



## 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

2.1 Name of Holder	<b>Tomas Alweendo</b>
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	<b>N/A</b>
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: Cell phone: <b>+264 81 2107665</b>
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	<b>P O. Box 24762, Windhoek, Namibia</b>  <b>Erf 445, Middlewick Street, Windhoek, Namibia</b>
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 9758      Expiry: 25 September 2023
2.6 Registered Number(s)	<b>73785 &amp; 73786</b>
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	<b>Farm Davib OST 61, Usakos, Karibib District, Erongo Region</b>
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	<b>Semi-Precious Stones</b>

Number of people	Where will they live?
6	Usakos

### 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 Usakos 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 Usakos 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:

**A Nissan, Hardbody 4X4 pick-up bakkies will be used during the operation of the project.**

##### Earthmoving equipment:

N/A

##### 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 track will be used to access the site by vehicles and machinery. Only plant species occurring within the targeted area will be cleared and this will only take place if such plant species cannot be avoided. A thorough vegetation management plan will be formulated and all the protected and high valued plant species in the area will be avoided at all cost. The vehicles and mining equipment will be serviced on regular basis 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 restricted to 8h00 a.m. until 17H00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, no work will be allowed during the night.**

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

**Movement will be restricted to existing tracks during the operation of the project and no new road or track will be established. No off-road driving 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)?

**The existing gravel road D1935 which stretches from Usakos to Okombahe will be used.**

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
Human consumption	120 liters per/day	Water will be used sparingly
Cleaning	70 liters per/day	Water will be reused to clean tools and equipment

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

**Water will be collected from Usakos using a 500 liters water tanker trailer.**

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

**Vehicle and equipment will be serviced frequently to circumvent any oil or fuel leakage. Any oil or fuel spillage perceived will be attended to as soon as possible by a professional company. No operation will be permitted to 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:  X

No:

Unsure:

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

**There are people residing on the farm and they reside at the farm house.**

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

**All communication will be channeled through the owner of the farm unit**

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 mining)**

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

**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.

**At the moment, there are old trenches and pits, however most of the area is not damage.**


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

  
Place


  
Date

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*Tomas Alweendo*

I certify that this document is a true reproduction/  
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that from my observations the original has not  
been altered in any manner

*[Signature]*

Signature

DATE OF BIRTH: 1990-04-17

CITIZENSHIP: CITIZEN

PLACE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH: OKAHENGE

SEX: MALE HEIGHT: 1,71

EYE COLOUR: BROWN

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## NON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE

(Issue in terms of Section 21 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act, 1992 (Act 33 of 1992))

Non Exclusive Prospecting Licence Nr: **9758** Office Reference No. **14/2/1/1/9758**

1. LICENCE is hereby granted to: **Tomas Alweendo**

Nationality: **Namibian**

Identification No: **90041700562**

Date of Birth: **17 April 1990**

Physical Address: **Erf 445, Middlewick Street , Windhoek North , Windhoek, Namibia**

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Represented in the case of natural person who is, or becomes, resident outside Namibia, by approved accredited agent:

- (i) to carry on, subject to the provisions of Sections 16(2)(a),(b), and Section 16(3), prospecting operations for any mineral or group of minerals (excluding source material in terms of Section 16(2)(f)), on any land other than land stipulated in terms of Section 16(2) (c), (d) and (c) and Section 122(1), and
- (ii) subject to the provisions of Section 16(1)(b) and (c), and (5) to remove from such land any mineral or group of minerals from the place where it was found on incidentally won in the course of such prospecting operations,
- (iii) subject further to the following terms and conditions:
- (iv) The holder of this licence is entitled to peg claims in accordance with and subject to the provision of Section 25 and Part VI of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992.

2. This licence is valid for a period of **1 Year**, from **26 September 2022** to **25 September 2023** and shall not be transferred or renewed, nor shall any interest in the licence be granted, ceded or assigned to any other person whether in whole or in part.  
Windhoek, at **26/09/2022**

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