
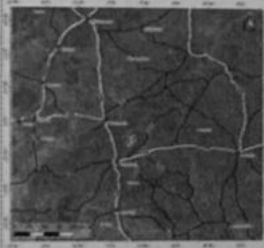


**SHALI GROUP**  
STRATEGIC METAL DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

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<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd.</b>
<b>Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):</b>	<b>Environmental Compliance Consultancy</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Khomas Region, Namibia</b>



**Project Location:**  
Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 1.5km northeast of the Otjihase Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (M53).

**Proposed Activity:**  
The Project will be a low grade and low tonnage copper mine operation; therefore, the mine will be a low-cost operation. The target production rates to be evaluated are set for a 40ktpm operation. Mining activities are proposed to be underground.

<b>Public Meeting:</b>	<b>Address: 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek</b>
<b>Windhoek: Wednesday, 18th May 2022</b>	<b>18:30 at the Scientific Society</b>
<b>Meeting:</b>	


**Register & Attend:**

1. Please register as an I&AP
2. Register for the project at: <https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/> or call ECC to register
3. Registered IAPs will receive a project Background Information Document (BID).

In addition to the above meetings, Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through planned and ongoing public participation as required.


Environmental Compliance Consultancy

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**ECC**  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPLIANCE CONSULTANCY

Project ID: ECC-127-374-ADT-17-D

  
**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND LAND REFORM**


**PRODUCTION AUCTION OF JOHN A PANDEMI RESEARCH STATION**  
 VENUE: JOHN A PANDEMI RESEARCH STATION  
 (20 km south of Grootfontein on B8 road)  
 THURSDAY, 19 MAY 2022 10H00  
 (REGISTRATION AND VIEWING FROM 08H00)  
**\*SWIPE MACHINE AND CASH PAYMENT ONLY\***  
**\*REFUNDABLE N\$ 2000 DEPOSIT TO BE PAID AT REGISTRATION\***

**ONLY 24 HOURS TIME ALLOWED TO PAY AND TO REMOVE THE ANIMALS, WHILE THEY ARE KEPT AT OWN RISK ON THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, FAILURE TO DO SO, YOU FORFEIT YOUR BID.**



16 REGISTERED SIMMENTALER BULLS  
 14 COMMERCIAL SIMMENTALER COWS  
 19 COMMERCIAL SIMMENTALER HEIFERS  
 15 REGISTERED INDIGENOUS GOAT BUCKS  
 13 REGISTERED INDIGENOUS GOAT DOES  
 28 COMMERCIAL INDIGENOUS GOAT DOES

Enquiries: Amos K. Hengua  
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 Tel: 067-243926

  
**Public Accountants' and Auditors' Board (PAAB)**  
**VACANCY**

The PAAB is a statutory body governing the public accounting and auditing profession in Namibia. The legal mandate of the Board, as derived from the establishing Act, PAA Act No.51 of 1951 as amended, is to regulate Public Accountants and Auditors in Namibia.

**INDEPENDENT CONSULTANTS (3): INSPECTIONS**

**PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:**  
 As an independent inspection consultant, you are responsible for the performance of audit quality inspections at selected audit firms in Namibia under the direct supervision of the Inspections Manager. The position offers greater flexibility since the performance of audit quality inspections will be on a part-time basis, as and when needed.

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:**

- Ability to keep up with the latest accounting, auditing and ethics standards and pronouncements
- Ability to demonstrate and maintain professional behavior both inside and outside of the work environment.
- Should have a strong commercial awareness and a better understanding of current trends in the auditing and accounting profession
- Strong work ethic and mature with a professional attitude
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality and independence of mind & appearance
- Ability to work under pressure to meet demanding deadlines and yet not compromising on quality.
- Excellent problem solving and conflict management skills
- Good negotiator/mediator skills
- Excellent project management skills
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal)
- Keen interest in auditing and the technical aspects of high-quality auditing
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail
- Function optimally without or with very limited supervision
- Should be available at reasonable short notice

**QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE**

- CA, ACCA or equivalent professional qualification holders with a strong external auditing experience attained at least at managerial level
- a 3 years post-qualification experience (experience in public practice audit will be advantageous)
- Above average performance and behavioural track record
- Excellent technical knowledge and experience in auditing and financial reporting standards
- Professionals in academics have an added advantage
- Valid Code B license with own transport

**KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:**

- Performance of audit quality inspections in line with the PAAB's Quality Assurance Methodology requirements
- Prepare concise inspection reports for each individual inspection assigned performed and completed
- Ensure consistently high-quality inspections are performed and quality reports produced within stipulated timelines
- Providing timely feedback to the Inspections Manager on any delegated assignments
- Handle professional discussions with audit practitioners and firms regarding any preliminary inspection findings raised
- Attend and be able to participate in both pre and post-inspection meetings with audit practitioners and firms
- Perform internal quality control reviews of inspections
- Attend/participate in working groups where required by the Inspections Manager
- Ability to robustly challenge the views of audit practitioners on contentious matters
- Protecting the confidentiality of information obtained by virtue of your position
- Assist on any other special projects and tasks in connection with audit quality inspections

This position may require out-of-town travel away from home.  
 Applications with a detailed CV, accompanied by certified copies of academic qualifications and identity documents should be sent for the attention of: Head of Secretariat, PAAB, PO Box 11913, Windhoek. Physical Address: 123 Robert Mugabe Ave, 3rd floor, Office of the Auditor General; OR by email to: [hr@paab.com.na](mailto:hr@paab.com.na)  
 Enquiries should be addressed to the Head of Secretariat, Mr. Zaa Nashandi, Tel 061-2858467 or [hr@paab.com.na](mailto:hr@paab.com.na)  
**CLOSING DATE: 31 May 2022**

**NOTICE 2022 Annual General Meeting**


**NMC Members are hereby invited to attend the 2022 Annual General Meeting.**

Date: 24 June 2022    Venue: Zoom    Time: 12H00

All principal members who have issues they want to be addressed and/or who intend to submit a proposal should inform the Principal Officer of their intention via email: [info@nmc.com.na](mailto:info@nmc.com.na) or [po@nmc.com.na](mailto:po@nmc.com.na) or Tel 063 233 576 by 7 June 2022 at 12H00.


Please note that all proxies should be submitted electronically 72-hours before the AGM - all hard copies of proxies will be accepted at the AGM.



  
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**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):** Environmental Compliance Consultancy  
**Location:** Khomas Region, Namibia



**Project Location:**  
 Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 15km northwest of the Oshana Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (R6) and then by gravel road (MS2).


**Proposed Activity:**  
 The Project will be a low grade and low tonnage copper mine operation; therefore, the mine will be a low-cost operation. The large production mine to be evaluated are set for a 400tpm operation. Mining activities are proposed to be underground.

**Public Meeting:**  
 Windhoek: Wednesday, 10th May 2022  
 Address: 110 Sak of Liliengasse Avenue, Windhoek 08 20 at the Scientific Society

**Register & Attend:**  
 1. Please register as an IAP  
 2. Register for the project at: <https://www.environmental.com.na/projects/> or call ECC to register  
 3. Registered IAPs will receive a project Background Information Document (BID).

In addition to the above meetings, Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd is committed to engaging affected stakeholders through email and ongoing public participation as required.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy  
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 Project ID: ECC-027-274-ADT-170



**VACANCY**

Medscheme Namibia (AfroCentric Health Solutions - Namibia) is a medical aid administrator with over 40 years' experience in healthcare financing, risk management and has developed a full understanding of the complexities surrounding the provision of healthcare for the millennium.

The following position is currently available within Medscheme Namibia, Windhoek

**TEAM LEADER: ASSESSING**

**Key role:** To manage an operational team, ensure accurate capturing of claims to achieve operational targets and agreed service levels.

**Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- Prepare, analyse and report on monthly departmental performance.
- Recommend / Implement the necessary processes to address alarming trends after investigating the root cause.
- Facilitate monthly one on one and group sessions to empower people and encourage teamwork.
- Identify opportunities to improve the team's core operational internal processes and enhancing productivity.
- Manage and contain operational costs.
- Motivate, develop, and effectively manage the team.

**Requirements:**

- Grade 12 with minimum 25 points. Relevant business qualification will be an advantage.
- 5 years' experience at management level within the Medical Aid administration industry.
- Good knowledge of NAMA F tariffs and coding system.
- Constantly review and update the current SOP's of the department.
- Encourage and maintain high performance culture.

