# 1.1 Communication with I&APs, and Means of Consultation Employed

Regulation 21 of the EIA Regulations details the steps to be taken during a public consultation process and these have been used in guiding this process. Communication with I&APs with regards to the proposed development was facilitated through the following means and in this order:

- A Background Information Document (BID) containing brief information about the proposed project was compiled and hand delivered to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) accompanying the ECC application, and uploaded on the MEFT (ECC) Portal for project registration and shared with registered Interested and Affected parties (I&APs).
- Project Environmental Assessment notices were published in The Namibia Media Holdings'
   Market Watch newspapers (Allgemeine Zeitung, Die Republikein, and Namibian Sun) dated 10
   and 17 November 2022 appended hereto). The adverts provided a brief of the activity, locality,
   inviting members of the public to register as I&APs and submit their comments/concerns.
- The EIA Study communicant notice with affected landowners was done via telephonic calls followed by WhatsApp messages and emails between 24 April 2023 and early June 2023.
- A consultation meeting was scheduled with the affected farmers (landowners) on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 at 11h30 (AM) at Farm Kaliombo No. 119 near Wilhelmstal. However, the meeting was a no-show. Despite this, briefing was done to some farmers met at Wilmestal Shop on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 whereby one farmer signed the consultation register appended hereto).
- An A3 size posters were pasted at the Wilhelmstal Shop (near the EPL farms) as shown below
   appended hereto.



A3 ESA Study Poster at Wilhelmstal

The public consultation which entailed the submission of comments and registration as I&APs started on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 until 06 December 2023. However, the deadline for comments was extended to early mid-June 2023, i.e., pending the consultation meeting that were only held in June 2023.

No significant comments were submitted to Serja.

AZ Allgemeine Zeitung



# **EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The United States Embassy in Windhoek has the following vacancies as detailed below.

Please note that applications must be submitted electronically via the Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA) system, by November 18, 2022 to be considered.

Interested applicants should visit the U.S. Embassy website at https://na.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/ to apply for these vacancies.

### Public Engagement Assistant -- Professional Exchanges and Outreach **Coordinator**

The Professional Exchanges and Education Outreach Coordinator works under the direct supervision of the Public Engagement Specialist or PAO designee, and has no supervisory responsibilities. The incumbent manages professional exchange programs and coordinates education outreach activities to include individuals and organizations such as think tanks, professional associations, civil society organizations, and academic institutions. Provides access to accurate information about the United States for students and community leaders to encourage and support increased study in the United States and to identify leaders and prospective Mission contacts. Serves as the EducationUSA Advisor.

# **Public Engagement Assistant - Press and Media Coordinator**

The Press and Media Coordinator works under the direct supervision of the Public Affairs Officer (PAO) or PAO designee. The position has no supervisory responsibilities. Monitors Namibian press and media coverage of issues of importance to the United States. Identifies and advises Mission leadership on strategies for promoting accurate and balanced Namibian press and media coverage of U.S. foreign policy and American interests, correcting misinformation, and countering disinformation. Builds productive relationships with press and media professionals in person and online.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

The complete position descriptions listing the duties and responsibilities may be obtained on our website at https://na.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/

# **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

The U.S. Mission provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.



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### A CALL FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT:

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE** PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 7153 LOCATED EAST OF KARIBIB IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

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**Project Nature and Location:** The ECC application entails the amendments to the commodities on EPL-7153 to include Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, and Precious Metals (in addition to Industrial Minerals), and subsequent prospecting and exploration of minerals on the EPL. The EPL is located about 35km east of Karibib Town in the Erongo Region and has a size of 6,513.0513 hectares.

The Project Proponent: Dwyka Investment CC Appointed Environmental Consultant: Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

The public is therefore invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to submit comments and or receive further information on the EIA process. The requests for registration as an I&APs and comments submission should be done before or on Friday, 09 December 2022.

**Public Consultation Meetings will be communicated to the** registered I&APs soon. Contact Person: Ms. Fredrika Shagama Mobile No.: +264 (0) 81 749 9223

Email: eias.public@serjaconsultants.com



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**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE** PROPOSED PROSPECTING & EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 7047 LOCATED SOUTH OF WINDHOEK IN THE KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed exploration and associated works are listed activities in the EIA Regulations that cannot be undertaken without an ECC.

