



## National Heritage Council of Namibia

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### CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004) Consent is hereby given to:

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

**Consent Number No:** 148/2023/60

**Name of applicant:** Serja Hydrogeo-Environmental Consultants cc

*(Title and full name of the applicant)*

**Address of applicant:** Private Bag 31908, Windhoek, Namibia

*(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable))*

**For:** Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 7640 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, and Precious metals.

*(Type of Activity applied for)*

**Of:** Rock art paintings, pottery, and rock shelters.

*(Description of Heritage Resources)*

**From:** The area of interest is located about 20 km North-West of Omaruru, Erongo Region, Namibia. The EPL covers a surface area of 7 857 hectares and overlies farms

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Gross Okandjou no. 187, Ehuirio no. 120, Ohere no. 106, Gross Otjumue no. 220, Ohere East 219 and Etendero no. 103.

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*(Description of the site, location as in the application)*

**In accordance with:** The Verification of the Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed mineral on Exclusive Prospective License (EPL) 7640 for the exploration of Base and Rare metals, Industrial minerals, Dimension stone, and Precious metals, Erongo Region.

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Permit application date: 21/06/2023

*(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)*

*The following conditions (imposed in terms of section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:*

- a) Gross Okandjou is to be excluded from exploration activities and is to be regarded as a NO-GO zone, as it is highly sensitive.
- b) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- c) Failure to adhere to the conditions will attract fines or imprisonment or the retraction of the consent as per the National Heritage Act no. 27 of 2004.
- d) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- e) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.
- f) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- g) This consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- h) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.



- i) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- j) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024.



**Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia**

