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**ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA**

**BEING APPENDIX 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, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MEFT 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	Virna Esmé Kehrl
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	Same
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	081 277 8799 Box 570 Helmut Anguba Str. 17 OMARUBU
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL 2914.
2.6 Registered Number(s)	68030
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Tumib 20 Erongo Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi precious stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
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No mining operations  
operations will continue

### 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.)?

Will be removed to Amaruru.

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.)?

No industrial waste.

3.1.3 Describe what type of toilet facilities will be provided.

Pit toilets.

#### 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. 2x bakkies; 1x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1x 4x4 Bakkie

Earthmoving equipment:

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Drilling equipment:

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3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of vehicles and machinery in order to minimize environmental damage?

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Unsure: X



3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimizing environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

N/A

**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 (liters)	Water saving methods
<del>1</del>	<del>200</del>	No operations at the moment.

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

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

No pollution

**3.4 Relationships with neighboring communities and/or the general public**

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

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No:

Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

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3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

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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:

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.)?

No hunting. All will be provided for miners

**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 don't know

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

Claims will be rehabilitated after mining operations.

**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.

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.

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2024-02-12  
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