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25<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

BY HAND

ATTENTION: Mr Timoteus Mufeti  
Environmental Commissioner

The Office of the Environmental Commissioner  
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism  
Private Bag 13306  
WINDHOEK  
Namibia

Dear Sir

## SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE: MINING CLAIM 53979

We herewith respectfully submit our Application for Renewal of Environmental Clearance for the above-mentioned Mining Claim.

This application comprises the following:

1. Form 1 Renewal Application with attached N\$300 Revenue Stamps
2. The summary report
3. The Environmental Management Plan Audit.
4. A copy of the current Environmental Clearance

We trust this application will be favourably reviewed.

Yours faithfully



Robert Carr



**R.G. CARR**

**RENEWAL APPLICATION:**

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE  
CERTIFICATE**

with respect to

**MINING CLAIM 53979**

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
28 MAR 2022
Tel: 001 284 2701
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Signature:.....

15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

ANNEXURE 1  
FORMS

Form 1

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

## APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

## RENEWAL APPLICATION

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## PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (person ~~or business~~) **ROBERT GUY CARR**
2. ~~Business Registration~~ / Identity No. **47070702027**  
(if applicable)
3. Correspondence Address: **P.O. BOX 5059, AUSSPANPLATZ**
4. Name of Contact Person: **ROBERT GUY CARR**
5. Position of Contact Person: **HOLDER AND MANAGER**
6. Telephone No.: **061-234798**
7. Fax No.: **NONE**
8. E-mail Address : (if any) **onganjaming@iway.na**

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**PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

ONE MINING CLAIM

WITH REGISTERED NUMBER 53979

2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity: REHABILITATION, EXPLORATION, MINING  
 Nature of Activity: REHABILITATION AND EXPLORATION  
 Location of Activity: FARM OKAMUVIA 144, WINDHOEK DIST.  
 Scale and Scope of Activity: SMALL-SCALE, MINE IS DORMANT  
 PENDING EXPLORATION RESULTS. DOING REHABILITATION

**PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Signature of Applicant

ROBERT GUY CARR HOLDER

Full Name in Block Letters

Position

on behalf of ROBERT GUY CARR 15th MARCH, 2022

Date

PLEASE REFER TO THE BI-ANNUAL  
 REPORTS FOR A COMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC  
 RECORD OF THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED  
 ABOVE, AS SUBMITTED BY THE HOLDER

# **SUMMARY REPORT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR MINING CLAIM 53979**

## **1. OVERVIEW**

Robert Carr is the Holder of this Mining Claim, and continues to be engaged in exploration and environmental clean-up and rehabilitation operations on it. Operations are currently focussing on location of new orebodies and the major task of site rehabilitation. When the mine was closed in the 1980's no environmental clean-up/rehabilitation was carried out, as it was then planned to re-open the mine at a later date. These activities have been fully reported on, with supporting photographs in all of the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted to date. The Holder is environmentally conscious, has a sense of environmental responsibility, and strives to conduct all of his activities in compliance with environmentally correct practice. During the reporting period, and in addition to the above, the Holder undertook the removal of very large plant and equipment from the Claim up to site at the Onganja Mine, which is currently being brought to the point of on-going mining and the commercial production of copper concentrate.

## **2. BIENNIAL REPORTING**

Since the Environmental Clearance renewal, last issued to the Holder on 16.4.2019 (a copy of which is attached), the company has submitted fully-supported Biannual Environmental Reports in terms of the requirements of the Act, by due date.

This application for the Renewal of the Environmental Clearance, is therefore supported by these reports, which are illustrated with photographs relevant to its activities on the ground.

## **3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AUDIT**

The original EMP was submitted at the time of the application for the Environmental Clearance in 2013. The company has complied with the EMP to the best of its ability, and believes that it has done so, successfully. In support of this, a summary EMP Audit is herewith attached, being based on the original EMP. This forms a record of its environmental performance.

The EMP is a dynamic document, which comprises an on-going part of the company's activities on the Mining Claim.