The candidate should have a proven track record demonstrating commitment to efficiencies. He/she should have good planning, organisational, communication and time management abilities.

For confidential application please send a brief CV to [hr@medschemenamibia.com.na](mailto:hr@medschemenamibia.com.na) remember to quote reference: Job Title. Preference will be given to suitably qualified previously disadvantaged individuals. All applicants must have the necessary working permits or be a citizen of Namibia.

**Applications close on 18 May 2022**  
 Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



Administrator of Namibia Health Plan (NHP)





**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON  
EPL 5772 (PENDING ML 240 APPROVAL), KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

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**Applicant:**

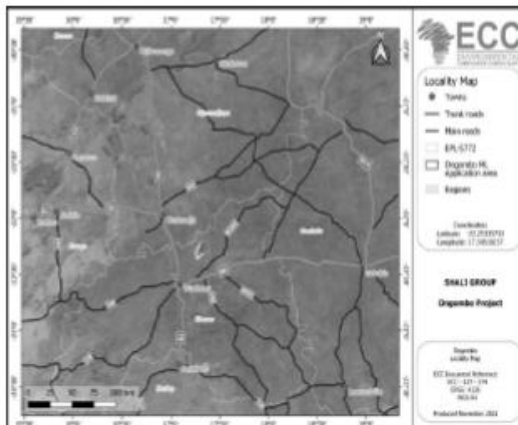
Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

**Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP):**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy

**Location:**

Khomas Region, Namibia



**Project Location:**

Central Namibia approximately 45km northeast of Windhoek, Khomas Region. The proposed project will be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (M53).

**Proposed Activity:**

It is envisaged that mining operation at the proposed Ongombo Copper Mine will be executed by means of underground operations accessed via an incline shaft. It is planned that ore will be processed on site within the proposed processing plant. It is expected that between 20 to 80 people will be employed during the construction of the mine and two mining crews of 14 personnel will be employed during the operation of the mine.

**Purpose of the review and registration period:** The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed Project and to allow registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment on the Background Information Document (BID) to ensure that all issues, and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

The registration period is effective from the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022. I&APs and stakeholders are required to register for the Project at: [www.eccenvironmental.com/projects/](http://www.eccenvironmental.com/projects/)

The team at ECC will then maintain contact with all registered I&APs to keep them informed and engaged as the ESIA process develops, ECC will also provide registered I&APs relevant documents to review during the assessment process.

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**SMALI GROUP**

**THE PROPOSED ONGCOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON EPL 5772 (PENDING M.E.200 APPROVAL)**

**ENHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

Environmental Compliance (EC 200) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental compliance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made in respect of the following:

**Applicant:** Small Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd  
**Environmental Compliance Consultant:** Environmental Compliance Consultants  
 Chertoff Br Ezer, Namibia  
 Tel: 061 521 574

**Project ID:**

**Proposed Project Details:** The proposed 200-hectare mining operation at the proposed Ongcombo Copper Mine on EPL 5772 (pending M.E.200 approval) will be situated on the site of an abandoned open-pit mine. The proposed operation will be situated on the site of an abandoned open-pit mine. The proposed operation will be situated on the site of an abandoned open-pit mine.

**Public Representation:** The public is invited to comment on the proposed environmental compliance certificate application. Comments should be submitted to the Environmental Compliance Consultants, Chertoff Br Ezer, Namibia, by 15 October 2010. Comments should be submitted to the Environmental Compliance Consultants, Chertoff Br Ezer, Namibia, by 15 October 2010.

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing will be held on 15 October 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Enhommas Regional Council, Chertoff Br Ezer, Namibia. The public hearing will be held on 15 October 2010 at 10:00 AM at the Enhommas Regional Council, Chertoff Br Ezer, Namibia.

**Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) Application:** The applicant is applying for an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mining operation. The applicant is applying for an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mining operation.

**ECC**

**SMALI GROUP**

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**ECC**

## DETAILED COMMENTS AND RESPONSES FROM PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETINGS

The official public consultation period began on 16<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 and remained open until 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 for initial comments. These were received during the public meeting and via email which are to be included in the scoping report. These comments and their respective responses are included in the tables below.

