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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 8772 SITUATED NEAR US SETTLEMENT, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Zhaoguo Mining (Pty) Ltd, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare Metals, and Precious Metals prospecting activities on EPL 8772. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OBJECTS

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3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are herewith request to register by writing to us at the address below no later than **05 APRIL 2022**.

4. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Please register and direct all comments, queries to:
Mr. Vilho Mkhoni, Environmental Assessment Practitioner
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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 8769 SITUATED IN THE TSISEB CONSERVANCY, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Zhaoguo Mining (Pty) Ltd, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare Metals, and Precious Metals prospecting activities on EPL 8769. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by existing tracks and on foot where vehicle access is limited.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS (LITHIUM), AND OTHER MINERAL ON EPL 8762 SITUATED NEAR CAPE CROSS, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Zhaoguo Mining (Pty) Ltd, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare Metals, and Precious Metals prospecting activities on EPL 8762. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED AND AFFECTED

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nghivwila Planning Consultants (Town and Regional Planners) on behalf of the owners of Erf 50225, Eagle Close Street, Swakopmund Extension 14, intends applying to the Swakopmund Municipality and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for the

- Rezoning of Erf 6026, Eagle Close Street, Swakopmund Extension 14 from "Single Residential" with a density of 1:600 to "General Residential 2" with a density of 1:100;

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Zhaoguo Mining (Pty) Ltd, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare Metals (Lithium), and other Minerals prospecting activities on EPL 8762. The key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and surveying, and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis.

2. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT MEETING

Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to attend a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting in respect to the proposed Mining Claim and EPL activities, to be held on:

Date: 25 March 2022
Place / Venue: Community Hall, Henties Bay, Erongo Region
Time: 10h00

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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Enviro-Leap Consulting invites all Interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to attend a Stakeholder Engagement Meeting in respect to the proposed Mining Claim and EPL activities, to be held on:

Date: 24 March 2022
Place / Venue: US - Community Hall, Erongo Region
Time: 10h00

3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

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Malawian children to get polio shot

Medics will vaccinate about 2.9 million young children against polio in Malawi, the United Nations said on Thursday, after a three-year-old girl fell sick in the capital with Africa's first case of wild poliovirus in more than five years. The southern African country declared a polio outbreak two weeks ago after tests confirmed the infection and showed the strain was linked to one circulating in Pakistan, where it is still endemic. **read more**

"The resurgence of the wild poliovirus in Malawi is cause for serious concern," Rudolf Schwenk, the head of the UN children's agency UNICEF in Malawi, said in a statement.

"Vaccination is the only way to protect the children of Malawi from this crippling disease which is highly infectious. Polio is a highly infectious disease that invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis within hours. While there is no cure, it can be prevented by vaccine, the World Health Organization has said.

UNICEF Malawi said it will procure and distribute 6.9 million polio vaccine doses for the children, all of them aged under five. **-Reuters**



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Canadians taking advantage of the oil crisis



The Suncor oil sands processing plant near the Athabasca River at their mining operations near Fort McMurray, Alberta, September 17, 2014. REUTERS/TODD KRODL/FILE PHOTO

Oil producers reluctant to spend

Producers of Canadian heavy oil, which trades at a discount to US crude, are raking in more than US\$100 a barrel, adding billions of dollars in revenues.

NIA WILLIAMS

The world is scrambling for oil after Russia's invasion of Ukraine sent prices rocketing and opened global supply but producers in Canada, home to the world's third-largest reserves, have no plans to significantly boost output.

Despite the surge in oil prices to 11-year highs, Canadian companies are wary of spending aggressively to grow oil production after the pain of 2020's pandemic-induced oil price collapse. Investors are demanding strict capital discipline, while environmental opposition to new fossil fuel projects and the Canadian government's plans to cap carbon emissions are also deterring growth.

Benchmark US crude shot as high as US\$116 a barrel on Thursday on expectations that the market will be short of crude for months following sanctions on Moscow and major companies divesting Russian oil assets following the

invasion of Ukraine.

Producers of Canadian heavy oil, which trades at a discount to US crude, are raking in more than US\$100 a barrel, adding billions of dollars in revenues.

But companies are reluctant to boost capital budgets even as they reap the benefits of higher cashflow.

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Rafi Tahmazian, Portfolio manager: Canoe Financial

"They can sit with their feet up right now, with money flowing into their pockets, while hardly working," said Rafi Tahmazian, portfolio manager at Canoe Financial in Calgary, which owns shares in oil sands producers.

"Why would they want to be a growth business again?"

Most of Canada's reserves are held in

northern Alberta's vast oil sands, which account for roughly two-thirds of the country's 4.9 million barrels per day of production.

The huge mining and thermal projects required to extract oil sands bitumen takes years to build and cost billions of dollars, and many international oil majors turned away from Canada during a prolonged downturn following the 2014 oil price crash.

The remaining top domestic producers, including Canadian Natural Resources Ltd, Suncor Energy, are focused on producing existing assets as efficiently as possible to drive down costs.

Investment

"The price spike for oil we are currently experiencing due to Russia's invasion of Ukraine is unlikely to entice producers into changing their investment plans in the near term," said Ben Brunson, vice president of oil sands at the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

Producers would need a clear signal from the Canadian government that it supports large energy infrastructure investments to grow gas and oil production and export capacity, Brunson added.

Instead, Justin Trudeau's Liberal government has promised a cap on oil and gas emissions, which could limit the industry's growth. **read more**

The focus on cutting global carbon emissions has made financing massive oil sands projects more expensive, analysts say, and long-term demand forecasts suggest the world will need less oil, not more, by 2050.

Canadian Natural, the country's biggest producer, plans to bump up oil and gas output by 5% this year, while Cenovus, Canada's second-largest oil and gas producer, said its 2022 production guidance published in December remains unchanged.

"These geopolitical situations, as fast as the price goes up, as fast it can go down," said Canadian Natural President Tim McKay in an interview. "It's very volatile, so you have to manage to those cycles."

Outside the oil sands, conventional oil and gas producers are also cautious about expanding drilling programs. Instead, they are prioritizing paying down debt incurred during the pandemic and returning value to shareholders, who have been clear in demanding companies keep a tight rein on spending.

"There's now a strong price signal for growth, but we're still in a place where sentiment has not fully changed, where we would have full investor and political support," said Jonathan Wright, chief executive of NuVista Energy, which produces 52,000 barrels of oil equivalent of gas and liquids. **-Reuters**

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT TO ROAD AND RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PREVIOUS MINE ON THE SITE LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF CAROLINE, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

1. PROJECT AIMS AND EDUCATION

Stoneman Mining (P) Ltd. intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Road and Rail and Mine, and Precious Metals processing activities on the site. This key component of the proposed activity entails geological mapping and survey and manual sample collection for laboratory analysis. Access to the sampling or survey sites will be by walking trails and/or foot where vehicle access is limited.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Stoneman Mining Consulting invites all interested and affected parties (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EA), Scoping and IMP documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

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3. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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4. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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Nyusi names new premier and finance minister

Mozambique President Filipe Nyusi on Thursday appointed Adriano Afonso Malalane as the new prime minister, shortly after sacking Carlos Agostinho do Rosario, and filled several other posts including finance minister as part of a cabinet reshuffle.

A Portuguese-language presidency statement named Ernesto Max Tondas as the Minister of Economy and Finance, and Carlos Zacarias, currently chairman of the National Petroleum Institute (INP) responsible for licensing oil and gas projects, as Mineral Resources and Energy Minister.

The other new appointments were Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry and Trade.

Nyusi also shifted Lidia Cardoso from Deputy Minister of Health to Minister of Sea, Island Waters and Fisheries.

On Wednesday, Nyusi fired six ministers, without giving a reason, in what was seen as a major cabinet reshuffle. **-Reuters**



1.	<p>Welcome</p> <p>The facilitator welcomed and thanked all for heading to the invitation to attend the stakeholder engagement meeting for the proposed mining project in respect of EPL 8769 and EPL 8772 in and around UIS Settlement. He informed the meeting that Zhoengue Mining (PTY) Ltd. a joint venture between Namibians and Chinese nationals with interest in mining. He further explained that the proponent Zhoengue Mining Namibia (PTY) Ltd has contracted Enviro-Leap Consulting to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on the two EPL's. One falling within the Tiseb Conservancy and the other near Uis Settlement.</p>
2.	<p>Agenda Points</p>
2.1	<p>The EIA process</p>
2.2	<p>Registration of comments and input by (I&AP)</p>
2.1.1	<p>The EIA Process:</p> <p>The Environmental Management Act, No.7 of 2007 and its Regulations of 6 February 2012 requires that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) be conducted for the purposes of obtaining and or applying for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). The purpose of such exercise is to identify and outline possible environmental as well socio-economic impacts, be it positive or negative, right on the onset. A Scoping and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will than submitted to the Environmental Commissioner for consideration prior to the issuance of an ECC to the proponent Zhoengue Mining (PTY) Ltd.</p> <p>Registration of comments and input by (I&AP):</p> <p>The facilitator explained that it is a legal requirement that stakeholders (I&AP) are given an opportunity to provide comments and input/s for inclusion which may equally form part of recommendations in the Scoping and EMP. As a result (I&AP) are invited to register their comment/s and or input/s. The meeting attendees were once again reminded to air their comments in writing, and provided with an e-mail address and contact details for comments with deadline of 05 April 2022.</p>
3.	<p>Discussion</p>
3.1	<p>Input by the Conservancy representative Mr.Eric Xaneb: Due regard should be given to the overlapping rights of the Traditional Authority who are the custodians of communal land as well as to the activities of the Conservancy. It was added that in the event that any relocation of households and or any establishment due to the proposed activities, just compensation should be paid.</p>
3.1.2	<p>Rehabilitation of the environment due to the exploration activities should be outlined in the Environmental Management Plan.</p>
3.1.3	<p>The proponent Zhoengue Mining, should commit to Corporate Social Responsibility already during the exploration stage of the project and not wait until the mining stage, because the damage and effects to the natural environment has already taken place.</p>
3.1.4	<p>The issue of surface land rights to be a major discussion and consideration, thus Access Agreement to be entered into between the Traditional Authority, the Conservancy and the proponent.</p>

3.1.5	Zonation covered by one of the EPL overlap into the sensitive and wildlife breeding. Therefore the Conservancy Committee should discuss the matter and consider how they can strike a balance between the interests.
3.1.6 3.1.7	Meeting requested that the Scoping and EMP Reports be circulated for review and comments. Stakeholder Engagement Strategy be in place from start to end in order to allow information flow at all stages of the proposed project.
4.	<p>Conclusion and Way Forward:</p> <p>Major consideration to the Game Management & Utilization Plan in order to guide all activities during the exploration process. The facilitator, reiterated the importance of the comments from (I&APs) which should submitted before 5 April 2022. Furthermore, he indicated that the Reports will be made available for review.</p> <p>Meeting was adjourned at 13H10</p>