

APPENDIX C – PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

The Proposed Construction and Operation of a Crocodile Farm (husbandry and tannery) and Leisure (lodging and tours) Park activities on a portion of the remainder of farm Usakos and Townlands No. 93: South-west Longitudinal 93: South-west Longitudinal of the Khan River, Erongo Regions


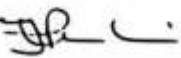

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ECC Application Reference number	APP-002760	
Location	A portion of the remainder of farm Usakos and Townlands No. 93: South-west Longitudinal of the Khan River, Erongo Region	
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1. INTRODUCTION

Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park cc is a fully registered, 100% Namibian owned company (CC/2020/00251). The proponent intends to construct and operate a crocodile farm in Usakos (Figure 1), with an objective to breed the *Crocodylus niloticus* (Nile crocodiles) for conservation purposes, tourism and hide production, thus promoting the long-term survival of the species. The proposed development shall be achieved through the high-level interlinked objectives which include, but not limited to ecology, economics, social, regional, national and international levels.

The component of the key activities envisaged includes the following:

- The construction and operation of crocodile pens, abattoir, lodging facilities and associated/supporting infrastructures;
- Crocodile husbandry (eggs collection and hatching through incentive-driven conservation programs for crocodilians, sourcing of crocodiles, breeding, feeding and health care);
- Growing out juvenile crocodile, harvesting and value addition/ hide tanning and;
- Hospitality services (lodging, restaurant and guided tours) which will make a significant ecological, social and economic contribution of the Nile crocodile while maintaining the species biological integrity as well as the population in Namibia.

The proposed operation triggers some listed activities in terms of the Environmental Management Act (EMA) no. 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 6 February 2012 that may not be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC). The need for the assessment is triggered by the activities of the proposed operations falling under the following category of listed activities (Table 1):

Table 1: List of activities identified in the EIA Regulations which apply to the proposed project

EMA 2007 Legislation	Description of activity	Relevance to TPT-2 Sand and Stone quarrying activities
Activity 6 Tourism Development	The construction of resorts, lodges, hotels or other tourism and hospitality facilities.	The core of the proposed activity entails the provision of tourism services e.g., lodging and tours
Activity 7 (7.5) Agricultural activities)	Pest and disease control	Crocodile husbandry includes the use of parasites and disease control agents
Activity 8 (8.1 Water resource development)	The abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes	The proposed project site is situated near a watercourse and may include abstraction of groundwater
Activity 9 (9.1) Hazardous Substance Treatment, Handling and Storage	The manufacturing, storage, handling or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974	A component of the operations is the processing of hides, these may include skinning tanning chemicals. These may lead to contamination of the receiving environment with hazardous substances

2. PURPOSE OF THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT (BID)

The purpose of the BID includes, but not limited to:

- To ensure that the project information provided by the client is correct;
- Key aspects pertaining to the EIA are identified and raised early on by the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), the Competent Authority as well as Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's);
- The BID provides the index for the EIA Scoping Exercise and EMP (similar to dichotomous keys). In other words, what is important, what should be assessed and how should it should be assessed.