Further comments are welcome after that date and the public consultation period will remain open for I&APs until the final assessment report for the Project is ready for submission to the competent authorities.

**Table 1 - Comments and feedback from the Windhoek public meeting**

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 18H30</b> Address: 110 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek Namibia Scientific Society		
Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
<b>Governance</b>		
J. Hoffman  Tumas Granite CC	1. Is the application for an EPL or ML?  2. When is the next public meeting?	1. The current application is for mining activities. For an EPL or ML application, an environmental clearance certificate is required. (Lester Harker)  2. There is no set date for the next public meeting, it will purely depend on request for another public meeting and that will be convenient to everyone involved. (Lester Harker)
<b>Operational Processes</b>		
Chris Stock  Farm Frauenstein	1. What is the timeline for commencing the actual construction of the mine once an ECC and ML has been granted by the competent authorities?	1. All capacities are in place, the only pending issues are the ECC, ML and the local access agreement. Once all this has been granted, construction will then commence. (Katwali Nambala)
Harald Schüt  Amusha Solar Namibia	1. What kind of processing process will be used on site and what kind of energy supply will be required for operational purposes?	1. The operations will be similar to what has been done at Otjihase mine although projections are that it will be smaller. Generated solar power is the option that is currently being considered since its less environmental sensitive. Diesel generators will on the other hand be an option to consider but a thoroughly study will be conducted to decide whether to opt for generated power or diesel power generators. (Vannessa Clark- Mosert)



Ongombo Copper Project public meeting and related feedback

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<b>Name and stakeholder details</b>	<b>Comments/Questions received</b>	<b>Response/Clarification</b>
W. Bueckendory  Member of the public	1. Where will the water come from for the entire operation and how many personnel are anticipated to be on site during the construction phase and thereafter?	1. The groundwater assessment study is being compiled, but preliminary results indicate that it may be impossible to abstract water, therefore consideration is geared towards having pipelines to source water from the nearest EPL such as Otjihase. The feasibility study findings will determine the work force required. By estimate, around 350 – 500 workers on site will be required. The final assessment will address this. (Vannessa Clark- Mostert)
Kepaherua Kandjii  NBC	1. What contributions in terms of royalties and taxes will be given to government?	1. The financial contributions to government model are currently being compiled. (Vannessa Clark- Mostert)
<b>Potential impacts associated with copper mining operations</b>		
W. Bueckendory  Member of the public	1. What is the degree of air pollution from the mine?	1. An air quality specialist study will be commissioned to conduct a comprehensive review of baseline conditions and the anticipated change to the baseline ambient air quality from project-specific elements. (Lester Harker)
<b>Socio-economic</b>		
Kepaherua Kandjii  NBC	1. What are the benefits to the local communities that are living in the vicinity	1. The Proponent is committed to operating within the best practice standards and principles of the mining industry and law. The Proponent will prioritize

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Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
	<p>of the ML? And what is the rehabilitation plan?</p> <p>2. What value addition of the commodity will stay in Namibia and what commodity will be exported?</p>	<p>sourcing people from the surrounding areas for employment (e.g., people for unskilled labour and local geologists). (Vannessa Clark- Mostert)</p> <p>2. It has been narrated that it's the Proponent's discretion to decide where and who they commercially sign the copper metal contract with. (Lester Harker)</p>
ESIA Process		
<p>J. Hoffman  Tumas Granite CC</p>	<p>1. When is the next public meeting?</p>	<p>1. Currently, there is no set date for the next public meeting, it will purely depend on the number of requests received from the I&amp;AP's for another public meeting and that will be arranged to be convenient to everyone involved. (Lester Harker)</p>
<p>J. Berger  Taurus Maintenance</p>	<p>1. Will mine and contract workers be commuting to and from town daily? What is then the impact of increase in traffic on the road, road condition since it's a tourist road?</p>	<p>The social aspects depend on the final project description and what fits within the client's operational limits. The traffic impact assessment will determine the baseline condition of the road network and will assess the influence of the number of construction/ transport vehicles traveling to and from the mine. This study will guide the Proponent on whether it would be required for workers to reside on the ML or have them commute daily. (Lester Harker)</p>
<p>J. Hoffman  Tumas Granite CC</p>	<p>1. When was the mining licence application launched and will it be only issued once the ECC has been granted?</p>	<p>The ML application was launched in the second quarter of 2021. (Katwali Nambala)</p> <p>The ML can be issued but it is not conditional to gratification of an ECC. ML's can be issued but actual mining operations and construction shall not commence</p>

