



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	Gideon Hilotoka
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: Cell phone: 26481-299 4802
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	POBox 1026,Otjiwarongo, Namibia
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 7902
2.6 Registered Number(s)	73378, 73379, 73380
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Leeufontain,no 84, Khorixas, Kunene
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi- Precious stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
10	On the mining site

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.)?
Combustibles will be burnt in safe controlled designated area
No combustibles dumped in designated pit, and covered with waste, or place in refuse bags to be disposed of unregular basis to recognized designated refuse area.
- 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.)?
None
- 3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.
Pit toilets dose with non-pathogenic bacteria.

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:

1x fell on ad hoc basis possible for 1 week 3 times/year

Drilling equipment:

Hand drilling if possible

Other equipment and /or machinery:

Picks, shovels, gwala, wheelbarrow, etc.

- 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.).
Minor aesthetic changes only
- 3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?
Minimize movement to work area only, no large vehicles etc. used
- 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)?
Other routes within claim area kept to minimum
- 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?

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 (litres)	Water saving methods
Human consumption only	500 liter per day	Rat ironing as there is no local source

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

Omaruru, Water Affairs connection.

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

No water source in area – stone desert. No dangerous compounds in use on claim area

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.

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.

N/A

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.)?

The area is hostile rock desert, very dry, sparse to no fauna and flora. Environment will not be Damage to any noticeable extent as workings very small.

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.
Obey by the rules and regulations by the authorities

3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?
Distancing from the area to create some sort of protecting as well as obtaining guidance from correct GRN or academic instance.

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 cast artesian mining to shallow dept (+-3m) with safe grade side -walls waste to back lashed into trench as it advances.

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.

Tailings from previous workings, minimal environmental 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

Windhoek.

Place

21/09/22

Date



License Details

MC- (73378)		Application	
Claims (Mining Claim)			
General			
Jurisdiction:	Namibia Mines MIN	Application Date:	20 June 2022
Region:		Peg Date:	15 June 2022
Responsible Office:		Grant Date:	
Official Area:	16.8179 Ha	Expiry Date:	
Application Number:	Pre-Application_MC_4451		
Old License Code:			
Accounting Code:			
Renewal Period:			
Commodities:	SPS		
Parties			
Party Name	Party Type	Interest	
Gideon Hilotoka	Registered Owner		
Groups			
Name	Code	Type	Status
Semi-Precious Stones	Semi-Precious Stones	Commodity Groups	

License Details



Application

MC- (73378)