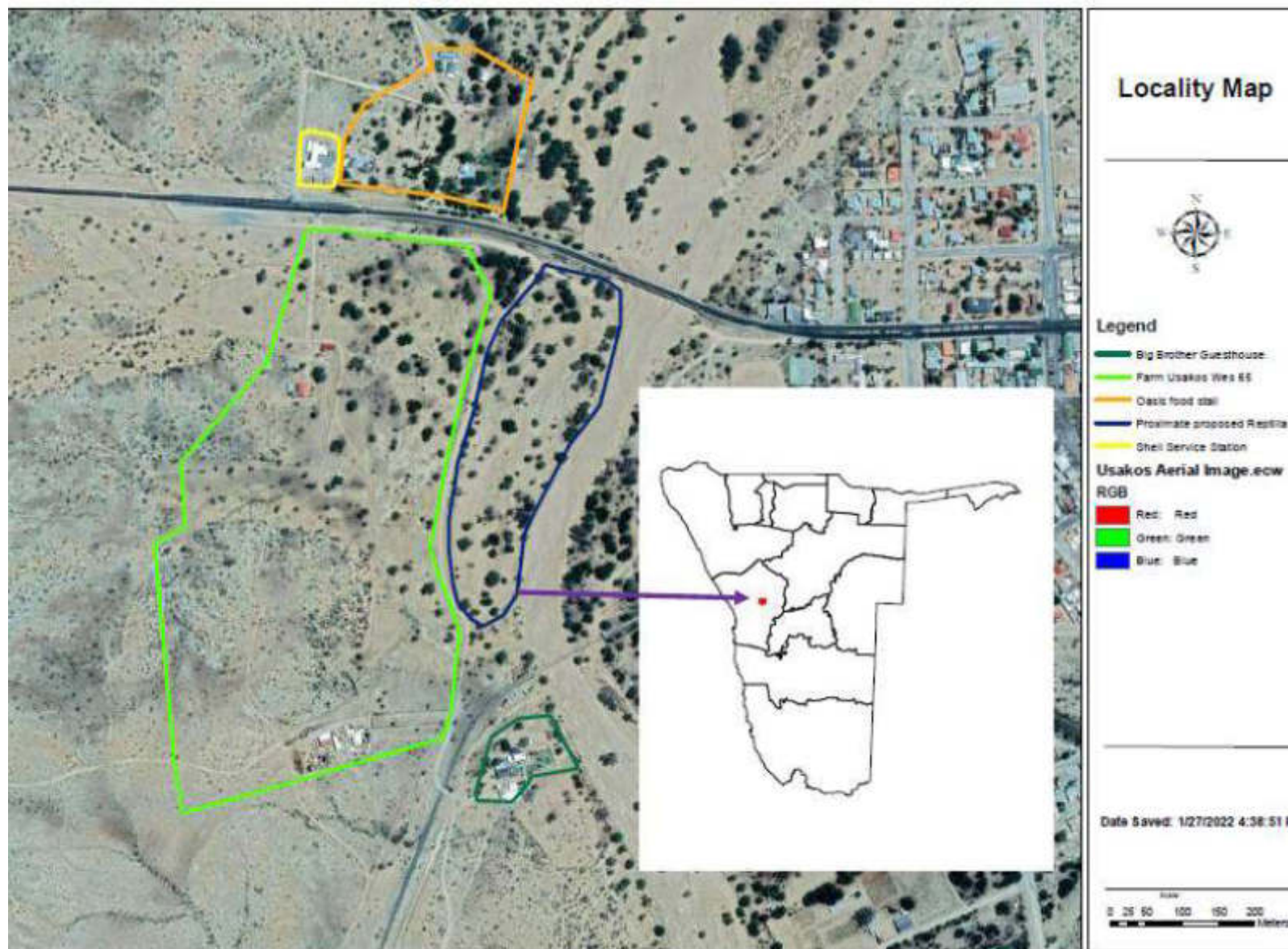


Figure 1: Show the proposed Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park project site south-west of the Khan River in Usakos, Erongo Region

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park cc intend to construct and operate a crocodile farm in Usakos, with an objective to breed the Nile crocodiles for conservation purposes, tourism and abattoir for skin as well as meat production. The proposed project site will be located on the south-west of the Khan River on a portion of the remainder portion of farm Usakos and Townlands No. 93.

The component of the key activities envisaged includes the following:

- The construction: in order for the smooth operation of the proposed crocodile farm and park the following supporting infrastructure will be required and is to be constructed on a three (3) hectare area - holding pens, ponds and abattoir, veterinary room, feed stores and overall farm boundary fences.
- Installation of water and effluent and power supply infrastructure: primarily these will be connected and services provided by the Usakos Town Council and a 120kVA diesel generator backup supply.
- Crocodile Husbandry: key activity here includes the sourcing of the seed-stock of crocodiles, breeding, feeding and health care, and the maintenance of infrastructures.
- Abattoir and tannery operation: as part of the support infrastructure for the crocodile farm which will include growing out juvenile crocodile, harvesting and hide tanning.
- Hospitality services: to complement the crocodile husbandry, the operations include a component of tourism activities mainly the provision of accommodation (lodging and camping), restaurant and guided tours. This is most important to ensure that the farming operation is financially sustainable.

4. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

4.1. Environmental Requirements under the Environmental Management Act

4.1.1. Environmental Management Act (No.7 of 2007)

The Environmental Management Act (also referred to as the EMA), stipulates that for each developmental project, which is listed under the EIA regulations, an EIA should be conducted.

The EIA aims to identify, assess and ascertain potential environmental impacts that may arise from the proposed activity. According to the EMA, an EIA is a process of identifying, predicting, interpreting and communicating potential impacts to interested and affected parties (I&APs).

The proposed activity triggers some listed activities in terms of the Environmental Management Act no. 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 6 February 2012 that may not be undertaken without an environmental clearance certificate (ECC). The triggered activities are shown in table 1.