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Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response/Clarification
		without an ECC being issued. There is no provision in the Environmental Act No.7 of 2007 and the Mineral Act that the two licences are conditional to one another (J. Hoffman)
Dr Roy Miller Consultant	When the Proponent has several EPLs, all with similar activities, does each EPL need to have its own EIA and clearance certificate? Or one joint EIA is required for all EPLs?	Each EPL is required to have its own EIA and clearance certificate. (Lester Harker)

**Table 2 - Comments and feedback from various I&APs received electronically (via e-mail)**

Name and stakeholder details	Comments/Questions received	Response
<p>H. T. Joubert</p> <p>Ongombo West(II) Section 3 / Sable Hill Hunting Safaris</p>	<p>The following 4 farms was used as hunting and tourism farms for more than the last 20 years and therefor have a major concern with the proposed mine that will open next to us.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ongombo West (II) 56 - operated by Omujeve Hunting Safaris and registered in Omujeve Farming (Pty) Ltd</li> <li>2. Oruhungu 55 - operated by Omujeve Hunting Safaris.</li> <li>3. Ongombo West(II) 56 Section 3 – operated by Sablehill Hunting Safaris and registered in Sable Hill Five Six Safaris (Pty)Ltd</li> <li>4. Kareool 57/ Ongeama Tumbuka –operated by Sablehill Hunting Safaris.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All farms mentioned is registered by MEFT as Hunting farms.</li> <li>• Hunting and tourism was conducted for more than 20 years and is the main income of the people occupying and living on this property.</li> <li>• The 2 mentioned Hunting operators received jointly more than 150 foreign guests a year, some for Hunting and some as Observers or Tourist.</li> <li>• This 2 mentioned Outfitters had made a name for themselves in this sectors and is rated under the top 10 destinations in Namibia for foreign hunting clients.</li> </ul>	<p>Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.</p>

- Each operations had a lodge with accommodation facilities and employ therefor at least 10 staff per unit and note that no people were retrenched even in the Covid pandemic times.
- Over 25 different game species can be found on this properties with a special breeding program for the rare and endangered animals like sable, roan, lechwe, tsessebee, bushbuck, rhino, giraffe and many other.

**Reason for complaint :**

2. A Mining operation will destroy the environment as we know it today and will give a bad taste in the mouth of Foreign Clients that don't want to drive past a mine, mining operations or drilling of boreholes. This area is one of the preferred destinations for hunting because it is in a beautiful part of the White Nossob river catchment area with an abundance of game that is protected over 20 years by this farmers and Outfitters. Hunting is selective through Trophy Hunting where mostly the older unproductive animals is harvested and the younger animals is used for breeding.

3. There are more than 25 game species with a total number of more than 2000 animals on this 4 properties. Every year kodus is vaccinated against rabies and other species brought in to better the genetic pool.

4. Mining activities will introduce poaching on a big scale and will bring a lot of other problems to the farming community like alcohol misuse, unemployment and other criminal activities.

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	<p>5. The value of our properties will drop and it will not be seen as a preferred destination any more and or clientele will be affected with our lodges that will have nearly no occupants.</p> <p>6. The underground water is scarce in this area and a mine with a lot of employees will further put a strain on this source, especially close to the Nossob river that is used as a feeding source for our underground water.</p> <p>7. The roads will be destroyed by big trucks and will be difficult to drive on because of constant dust.</p> <p>WITH THIS IN MIND I WOULD STRONGLY APPOSE TO THE IDEA OF MINING IN THIS AREA AND THIS ACTIVITIES WILL DESTROY A BEAUTIFUL PART OF NATURE BY THE GREED OF A FEW INDIVIDUALS OR MINING COMPANIES.</p> <p>I would therefore not give my permission for any drilling on my property or any mining activities.</p>	
<p>Mr Christian Stock Aqua Services &amp; Engineering</p>	<p>1. What will be the traffic impact on the D2102 and 1153 during establishment and production? Who will maintain these roads.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.</p>
<p>Dr Roy Miller Consultant</p>	<p>1. How will you handle mine slimes?</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project</p>