Mining Claim

Coordinates and Shape

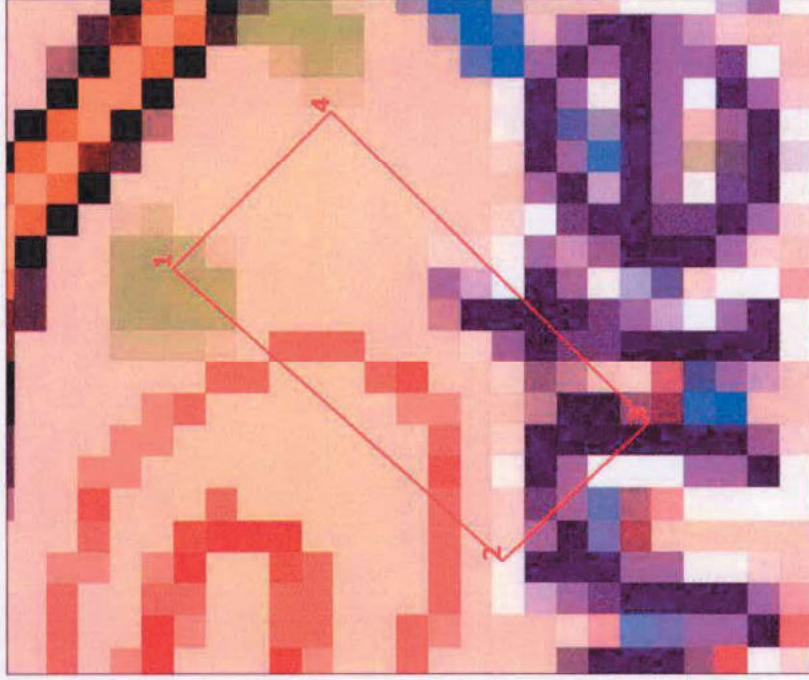
Coordinates

Official Area: 16,8179 Ha

Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

Order	Latitude	Longitude
Part 1		
1	20° 29' 31.54" S	15° 19' 41.48" E
2	20° 29' 45.68" S	15° 19' 27.67" E
3	20° 29' 52.12" S	15° 19' 33.92" E
4	20° 29' 38.48" S	15° 19' 48.67" E

Shape



Legend
Licenses
Districts
Divisions





License Details

Commodities

Semi-Precious Stones

Code

SPS



License Details

MC- (73379)
Claims (Mining Claim)
Application

General

Jurisdiction: Namibia Mines MIN
Region: Application Date: 20 June 2022
Responsible Office: Peg Date: 15 June 2022
Official Area: 17.7995 Ha Grant Date:
Application Number: Pre-Application_MC_4452 Expiry Date
Old License Code:
Accounting Code:
Renewal Period:
Commodities: SPS

Parties

Party Name	Party Type	Interest
Gideon Hilotoka	Registered Owner	

Groups

Name	Code	Type	Start Date	End Date	Status
Semi-Precious Stones	Semi-Precious Stones	Commodity Groups			



License Details

MC- (73379) Application

Mining Claim

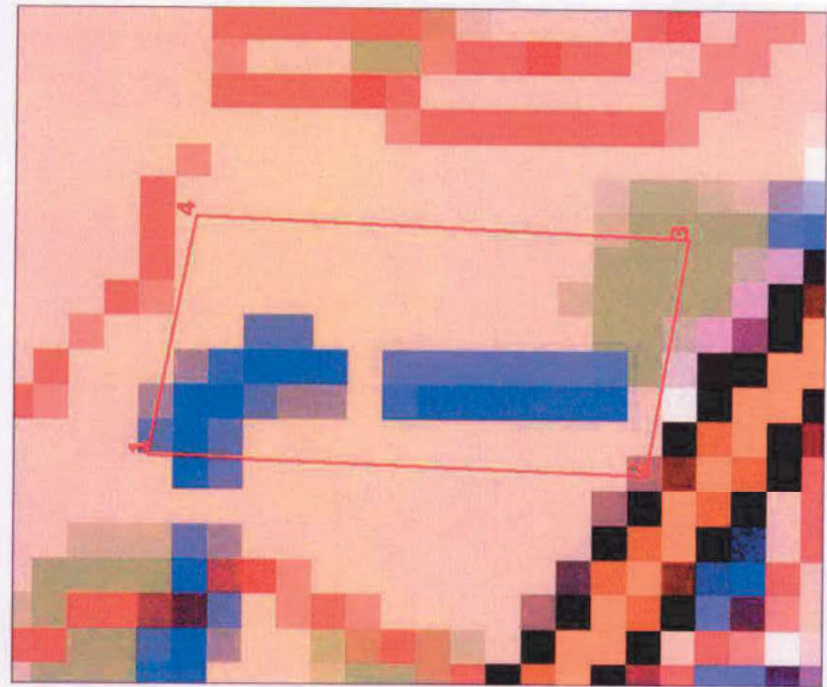
Coordinates and Shape

Coordinates

Official Area: 17.7995 Ha

Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

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Part 1		
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2	20° 29' 38.15" S	15° 20' 07.05" E
3	20° 29' 39.90" S	15° 20' 17.10" E
4	20° 29' 20.38" S	15° 20' 18.23" E