4.1.2. The Environmental Impact Assessment Process

An EIA is a process that evaluates the likely environmental and social effects of a proposed project or development, which identifies suitable mitigation to avoid or minimize the significant environmental impact resulting from the project activities.



Figure 3: Anticipated Environmental Assessment Timeline

5. POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED REPTILIA CROCODILE FARM AND PARK

5.1. Human dimension

To improve the socio-economic standard of the Namibian people the project must offer employment as well as training opportunities to Namibians. Working at the crocodile farm requires

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maximum safety, hence the proponent shall ensure that the proposed development complies with the Namibian and international best safety standards.

5.2. Biophysical environment

Potential impacts may vary in terms of scale (locality), magnitude and duration e.g. minor negative impacts in the form of visual intrusion, dust and noise pollution especially during the construction phase and process. The following is a summary of the likely negative impacts that have been identified for the different phases of the proposed farming and tourism activities:

- i. Land use (likely impacts are negligible: the proposed project area is isolated from the distant settlements and conservation zones).
- ii. Noise (likely impacts are low as the site is far from residential areas).
- iii. Ecological and biodiversity loss (likely impacts are localized and low).
- iv. Health and safety (overall likely impacts are low with correct PPE).
- v. Solid and hazardous waste management (likely impacts are low with a solid waste management plan and minimal hydrocarbon fuel use).
- vi. Socioeconomic (likely negative impacts are low)

6. STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION

As stipulated in the EIA Regulations (paragraphs 7 and 21), public consultation is a prerequisite and forms an integral component of the EIA. Comments made during the consultation should be properly captured and addressed in both the EIA Scoping Report and EMP respectively.

Engaging and consulting with the public (residents, authorities etc.) and organizations that may be affected by, or interested in the proposed development allows for all parties to be informed of the proposals and provides an opportunity for views, opinions and concerns to be registered.

This process benefits the EIA and design development process as the public may provide information that may not be available otherwise, e.g., experience and local knowledge, and local concerns and can be taken into consideration in the EIA. Engaging and consulting early on in the EIA process minimizes potential complaints and objections, and assists the ECC application process.

7. REGISTRATION AS AN I&AP

Registering as an I&APs affords you an opportunity to be updated about the project and comment on the project, throughout the EIA process. All registered I&AP's will be provided with the draft scoping and EMP reports.

Your comments and questions are important, will add value to the EIA and will ensure that information that may not be available to the consultant is considered (e.g., experience, local knowledge etc.).

To register or provide comments about the proposed project, please send an e-mail to: eap.trigen@gmail.com or call +264 81 232 6843 or 0853013777.

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COMMENT FORM

APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CROCODILE FARM AND PARK IN USAKOS, ERONGO REGION

Please submit the comment form via e-mail or post by 31 July 2021.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A FUEL RETAIL FACILITY ON ERF 1132, CHANGWENA EXTENSION NO. 5, HELAO NAFIDI TOWN, CHANGWENA REGION.

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Enviroleap Consulting hereby is interested and Affected Party (I & AP) to register and receive Environmental Assessment (EA), Scoping and EMP documents relating to the proposed project for their comments and input.

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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3. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Interested and Affected Parties are formally invited to register by writing to us at the address below no later than 15 JULY 2021.

4. COMMENTS AND QUERIES

Please register and submit comments, queries to the office of the Environmental Assessment and Public Hearing (EAPH) at the address below no later than 15 JULY 2021.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given to all interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) that an application will be made to the Environmental Commissioner for the Environmental Clearance in terms of the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (GN No. 30 of 6 February 2012) for the following intended activity:

PROJECT DETAILS:

- Construction and Operation of a Fuel Retail Facility on Erf 1132, Changwena Extension no. 5, Helao Nafidi Town, Changwena Region.

Project Location: Erf 1132, Changwena Extension no. 5, Helao Nafidi Town, Changwena Region.

Project Description: Construction and Operation of a Fuel Retail Facility on Erf 1132, Changwena Extension no. 5, Helao Nafidi Town.

Proponent: One Way Investment CC
Environmental Consultants: Nghivhwa Planning Consultants

All I&APs are encouraged to register and raise concerns or provide comments and opinions. All I&APs will be provided with a Background Information Document (BID) comprising of detailed information for the intended activity. An Open day public meeting about the development will be held at:

Venue: Erf 1132, Changwena Extension no. 5
Date and Time: 08 JULY 2021 @ 16H00-17H00
NB: DUE TO COVID-19, THE MEETING IS CONDITIONAL TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS.

