurate to eight (8) decimal places.

MC- (Pre-Application_MC_705)
Mining Claim (Claims)

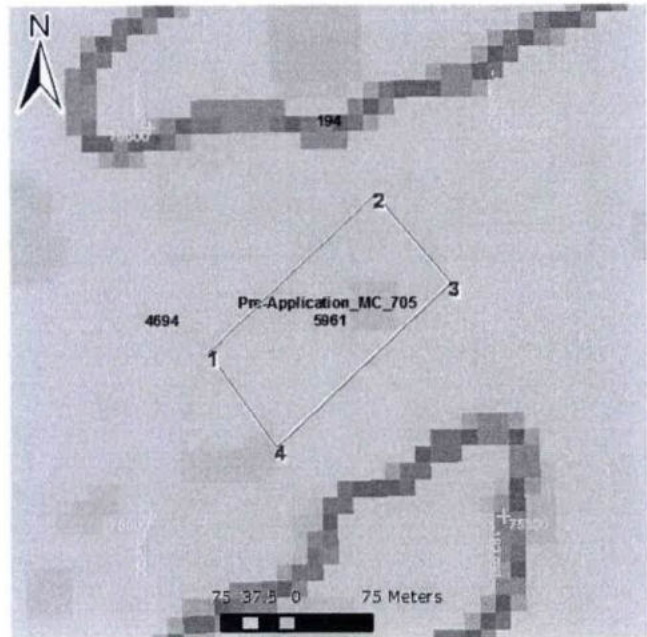
Application (Pre-Application)

Official Area:
Coordinate system:

Coordinates
17.8244 Ha
GCS Bessel 1841

Part 1	Latitude	Longitude
1	21° 18' 17.40" S	015° 13' 41.46" E
2	21° 18' 04.38" S	015° 13' 56.51" E
3	21° 18' 11.79" S	015° 14' 03.09" E
4	21° 18' 25.35" S	015° 13' 47.40" E

License Shape



Method of Payment

Cash

Postal Orders, etc.

Cheques

Bank Code

Cheque No.

Account No.

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE

159999

Receipt Q 1790024

Collection for Ministry of Mines and Energy

Received the amount of Fifty dollars Dollar
Cents NS 50-00

In respect of the following liability Application for Mining Claim no.
69833

Allocation 91-1591-583

To Haimi Simon
P.O. Box 4139
Wakaras Bay
Namibia

Please write clearly

Receiver of Revenue
MINISTRY OF MINES
AND ENERGY
MINING COMMISSIONER
[Signature]
25 APR 2016
Private Bag 13297
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OFFICIAL

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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

NON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE

(Issue in terms of Section 21 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act, 1992 (Act 33 of 1992))

Non Exclusive Prospecting Licence Nr: **3750** Office Reference No. **14/2/1/1/3750**

1. LICENCE is hereby granted to: **Laimi Simon**

Nationality: **Namibian**

Identification No: **5908081101778**

Date of Birth: **08 August 1959**

Physical Address: **2128 Hematiet Street, Walvis Bay, Namibia**

Postal Address: **P.O. Box 4139, Walvis Bay, Namibia**

1st Tel No: **264814001971**

represented in the case of natural person who is, or becomes, resident outside Namibia, by approved accredited agent:

- (i) to carry on, subject to the provisions of Sections 16(2)(a),(b), and Section 16(3), prospecting operations for any mineral or group of minerals (excluding source material in terms of Section 16(2)(f)), on any land other than land stipulated in terms of Section 16(2) (c), (d) and (c) and Section 122(1), and
 - (ii) subject to the provisions of Section 16(1)(b) and (c), and (5) to remove from such land any mineral or group of minerals from the place where it was found on incidentally won in the course of such prospecting operations,
 - (iii) subject further to the following terms and conditions:
 - (iv) The holder of this licence is entitled to peg claims in accordance with and subject to the provision of Section 25 and Part VI of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992.
2. This licence is valid for a period of **1 Year**, from **19 April 2016** to **18 April 2017** and shall not be transferred or renewed, nor shall any interest in the licence be granted, ceded or assigned to any other person whether in whole or in part.

Windhoek, at **19/04/2016**

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(DATE)





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Enquiries: Mr Asser /Goagoseb
Reference: 14/2/1/1/3750

13 March 2024

Ms Laimi Simon
PO Box 4139
WALVIS BAY

Dear Ms Simon,

NOTICE TO REFUSE THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLAIM 69833

Your application for the registration of the above claim received on 25 April 2016 has reference.

To finalise your application, you are requested to submit proof that you have received the **permission from the landowner** (or Traditional Authority) to peg these mining claims. Furthermore, you are requested to submit a **valid environmental clearance certificate** (ECC).

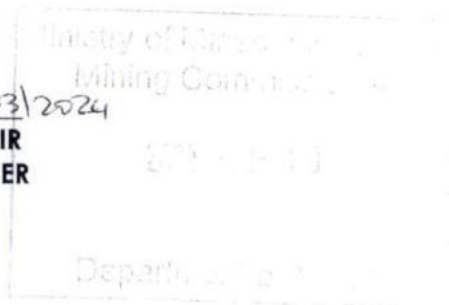
The landowner's permission and ECC (or proof of application) must be submitted within 45 days from the date of this notice. Failure to submit such within 45 days from the date of this letter will result in the refusal of these applications in terms of Section 35(c) of the Act.

I trust you will act on the above timely.

Yours Sincerely,

Isabella Chirchir 13/03/2024

MRS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR
MINING COMMISSIONER



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