Legend

- Licenses
- Districts
- Divisions



License Details

Commodities

Semi-Precious Stones

Code

SPS



License Details

MC- (73380)		Application	
Claims (Mining Claim)			
General			
Jurisdiction:	Namibia Mines MIN	Application Date:	20 June 2022
Region:		Peg Date:	15 June 2022
Responsible Office:		Grant Date:	Expiry Date
Official Area:	17.2452 Ha		
Application Number:	Pre-Application_MC_4453		
Old License Code:			
Accounting Code:			
Renewal Period:			
Commodities:	SPS		
Parties			
Party Name		Interest	
Gideon Hilotoka		Registered Owner	
Groups			
Name		Code	
Semi-Precious Stones		Semi-Precious Stones	
Type		Status	
Commodity Groups			



License Details

Application

MC- (73380)

Mining Claim

Coordinates and Shape

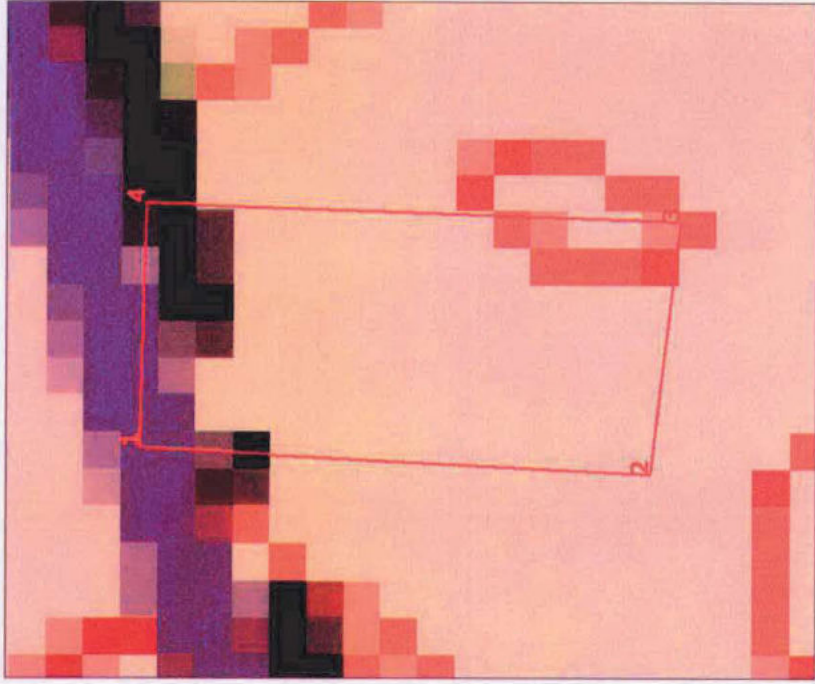
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Coordinate system: GCS Bessel 1841

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2	20° 29' 03.16" S	15° 20' 08.13" E
3	20° 29' 04.38" S	15° 20' 18.20" E
4	20° 28' 44.49" S	15° 20' 19.13" E

Shape



Legend

- Licenses
- Doubts
- Divisions





License Details

Commodities

Semi-Precious Stones

Code

SPS

At 20.06.2022

Pre-App
Me- 4451
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over
20/06/2022



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S (NATURAL PERSON)

Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO ARE
NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS.**

Receipt No.: 8490510	Registered No(s): 73378, 73379 & 73380
Date entered in FLEXI and by whom:	Comments by Drawing Office:

Full Names: **GIDEON HILOTOKA**

Nationality: **Namibian**

Date of Birth: **22 June 1969**

Passport Number: I.D. Number: **69062200052**

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Residential Address: **ERF 1643, Orwetoweni Street, Otjiwarongo, Namibia**

Tel No (h):	Tel No (w):
Fax No:	Cell phone: 26481 299 4802

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: **9365** Valid until: **20 June 2022**

Current Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: Valid until:

Total number of Mining Claims currently registered in applicant's name: **0**