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DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: 15 JULY 2021

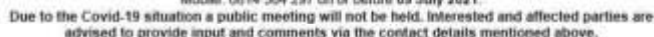
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SAPS dismisses threats to stop it from arresting Zuma as meaningless

SINLE MAVISO

With the clock ticking for former president Jacob Zuma to hand himself over to the authorities to be jailed, or face being embroilingly frogmarched to prison, the SAPS has dismissed as meaningless threats by supporters of the former head of state to shield him from arrest – even at the expense of their lives.

In a response to several threats to lay down their lives to thwart the arrest, Brigadier Vish Naidoo, the national police spokesperson, said that when the time came they would do what they had to do, as empowered by the law.

Naidoo's comment comes as the tensions between Zuma supporters and the authorities took an unexpected twist yesterday – and worsened.

"Look, I am not going to comment. Look, I am not going to comment on this. Zuma has until Sunday to hand himself in, so let the people say whatever they want to say."

"After Sunday, if he does not hand himself in there is five days for the minister of police and the commissioner of police to decide to hand him to a correctional facility. From then we will start commenting, not now."

Upping the ante on Thursday and with more tension expected in the coming days, Zuma's supporters said they believed that he was the victim of a judicial system that was badly entangled in politics. One Zuma supporter, asking not to be named, said: "This is a mess, our true strength will be seen from Sunday when we start gathering here (Nkandla) in numbers."

All this was triggered by a long-treating spat between Zuma, the Zondo



Former SA president Jacob Zuma

Commission and the Constitutional Court. On Tuesday, the apex court sentenced Zuma to 15 months' prison for defying its order to testify before the Zondo Commission and answer all questions posed to him.

Tuesday's ruling sparked a war of words between Zuma's supporters and the authorities. Signs of tension started on Wednesday when the MK vets prevented a police van from accessing the Zuma's home, SAPS authorities downplayed that incident as "misinformation" by the media

contingent that took the video and circulated it in a dramatic escalation, yesterday Inkosi Bhokumani Zuma of the local Zuma clan joined a convoy of Zuma supporters who went to show their presence and pledge to thwart any arrest. The traditional leader, who refused to speak to Independent Media, together with another Zulu warrior whose name could not be immediately established, had guns hanging from their hips.

The regiments sang traditional Zulu war songs as they marched towards

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After Sunday, if he does not hand himself in there, it's up to the minister of police and the commissioner of police to decide to hand him to a correctional facility. From then we will start commenting, not now”

Zuma's homeland. They sang *Whithu Zuma, uababe yini* – which loosely translates to "Why touch Zuma (Jacob), what has incited you?"

Upon arriving at the home, they were allowed inside and continued to sing at the entrance of the home, and then moved to the open fields at its gates.

Speaker after speaker, from the MKMVA to leaders of the convoy and the church, vowed that Zuma would not be arrested.

Repeating the words of Zuma's son Edward, they said the authorities would

have to get past them before they could arrest the former president. One of those who vowed that Zuma would never be arrested was Lindani Sicwala, the leader of the convoy, who is also a known confidant of former eThekweni mayor Zandile Gumede.

Sicwala advised police officers to fly past them in a helicopter.

"We will be here (in Nkandla) until that day (of arrest) comes. If they want to get inside they will have to use a helicopter to fly past us because they won't see this entrance while we are here," Sicwala said.

Bishop Zandile Ndaba, a senior member of ICEN Inyathelo, also made a similar statement, adding that Zuma was being politically persecuted and, as such, they would fight off any attempts to jail him. Dumisani Orie, who called himself a commander of the MKMVA, said Zuma should be defended and a *kwazi Zuma* rally would be held. "It would bring shame to the people of KwaZulu-Natal to have the former head of state arrested without them putting up a fight. As the MK we are saying this is enough. Enough is enough. What is happening to Nkandla (Zuma) shows that the law in South Africa is not being correctly applied, it does not protect his rights. So we are now saying if he is arrested, we will die here. That is what we are saying. As KwaZulu-Natal MK we are saying that if Nkandla is arrested, we will die here... if something is happening to him, let us die," Cole said. Zuma's whereabouts remain unknown. Bishop Vusi Dube, one of the prominent organisers of his supporters, said their understanding was that he was still consulting his legal team on the way forward.

Political Bureau

South Africa's Ruling ANC Postpones Executive Committee Meeting

South Africa's ruling party postponed a scheduled meeting of its highest decision-making body this weekend before the imprisonment of former President Jacob Zuma.

The Constitutional Court this week sentenced Zuma to 15 months in jail for contempt of court. Thousands of supporters are gathering at Zuma's rural homestead in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal province, as he faces a deadline of handing himself over to the authorities on Sunday.

"The national officials were mindful of the situation developing in KwaZulu-Natal and the need for the ANC to give clear and principled leadership to ensure the maintenance of the rule of law and to avoid any violence, injury, or loss of life," the party said in a statement.

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 7413 SITUATED IN DRUMSBERG CONSERVANCY, BURENDE REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Unasika Hai Investment cc, 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 7413. 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 PROCESS

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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CROCODILE FARM AND PARK ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF FARM USAKO AND TOWNLANDS NO. 91 SOUTHWEST OF THE KHAN RIVER, ERONGO REGION

1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION

Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park cc, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed construction and operation of a Crocodile Farm on ERF on a 3 Ha land area. The key component of the proposed activity includes the construction of the farm, and operation of the facility including crocodile husbandry, lodging and tours.

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Jacob Zuma waves to supporters in front of his rural home in Nkandla, KwaZulu-Natal province on July 4. Photographer: Emmanuel Crouzet/AFP/Getty Images

Defiant Zuma says S.Africa court convicted him without trial

STHEMBILE CELE

Former South African President Jacob Zuma, who is facing a 15-month jail sentence for contempt, accused the nation's top court of unfairly convicting him, and said he feared that the judicial system was being compromised.

"I'm very concerned that South Africa is fast sliding back to apartheid-type rule. I am facing a long detention without trial," Zuma told reporters at his rural homestead in Nkandla in the eastern KwaZulu-Natal province on Sunday. "I have a duty and obligation to ensure that the dignity and respect for our judiciary is not compromised by sentences that remind our people of the apartheid days."

Zuma ruled South Africa for almost nine scandal-marred years until the ruling party forced him to step down in 2018 to stem a loss of electoral support. The government estimates that more than 500 billion rand (\$35 billion)

was stolen from state coffers under his watch, and dozens of witnesses who've testified before an inquiry headed by acting Chief Justice Raymond Zondo have placed the ex-president at the center of the looting spree.

The Constitutional Court on June 29 found Zuma, 79, guilty of violating its order to testify before Zondo, but on Saturday it agreed to consider his application for the judgment to be reviewed and scheduled a hearing for July 12.

The former president also brought a case in the KwaZulu-Natal division of the High Court to have the Constitutional Court's decision rescinded. That will be heard on Tuesday. Lawyer's for Zuma's panel argued in an answering affidavit that the court has no jurisdiction to hear the case. Zuma, who refused to participate in the original Constitutional Court proceedings, denied having done anything wrong and said the tribunal failed to take his age and ill health

into consideration when it decided to incarcerate him.

"I am not asking for sympathy but justice," he said. "If it was up to me, I would once again go to jail for my beliefs as early as today, whether I come out alive or not, but I have never operated as an individual and am therefore guided by views from my family and comrades."

Zuma didn't respond to a question as to whether he will hand himself in to the authorities should his review application fail. He called on his supporters to use peaceful means to protest against the injustice that he said he had suffered. A large contingent of his supporters, a number of whom carried traditional spears and sticks, gathered on Sunday outside his homestead and vowed to resist any attempt by the police to apprehend him. The sound of sporadic gunfire could be heard, but there were no immediate reports of violent clashes, injuries or arrests. —**Moonberg**

TB Joshua's week-long burial procession begins tonight

CHAD WILLIAMS

CAPE TOWN, - The funeral procession of Nigerian pastor and televangelist TB Joshua is set to begin on Monday, with a series of services culminating in a thanksgiving service on July 11.

According to a statement issued by the Joshua family, Monday evening, July 5, will see funeral proceedings starting off with a candlelight procession at a private service.

Joshua, founder of the Synagogue, Church Of All Nations (SCOAN) mega church, died on June 5 after a five broadcast, leaving his wife, three children and millions of followers throughout the African continent.

The church confirmed that all services will be broadcast live on the Christian television network founded by Joshua, Emmanuel TV, as well as on online video-streaming service YouTube.

On July 6 to 7, tribute services will be held at SCOAN between 10am and 7pm and will be open to the public. This will include services of songs in addition to an all-night prayer service. Seating will be limited, to comply with Covid-19 restrictions.