Project Nature and Location: The proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL-7047 which has a potential for commodities such as Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, and Precious Metals. The EPL is located about 34km south of Windhoek in the Khomas Region and covers an area of 19,291.1681 hectares (Ha).

The Project Proponent: Ganas Stone Processors CC Appointed Environmental Consultant: Serja Hydrogeo-**Environmental Consultants CC** 

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First date of publication: 20 October 2022

## TENDER NO: DBMNE0454 CONSTRUCTION OF A CREW FACILITY - ORANJEMUND AIRPORT

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Debmarine Namibia is seeking for an experienced service provider for the Construction of a crew facility at the Oranjemund Airport.

### **SCOPE OF WORK:**

The supply and delivery of construction material and the construction of approximately a 1000m<sup>2</sup> facility at the Oranjemund Airport. The construction work include all associated civil, building, mechanical and electrical requirements as shown below:

- 1. Earthworks
- Concrete, formwork and reinforcement
- Masonry and waterproofing of roofs/damp-proofing of walls and floors
- Carpentry and joinery
- Ceilings partitions and access flooring
- Structural steelwork and metalworks
- Plastering and tiling 7.
- Plumbing and drainage
- Electrical and mechanical work
- 11. External works i.e. steel fencing, gates, landscaping and paving.

# **CLOSING DATE FOR COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTATION:**

Businesses interested in providing such services are to request a tender document with Reference Number DBMNE0454, Construction of a Crew Facility – Oranjemund Airport.

# **TENDER CLOSING DATE:**

2 December 2022 at 12h00

Tender documents should be submitted Tender documents should be submitted via email to Tenders@debmarine.com in accordance with the date and time indicated above.

# **ENQUIRIES:**

The Procurement Officer Tel: +264 61 297 8481

Email: Tenders@debmarine.com

Subject line: DBMNE0454 Construction of a Crew Facility – Oranjemund Airport

# **DISCLAIMER:**

Debmarine Namibia shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a response to this tender and furthermore reserves the right not to extend this tender into any future tenders, negotiations and or engagements.

Debmarine Namibia shall not accept submissions rendered after the closing date and time.





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# **COMPANY NEWS** IN BRIFF

### MUSK DELAYS TWITTER RELAUNCH

Twitter's new owner Elon Musk on Tuesday postponed the relaunch of the site's paid subscription service after a first attempt saw an embarrassing spate of fake accounts that scared ad-

"Punting relaunch of Blue Verified to November 29th to make sure that it is rock solid," Musk tweeted, delaying his new revamp, originally promised for

Tuesday, by two weeks. The bid for more time came after authentic-looking fake accounts proliferated on the website that Musk bought for US\$44 billion late last month, throwing his plans into chaos. This forced Twitter last week to suspend the new paid checkmark system and reinstate a gray "official" badge on accounts belonging to public figures and major businesses. In an apparent attempt to avoid a repeat of the problem, Musk tweeted that in the new release, "changing your verified name will cause loss of checkmark until name is confirmed by Twitter to meet Terms of Service." In the original revamp users in the US could pay eight dollars for the verified checkmark and were left free to change their account names and impersonate existing accounts, attracting mischief. Musk's overhaul of Twitter had already been the subject of heavy criticism after he fired half of the company's 7 500-strong staff and saw major adver-

tisers suspend ad buys amid the chaos.

platform, with one senior engineer dis-

Firings this week continued at the

missed via a tweet by Musk after he questioned his new policies.

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### **ESKOM'S ACTING HEAD OF GENERATION QUITS**

The acting group executive for generation at Eskom, Rhulani Mathebula, is leaving the utility with immediate effect. This is the second change to the position in almost six months. Mathebula was appointed after the previous head of generation, Philip Dukashe, resigned from the position in May. Mathebula is an Eskom veteran, having joined the utility 19 years ago. Making the announcement at a briefing on Tuesday, Eskom chief operating officer Jan Oberholzer said: "When [Mathebula] tabled his resignation, he said the demand of the job was untenable, and it impacted his health and family time. We need to understand the demand of this role, and the demand on the head of generation in turning this ship around."

