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## **Environmental Compliance Summary for EPL 3138 and EPL 3439 from 2019 – 2021 for Environmental Clearance Certificates Renewals**

Drilling programs in EPL3138 were active in Zone 6 and Holland's Dome. Drilling programs in EPL3439 were active in Hildenhoff and Pizzaro. Major rehabilitation efforts were carried out at the Husab and Ida exploration camps, including the trench disposal site at the old Husab fluorite mine.

Overall the environmental management on the EPL's are in good order. Some areas for improvement noted during rehabilitation inspections and EMP audits were attended to. No archaeological artefacts were damaged or disturbed during the period. No fauna directly involved with MRM activities was injured or killed during the period.

Engagements occur on a regular basis between the Swakop Uranium Mineral Resource Department, Environmental Section and required contractors, when applicable. All environmental concerns and areas for improvement are discussed during these inspections and meetings.

No new infrastructure development occurred during the period under review. Dismantling of Husab Camp commenced in December 2017 and was successfully completed in 2019. Dismantling of Ida Camp commenced in July 2018 and was successfully completed in 2019. The MRM Department was responsible for the management and rehabilitation of the respective camps during the reporting period.

The radioactive contaminated samples, i.e. drill chips, drill dust and RC samples, from EPL 3138 and EPL 3439 continued to be disposed of in the old Husab Fluorite mine trenches. This is inspected by the Environmental Section, MRM Department and Radiation Section on a regular basis. The trenches used by were fully rehabilitated upon the successful rehabilitation of both Ida and Husab exploration camps.

Official physical external audits reviewing compliance of the Exploration Environmental Management Plan commitments, was carried out in December 2019, 2020 and 2021. The auditors respectively both found that compliance was being adhered to, with a few areas for improvement noted.

Relations with the Directorate of Wildlife and National Parks remain cordial. No stakeholder complaints have been lodged during the period under review. The park wardens accompanied the aforementioned external auditors during the reporting period, and were of similar opinion to the auditors notes mentioned above.