On July 8, Joshua's body will be lying in state between 11am and 5pm at SCOAN and will be open to the public.

On July 9, the laying in rest and interment segment of the week-long burial proceedings will take place. This will be open to the public, again with



TB Joshua

limited seating capacity.

On July 11, a thanksgiving service will take place at SCOAN with limited seating capacity, which will round off the burial proceedings.

Punch Nigeria reported on Sunday that the Lagos State government has inspected the facilities at SCOAN to ensure compliance with Covid-19 safety protocols in preparation for Joshua's funeral.

According to local media reports, the state government delegation was led by the commissioner for health Professor Akin Abayomi and the director-general of the Lagos State Safety Commission, Lanre Mojola.

African News Agency (ANA)



Two of the Gupta brothers with Dushane Zuma (R) - son of the former president - who used to work for them

Interpol red notice for Zuma-linked Gupta brothers

South African prosecutors have announced progress in their bid to extradite Indian-born brothers who are accused of being at the centre of a large corruption scandal during Jacob Zuma's presidency.

The prosecution authority said Interpol had issued a "red notice" against two of the Gupta brothers - Ajay and Rajesh - making it possible for them to be arrested and extradited.

They fled South Africa in 2018 and are thought to be in the United Arab Emirates.

A South African news site, Sunday World, reports that the family "has been trying without success" to convince the government to renew their passports.

Three Gupta brothers have denied using their close links to Mr Zuma to gain contracts and embezzle state assets.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has estimated that \$40bn (£29bn) was stolen from the state during Mr Zuma's time in office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN RESPECT TO BASE AND RARE METALS, AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 7413 SITUATED IN OKUPHIME CONSERVANCY, KWENDE REGION
1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION
Unaxia Hui Investment cc, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed Base and Rare and Metals, and Precious Metals prospecting activities on EPL 7413. 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 PROCESS
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CALL FOR REGISTRATION AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A CROCODILE FARM AND PARK ON A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF FARM USAKOS AND TOWNLANDS NO. 81 SOUTHWEST OF THE KHAN RIVER, ERONGO REGION
1. PROJECT SITE AND DESCRIPTION
Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park cc, intends to apply in order to obtain an Environmental Clearance Certificate for its proposed construction and operation of a Crocodile Farm on EPL on a 3 Ha land area. The key component of the proposed activity includes the construction of the farm, and operation of the facility including crocodile husbandry, lodging and tours.
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APPENDIX D – ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Reptilia Crocodile Farm and Park cc is a fully registered, 100% Namibian owned company that proposes to construct and operate a crocodile farm as well leisure park on a portion of the remaining portion of the farm Usakos and Townlands No. 93 in Usakos. The overall objective of the proposed project is to breed the *Crocodylus niloticus* (Nile crocodiles) for conservation purposes, tourism and hide production, thus promoting the long-term survival of the species. The proposed development shall be achieved through the high-level interlinked objectives which include, but are not limited to biodiversity conservation, improved economic growth and living standards at local, regional, national and international levels.

The envisaged operational activities shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- **Ranching (egg collection):** Although some eggs shall also be sourced “on-farm” through breeding programs. The proponent shall enlist the inhabitants of communities where the Nile Crocodiles occurs naturally in their habitat, namely within the Kavango East Region, Kavango West Region and parts of the Zambezi Region to collect eggs for the farm, as part of the incentive-driven conservation programs. The egg collection shall occur from July through November every year.
- **Hatching:** Eggs are transferred to on-farm incubators until hatched where temperature and humidity are carefully controlled to ensure appropriate success.
- **Growing Out:** Juvenile crocodiles shall be typically grown for 1.5 years or until they are approximately 1.2 m long – this shall depend on the intended use. For example, skins produced for a handbag are grown to a belly width of approximately 40 cm (1.2 m long crocodile). The size required varies with the fashion of the day, for example, larger or smaller handbags. Whereas, very large crocodiles, for example, greater than 1.2 m long can be used for pants or a suit.
- **Breeding Program:** Crocodiles shall also be grown and maintained for on-farm breeding and crocodile-based tourism. Farm associated tourism includes crocodile viewing, crocodile feeding, and crocodile shows performed by trained professional wranglers.
- **Harvesting:** Once ready for slaughter the crocodiles are sent to the abattoir where skins shall be removed, and all body parts shall thereafter be separated for sale or value-adding. The skins hold the highest commercial value followed by meat and other products.