



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, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT 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

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| 2.1 Name of Holder | Imagine Mbushe Yetu Ekandjo |
| 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: Cell phone: +264817669959 |
| 2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address | Private Bag 5506, Oshakati Erf 18, Ross Street, Windhoek West |
| 2.5 Reference Number | NEPL No: 8611 Expiry: 2025 |
| 2.6 Registered Number(s) | 74184 & 74185 |
| 2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s) | Karibib District, Erongo Region |
| 2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined | Semi-Precious Stones |

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| Number of people | Where will they live? |
| 8 | Camping at the claim area. |

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.)?

Wheelie bins will be made available at the site and it will be emptied on weekly basis at the Karibib landfill.

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.)?

No industrial waste will be generated from the envisaged project.

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

Portable toilets will be erected in the vicinity of the basecamp and it will be emptied at the Karibib sewerage pond on weekly basis.

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:

One 4X4 Toyota pick-up bakkie will be used during the operation of the project.

Earthmoving equipment:

No earthmoving equipment will be used for the project.

Drilling equipment:

A jackhammer equipped with a compressor will be used for drilling purposes.

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.).

The existing tracks will be used to access the site by vehicles, however; only plant species that will be within the targeted area will be cleared, if such plant species are inevitable. A vegetation management plan will be formulated and all the protected and high valued plant species in the area will be avoided. The vehicle will be serviced regularly to ensure that there is no soil contamination and if any oil leakage have been detected a drip tray will be used. All employees will be provided with the correct Personal Protect Equipment (PPE). The operation hours will be from 8h00 AM to 17H00 PM, from Monday to Friday, no work will be allowed during dusk hours.

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

Only existing tracks will be used during the operation of the project and no new road or track will be established. No off-roading will be permitted on-site and an assistant environmental officer will be appointed to ensure compliance.

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)?

An existing track from the site connecting to the C32 road which stretches from Otjimbingwe to Karibib will be used to access the mining claims area.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____

No: **NO**

Unsure:

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

N/A

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 (liters) | Water saving methods |
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| Human consumption | 140 liters per/day | Water will be used sparingly |
| Cleaning | 100 liters per/day | Water will be reused to clean tools and equipment |
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3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

Existing borehole in the area.

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

Vehicle and equipment will be service regularly to avoid any oil or fuel leakage and any oil or fuel spillage detected will be attended to as soon as possible by a professional company. No operation will take place near a water source.

3.4 Relations with neighboring 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.

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: 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.)?

A vegetation management plan will be formulated, and an induction course on plant and wildlife conservation will be given to all employees to sensitize them on the value of wildlife and plant. Area with endemic species will be avoided and no illegal harvesting or hunting will be permitted.

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.
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: 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.

Open pit mining method will be used and, the excavated areas will be backfilled on continuous basis.

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.

A few trances and mined out pits exist on both mining claims.

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.


Mining Claim Holder

WINDHOEK
Place

11/07/24
Date