



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	Mr. Erich Tsauseb
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: Fax: E-Mail: tsausebe@gmail.com Cell: 081 241 2845
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 2019 Khorixas
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	MC 70417; MC 70418; MC 70419
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Tsaurob, Khorixas district Kunene, REGION
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-precious stones

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
4	Village (homestead)

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.)?

The litter will be collected at one site and transported daily to Khorixas dumping site.

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.)?

N/A

3.1.3 Describe what type of toilet facilities will be provided.

Long drop toilets

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:

1x bakkie

Earthmoving equipment:

N/A

Drilling equipment:

1x Jack hammer
1x Compressor

Other equipment and/or machinery:

N/A

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.).

None: Existing roads will be used. No off-road driving.

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of vehicles and machinery in order to minimise environmental damage?

Through demarcation of the roads & sites.

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)?

Existing routes. No new roads will be made.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: Y No: ---- Unsure: _____

License blasting consultants will be appointed.

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

Public / Community will be informed in advance.
 Area will be secure to be clean/open. Experts will be use.

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 / month (litres)	Water saving methods
Human Use	2500.2	① Keep water in containers. ② NO washing at the spot. ③ Education to workers.

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

From the main homestead through Water Affairs

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

NO chemicals will be use.
 No drilling of new boreholes

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: Unsure: _____

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

N/A

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

N/A

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: Unsure: _____

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.)?

① Awareness will be given to workers.
 ② No plants will be remove; In case of removal, re-planting will take place. Additional indigenous plants will be planted.

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: Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

_____ N/A

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

_____ N/A

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: 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)
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.

① Lower impact mining practice will be applied.
② Holes will be covered.
③ Mining waste will be re-use Eco-friendly equipments will be applied.

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.

_____ N/A

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.

Erasmus
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Bwakopmund
Place

25/04/2024
Date

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Erwin
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

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Place

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Date

OFFICE OF THE SWARTBOOI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

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Established and recognized in terms of the
Traditional Authorities Act, 2000

(Act No. 25 of 2000)



Date... 09/04/2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: LETTER OF CONSENT FOR APPROVAL OF MINING CLAIMS AT FARM FRANSFONTEIN RESERVE FARM NUMBER 6 KHORIXAS DISTRICT IN KUNENE REGIONS.

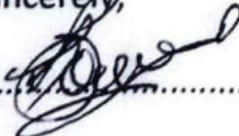
Dear Sir,

In terms of the Mineral ACT and Traditional Authorities Act. They provide opportunities for all citizens in Namibia to utilize our resources sustainably for the benefit of all Namibians and future generations.

It is with these objectives that our office is granting permission to **Mr. E. Tsauseb** to mine with Claim No: **70417, 70418** and **70419** to be approved to start with his mining activities at abovementioned area. Subjected to the social responsibilities towards the said Traditional Community of Swartbooi and the entire Namibians, and to also adhere to the conditions set out in the Mineral Act.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours Sincerely,



Vice Captain. C. Bowe.





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Mr. Erich Tsauseb
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Khorixas

Dear Mr. Tsauseb,

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REFUSE THE APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIMS 70417-70419

Your application for the registration of the above claims received on 24 October 2017 has reference.

To finalise your application, you are requested to submit proof that you have received **the permission from the landowner** (or Traditional Authority) to peg these mining claims. Furthermore, you are requested to submit a **valid environmental clearance certificate (ECC)**.

The landowner's permission and ECC (or proof of application) must be submitted within 45 days from the date of this notice. Failure to submit such within 45 days from the date of this letter will result in the refusal of this application in terms of Section 35(c) of the Act.

I trust you will act on the above ~~timely~~.

Yours truly,


MRS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR
MINING COMMISSIONER