#### 4. ACTIVITIES ON THE MINING CLAIM DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD

The exploration work and rehabilitation programme carried out on the Mining Claim comprised one or more of the following tasks:

- Surface exploration, geological mapping and outcrop sampling. This involved very little environmental disturbance of the surface and vegetation (see **PHOTO 1** below).
- In addition to the above, the Holder is engaged in the rehabilitation of the area around the old surface works. The situation is described in detail, supported by photographs, in the Biannual Reports as submitted to MEFT. One of the major tasks that was undertaken during the period, being part of the rehabilitation work, was the dismantling and removal of large items of plant and equipment that could be used for the development at Onganja Mine. Such activities were fully reported on and illustrated with photographs, in the relevant Biannual Environmental Reports submitted to MEFT (see sample **PHOTOS 2, 3 and 4** below).



**PHOTO 1:** Shows the entrance to an old prospecting shaft put down in the 1960's on the northern extension of the orebody that was worked 1981-1887. The shaft, sunk on the orebody, carries the brecciated gossanous vein in the left and right hand walls of the inclined shaft. This has been sampled.



**PHOTO 2:** The old ball mill being loaded by the crane lorry, for transport to Onganja Mine. The gantry in the foreground was also dismantled and removed.



**PHOTO 3:** View of the lorry crane lifting the flotation cells framework off its base, while the loading operation was underway. The cells had been already loaded and removed to Onganja Mine.



**PHOTO 4:** As part of the rehabilitation programme, the derelict workers' accommodation rondavels are being dismantled and removed. The photo shows the dismantling work in progress, the roof being first removed.

It should be mentioned that all work on the Mining Claim has been slowed down by the need for the Holder, as General Manager of Onganja Mining Co. (Pty) Ltd, to ensure resumption of mining operations on its Mining Licences located some 15km from this Mining Claim, in order to comply with the requirements of the Minerals Act. Nonetheless, he remains committed to attend to the work programme on the Mining Claim and the rehabilitation of the area surrounding the old mine workings and plant. Funds are available for this work.

All activities are conducted in compliance with applicable legislation in terms of the Mining Regulations, Labour Act and the Environmental Act. Again, such activities are reported on in the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted by the company.

#### 5. **RELATIONSHIP WITH LANDOWNER**

It may be recorded that the Holder maintains an excellent relationship with the Landowner, and keeps him informed when operating on the Mining Claim.

R.G. Carr  
Holder, 15th March, 2022



**ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN SUMMARY AUDIT FOR ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIM 53979  
FOR THE 3-YEAR PERIOD 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2019 - 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

ASPECT	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
Pollution and Waste	<p>R.G. Carr is the Claim Holder, and through Onganja Mining Company (Pty) Ltd, is engaged in the rehabilitation of the surface adjacent to the old mine workings. There is no pollution as such, on the property. The rehabilitation involves the clean-up of old plastic piping, waste materials, scrap metal and scrap timber. It also involved the removal to Onganja Mine of certain large items of equipment, and the making safe of old excavations. Work over the reporting period focussed on the dismantling and removal of such equipment. This has been illustrated with photographs in the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted during the period. This work had to be dovetailed with the mine development at the Onganja Mine. There now remains the work of removing the industrial waste referred to above.</p>
Vehicles and Earthmoving Equipment	<p>Only 4x4 vehicles with trailers, are used on the property. From time to time a 10-tonne crane lorry with trailer has been hired to load and transport the heavy equipment to Onganja Mine. No earthmoving equipment has been used on site.</p>
Water	<p>There is no potable water on site. All domestic water is brought to site while clean-up operations are under way.</p>
Protection of Fauna and Flora	<p>Flora and fauna remain undisturbed on site. Access tracks and work areas are kept clear of encroaching bush, otherwise there is no disturbance of the environment.</p>
Interaction with the landowner	<p>Friendly relations are maintained with the Landowner, who is advised of our presence on site when clean-up visits to the Claim are undertaken.</p>
Rehabilitation	<p>Site rehabilitation is on-going, activities being described above and detailed, together with photographs in the Biannual Environmental Reports.</p>

Monitoring and Reporting	Biannual Environmental Reports, with photographs, and covering all activities on this Mining Claim, have been submitted over the past 3 years, on due date.
On-going exploration activities	This comprises geological observations and mapping, and rock sample collection where needed. Hand-dug trenching will be carried out shortly to investigate a zone of mineralization recently identified as having some economic potential.



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16 April 2019

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

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Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR MINING CLAIM 53979 SITUATED AT OKAMUVIA 144, WINDHOEK DISTRICT, KHOMAS REGION**

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to continue. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Robert Guy Carr.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

  
Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo  
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

**"Stop the poaching of our rhinos"**

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Permanent Secretary