Oberholzer said that Eskom had appointed Thomas Conradie as the new acting group executive for generation. Conradie has been with Eskom for almost 24 years. Since 2014, he has been managing the Lethabo power station near Vereeniging. He has previously managed the Kriel, Matla and Majuba power stations in Mpumalanga.

He holds an MBA from Unisa and a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Stellenbosch University. As load shedding worsens to record levels, Eskom has seen high-profile departures in recent months among them the respected head of its energy transition department, Mandy Rambharos, who quit to join a US nonprofit. Earlier this year, Riedewaan Barkadien, the chief nuclear officer, resigned after 27 years with Eskom.

### **BEZOS PLANS TO GIVE HIS FORTUNE TO CHARITY**

Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon.com Inc. and the fourth-richest person in the world, said he plans to give away the bulk of his fortune, which stands at US\$124 billion (R2 trillion) according to Bloomberg calculations, during his lifetime.

In an interview with CNN, Bezos said he would devote the bulk of his wealth to fighting climate change and supporting people who can unify humanity in the face of deep social and political divisions, according to the news organization.

Bezos, 58, has committed billions of dollars to charity, but the interview marks the first time he has said he would do it during his lifetime. Critics have chided Bezos for not signing the Giving Pledge, a promise by many of the world's richest people to donate the majority of their wealth to charitable causes. His ex-wife MacKenzie Scott has sent more than US\$12 billion to non-profits since the two split in 2019. Bezos has lost billions of his fortune as Amazon

stock has tumbled amid a broader tech rout this year.

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The Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) hereby invites bids through the Open National Bidding (ONB) in line with Section 29 (a and b) and Section 2 (b) of the Public Procurement Act, 15 of 2015. These bids are for entities incorporated in Namibia with 100% shareholding or equity vested in Namibian citizens.

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	CLOSING DATE	COST
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Bids must be deposited in the Bid Box at: NCAA Head Office 4 Rudolph Hertzog Street, Ausspanplatz, Windhoek.

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Late, telegraphic, faxed or emailed bids will not be considered.

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# **UNAM FOUNDATION**

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The UNAM Foundation is looking to recruit the following positions:

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Applications closing date:







