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APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

MEFT ECC APPLICATION
REFERENCE NO.

APP-00510

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PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name (person or business) – **Hilma Jeremia (Proponent)**
2. Business Registration/Identity No.
(if applicable)
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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

- Proposed Prospecting for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, and precious metals groups in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8155, Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region.

Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate.

The EPL holder intends to implement minerals prospecting activities aimed at searching for possible economic base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, and precious metals groups of minerals within the EPL 8155 area. The Proponent intends to conduct exploration / prospecting activities starting with desktop studies and aerial surveys, followed by regional field-based reconnaissance work and if the results are positive, implement detailed site-specific field-based activities over key site-specific localities using techniques such as geological mapping, geophysical surveys, trenching, drilling, and sampling for laboratory tests.

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary: Final EIA and EMP Reports are hereto attached.

Title of Activity: Proposed prospecting in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8155, Okahandja/ Otjiwarongo Districts Otjozondjupa Region.

Nature of Activity: Minerals prospecting for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, and precious metals groups.

Location of Activity: Okahandja/ Otjiwarongo Districts Otjozondjupa Region.

Scale and Scope of Activity: Minerals prospecting over the entire EPL will cover the following activities:

- (i) Initial desktop exploration activities covering the review of existing information and all previous prospecting activities undertaken in the general area in order to identify any potential target/s. No field-based visit or activities undertaken at this stage.
- (ii) Regional reconnaissance assessment covering field-based activities such as regional mapping and sampling to identify and verify potential targeted areas as delineated during the desktop stage (i) above. This stage is only undertaken if stage (i) has found some potential targets needing further investigation / verification. Alternatively, the licence is abandoned if no potential target is found.
- (iii) Initial local field-based activities such as widely spaced geological mapping, sampling, surveying and possible widely spaced trenching and drilling to test the viability of any delineated local target based on the regional data collected under (ii) above. The level or depth of investigation undertaken at this stage is subject to finding a viable / potential minerals deposit that needs to be defined. Alternatively, the licence is abandoned if the identified target/s proves not viable.

(iv) Detailed local field-based activities such as localised site-specific detailed geological mapping, trenching, bulk sampling, surveying, and detailed drilling to determine the feasibility of the delineated local targets. If the detailed exploration activities lead to positive results, the exploration data collected will then be put together into a prefeasibility report and if the prefeasibility results prove positive, a detailed feasibility study supported by detailed site-specific drilling, bulk sampling and laboratory testing / test mining will be undertaken on the identified site-specific area. A positive feasibility study will be required to support the application for a Mining License (ML) together with a new site-specific Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) with specialist site-specific studies such as flora, fauna, socioeconomic, water, traffic, dust, and noise modelling and archaeology being undertaken to support the application for the new ECC for mining and minerals process operations (opening a mine).

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Signature of Applicant

DR. SINDILA MWIYA

Full Name in Block Letters

ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT
PRACTITIONER (EAP)

Position

on behalf of Hilma Jeremia (the Proponent)

Date: 16th March 2023

Hilma Jeremia
(the Proponent)



**Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to support the
Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate
(ECC) for the Proposed Exploration Activities in the
Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8155,
Okahandja/ Otjiwarongo Districts
Otjozondjupa Region, Central Namibia**



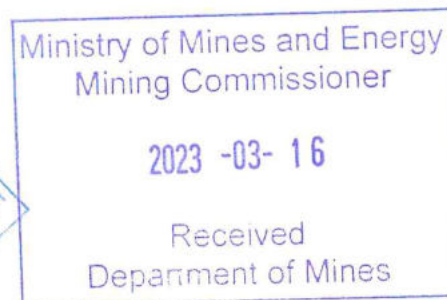
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Environmental Management Plan (EMP) to support the Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the Proposed Exploration Activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8155, Okahandja/ Otjiwarongo Districts Otjozondjupa Region, Central Namibia



**Hilma Jeremia
EPL 8155**



**Background Information Document (BID) to Support the
Application for a New Environmental Clearance
Certificate for the Proposed Prospecting / Exploration in
the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8155,
Okahandja/ Otjiwarongo Districts
Otjozondjupa Region, Central Namibia**

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