	2. Give a breakdown of what revenue goes to government - royalties,PAYE, VAT, local purchases, local Consultants or contractors, profit, tax etc, job created due to knock out effect.	Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Mr Harald Schuts Amusha Solar Namibia	Namibia has limited energy generation capacity, how can we supply the mine 100% from renewable sources?	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Heinrich Joubert Ongombo West 56	<p>1. This is a disaster for the environment and the area. A mine and mine activities will have a negative impact on my business and no Foreign clients will hunt on my property anymore if they see any mine activities. The game in the area will be affected . My lodge and accommodation (Value of around N\$ 25 000 000 ) activities will also be hugely affected by this. Poaching will increase specially on my property where I had a breeding project with Rare Species like Sable, Roan etc. for the last 15 years. Water is not many specially the underground water and will be contaminated which will affect the people as well as the animals.</p> <p>Note: No people for any kind of exploration will be allowed on my property as alternative before any kind of exploration is allowed the property can be bought with an agreed price between myself and the Mining Group. Animals can then be translocated to another safe area.</p>	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.
Cornelius Kruger Omujeve Hunting Safaris	This will affect our Business as the mining is on our land. We strongly oppose this mine	Thank you for your comments. Your comments have been captured and have been forwarded to the Project Lead for consideration in the ESIA assessment process.



**06 September 2023**

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We thank you in advance.

Yours Faithfully,



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15 June 2023

**ATTENTION: IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS, AND INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES, FOR THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT FOR UNDERGROUND AND OPEN PIT MINING ACTIVITIES ON ML 240, WITHIN EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA**

**COPY TO: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER – MR. TIMOTEUS MUFETI**

**MINING COMMISSIONER – MS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR**

**PROPONENT - SHALI GROUP HOLDINGS (PTY) LTD**

**RE – NOTIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT ON ML 240, WITHIN EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) were engaged by the Proponent Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd owners of Ongombo Mine (Pty) Ltd, as their independent environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment for the proposed Ongombo Copper Mine Project for underground and open pit mining activities, on mining licence 240 (ML 240), within exclusive prospecting licence 5772 (EPL 5772).

The environmental and social impact assessment would then form part of an application for an environmental clearance certificate to be issued by MEFT in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No.7 of 2007.

As part of the impact assessment process, Environmental Compliance Consultancy prepared a scoping report ***“for mining of base metals, namely copper, within a proposed mining licence (ML) area (ML 240) located on exclusive prospecting licence 5772 (EPL 5772), near the capital city Windhoek, Khomas Region, Namibia.”***

This scoping report set the scope of the detailed impact assessment that should be completed for the proposed project. Following the closure of the public review period of the scoping report, the final scoping report for the proposed Project was submitted to the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) on 30 November 2022. The impact assessment had not been completed at this stage, as approval of the scoping report was pending a record of decision from MEFT to confirm the scope of the assessment to be carried out.

In terms of the Act, MEFT can issue an environmental clearance certificate/approval for a project based on a scoping report, however, this is typically reserved for small projects with potentially low to insignificant impacts.

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This letter serves to inform you as an identified stakeholder and/or I&AP that on 16 April 2023 MEFT made a record of decision (RoD) to issue the environmental clearance certificate (ECC-2300285) for the Project for a three-year period, without any further requirements of a detailed environmental and social impact assessment to be conducted.

Environmental clearance certificate issued in accordance with section 37 (2) of the Environmental Management Act to Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd to undertake the following listed activity:

The Ongombo Copper Mining Project the proposed mining licence on application area of EPL 5772, in the Khomas Region, Namibia.

Issued 16.4.2023

Expiry 16.4.2026

Environmental Compliance Consultancy made a recommendation to the proponent that despite this decision from MEFT it would be advisable to proceed with the impact assessment for the Ongombo Copper mine project.

We have since been advised by the client, to submit an amendment to MEFT so that the clearance certificate title includes ML 240 and to transfer the application to the proponent, as they intend to appoint the services of a different environmental assessment practitioner to conduct the assessment phase of the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA).

Therefore, any future queries on this project can be directed to the Proponent directly, at the following contact details listed below:

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require clarification.

Yours sincerely,

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