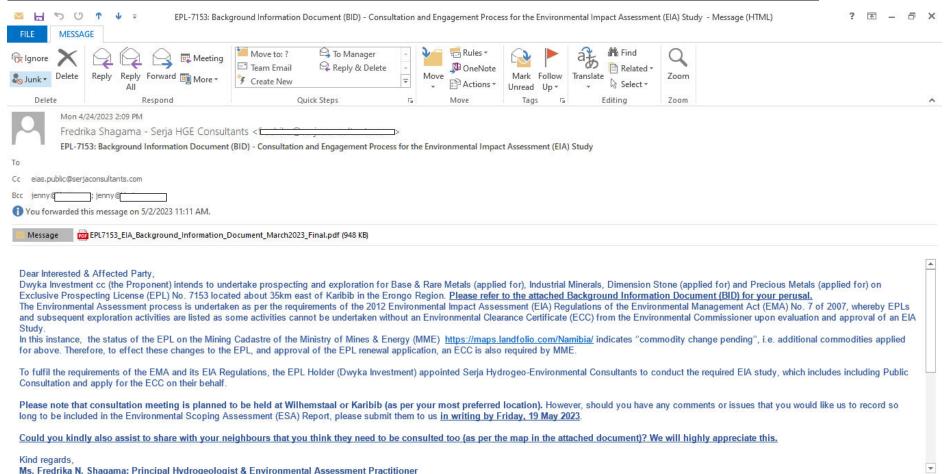
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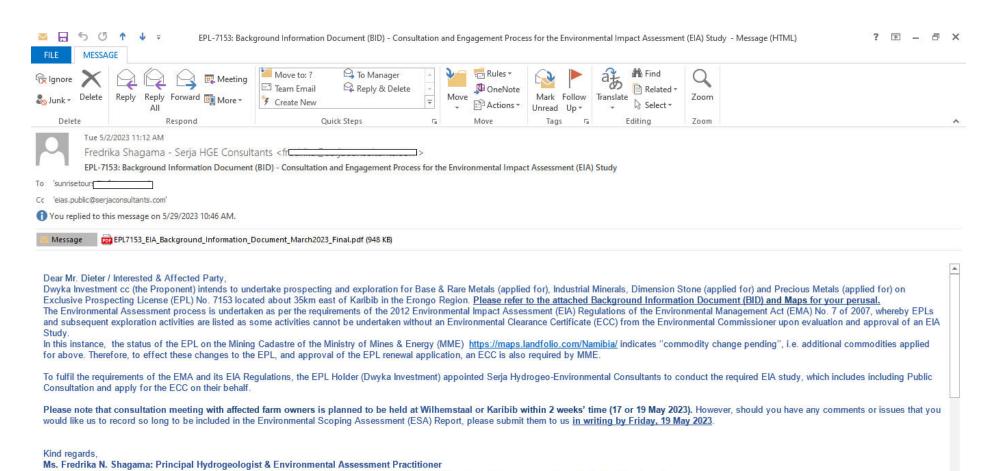
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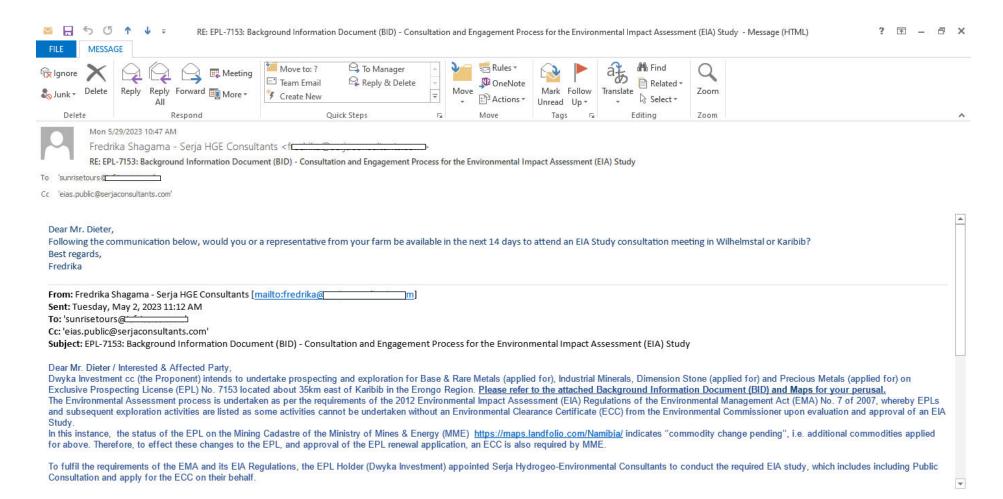
### Some of the email communications sent to farmers after WhatsApp and telephone communications between April and May 2023



### **Proof of Consultation: Email Communications**



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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**



ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 7153 LOCATED EAST OF KARIBIB IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA: AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC) FOR PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ONLY

The public is hereby notified that an application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner as required under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations. The proposed activities (exploration on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL)-7153) is a listed activity that cannot be undertaken without an ECC from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism. The EPL had been granted by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2018, and expired on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. An application for the EPL renewal has been submitted to MME. However, an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) is required and submitted to the MME for consideration of EPL renewal as shown on the Namibia Mines and Mines Cadastre Map Portal ("Renewal pending ECC) - <a href="https://maps.landfolio.com/Namibia/">https://maps.landfolio.com/Namibia/</a>.

Project Proponent: Dwyka Investment CC

Environmental Assessment Practitioner (Consultant): Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants CC

Type of proposed Activity: Prospecting and Exploration for Industrial Minerals.

**Location & Size of the EPL**: The EPL is located near Wilhelmstal, about 35km east of Karibib Town in the Erongo Region, covering an area of 6,513.0531 hectares (Ha). EPL-7153 covers farms such as Kheiron Ranch No. 161, Kaliombo No. 119, Ombujomahake South No. 45, and Wilhelmstal No. 8 - please see the EPL locality map below.

The Public is invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Scoping/Impact Assessment (ESA/EIA). Registration or comments' **submission should be done in writing** to the contact details below.

Please note that the deadline for registration as I&APs and comments/concerns/issues requests is Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2023.

Contact Person: Ms. Fredrika Shagama (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)

**Mobile No.:** +264 81 749 9223 (SMS or WhatsApp)

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