



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA**

**BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT**

**1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.

**2. Holder details**

2.1 Name of Holder	PAUL LODEWYK AGENBACH
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	N/A
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: N/A Fax: waldo12340@gmail.com Cell phone: 264 81 386 4770
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	PO BOX 6, NOORDOEWER
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: Expiry: 9761, 26 SEPT 2024
2.6 Registered Number(s)	75263 - 75264
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	FARM GOEIEHOOP 255, KARAS REGION
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SEMI PRESUIS STONES

Number of people	Where will they live?
6	ON FARM IN FARMWORKERS ACCOMODATION FACILITIES

### 3. Environmental commitments

#### 3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?  
**REMOVE IT DAYLY TO FARMS RUBBISH DUMP**

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?  
**SMALL SCALE MING. INDUSTRIAL WASTE WILL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM, IF THERE IS ANY IT WILL BE MOVED TO THE FARM'S SCRAP YARD.**

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.  
**FLUSH TOILETS WITH SEPTIC TANKS.**

#### 3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles: 2 X BAKKIES

Earthmoving equipment: 1X TLB, 1X 5 TON TRUCK, 1X EXCAVATOR

Drilling equipment: 2X SMALL GENERATORS, 2X SMALL HANDHELD JACK HAMMERS, HAND TOOLS, PICKS, SHAVELS. NO BLASTING

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).  
**EXISTING ROADS TO BE USED. OVER BURDEN WILL BE STOCK PILED FOR FUTURE REHABELATATION. THE AREA ONLY HAVE SMALL BUSHES AND GRASS. NO LARGE TREES.**

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?  
**ONLY EXISTING ROADS WILL BE USED NO OFF ROAD DRIVING.**

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining

claim)? **ONLY EXISTING ROADS TO BE USED. ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE CLAIM TO BE MINED SO NO EXTRA ROADS IS NEEDED**

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:   X   \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

**3.3 Water**

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
HUMAN USE	15000L	STORE WATER IN TANKS
WASHING EQUIPMENT	NONE	
WASHING MATERIAL	NONE	

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?  
**OWN BOREHOLE. FARM IS MY PROPERTY**

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.  
**THERE IS NO RIVERS, DRY RIVERBEDS OR BOREHOLES NEAR MINING SITE. NO CHEMICALS WILL BE USED. FUEL AND OIL WILL NOT BE STORED ON CLAIM, SMALL SCALE MINING WITH LITTLE PROBABILITY.**

**3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public**

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:   X   \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:   X  

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

### 3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)? **IT IS MY FARM AND I WILL MONITOR ALL MOVEMENT OF WORKERS. I WILL MANAGE ALL ACTIVITIES**

### 3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No:   X   Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes:   X   No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

**On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)**   X  

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.  
**TOPSOIL WILL BE REMOVED AND STOCKPILLED, TRENCHING WILL BE DONE TO FOLLOW THE BLUE LACE RIFT. ALL SPOILS WILL ALSO BE STOCK PILED. WHEN A DETERMINED STRETCH IS MINED OUT A NEW STRETCH ON THE RIFT WILL BE OPENED UP IN THE SAME MANNER. THE MINED-OUT STRETCH WILL BE BACK FILLED AND REHABELATED WITH THE STOCKPILLED SPOILS AND TOPSOIL.**

**4. Existing Damage**

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

**IT IS VIRGIN GROUND. THERE IS NO ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE TO IT.**

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.



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Mining Claim Holder

**FARM GOEIE HOOP**

Place

**04/04/2024**

Date

