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**SUBJECT: APPLICATION APP-240621004021  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING (INCLUDING IMPACT ASSESSMENT)  
REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE  
PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES OF GIB MINING NAMIBIA  
(PTY) LTD IN EPL 10131.  
  
SUBMISSION OF THE (ARCHAEOLOGICAL) SPECIALIST REPORT  
TO THE OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL AND  
APPLICATION FOR CONSENT.**

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The EIA process for the above mentioned project has been completed.

The final Scoping (including an impact assessment) Report and accompanying Environmental Management Plan (EMP) was submitted to the Office of the Mining Commissioner (i.e., the competent authority for the proposed activity) on 19 September 2024, for their review and consideration. On the same day the same documents were also submitted to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner for review and decision making.

At the same time the (Archaeological) Specialist Report and an application for consent are submitted to the Offices of the National Heritage Council (NHC) for their review and consideration. Once the NHC has completed their review, they will share their consent and recommendations with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT): Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e., the office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision regarding the consent.

A "Consent Letter" can therefore not be uploaded by Namisun at this stage, due to the fact that the correspondence will take place between the NHC and MEFT, as explained above.

Yours sincerely

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