

30 March 2023

Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT)  
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)  
Private Bag 13346  
Windhoek  
Namibia

**Attention: Mr. Timo Mufeti**

**Subject: Environmental Impact Assessment for Mr. Gerhard Ndala's Proposed Exploration Activities on EPL 8520, Located Approximately 30 km SouthWest of Uis Settlement, Erongo Region.**

Dear Mr. Mufeti

This letter serves to inform the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), that I.N.K Enviro Consultants cc (I.N.K), an independent firm of environmental consultants, was appointed by Mr. Gerhard Ndala to undertake the Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the above subject.

The EIA reports for the proposed project have been submitted to the Mining Commissioner at the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME), as the competent authority for the issuance of a **consent letter**, which will be sent directly to MEFT.

Additionally, the Heritage Consent Application was submitted to the National Heritage Council of Namibia and granted on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Please see attached).

I hope the above is in order. Please let us know if there is any further information that your Department might require to enable you to make a decision regarding the proposed exploration activities

Yours Sincerely,



Immanuel N. Katali  
Lead Practitioner and Project Manager



## National Heritage Council of Namibia

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### CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004)) Consent is hereby given to:

13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Consent Number No:** 42/2023/42

**Name of applicant:** Mr. Gerhard Boetie Ndala

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*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

**Address of applicant:** P. O. Box 4118, Swakopmund, Namibia

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*(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable))*

**For:** Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 8520 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Precious metals, Dimension stones, and Industrial minerals.

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*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** Stone tools.

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*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

**From:** The EPL is located about 30 km South-East of Uis, and overlies farm Oberwasser in the Erongo region, Namibia. The EPL covers a surface area of 15 297.90 Hectares (ha).

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*(Description of the site, location as in the application)*

**In accordance with:** Heritage Impact Assessment conducted on Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 8520 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Precious metals, Dimension stones, and Industrial minerals. The EPL is located about 30 km South-East of Uis, and overlies farm Oberwasser in the Erongo region, Namibia.

Permit application date: 25/01/2023

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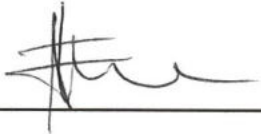
*(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)*

*The following conditions (imposed in terms of Section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:*

- a) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.
- b) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- c) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- d) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- e) This Consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- f) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- g) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per Section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- h) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia

