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Proponent: Etna Investments CC
Commodities: Base and Rare Metals, Dimension stone, Industrial minerals, precious metals and Semi-precious stones.
Locality: Between Rehoboth and Windhoek covering portions of farms: 20 krummeek, 23 Lichterstein Zukaad, 30 Krummeek, 366-433/446 Lichterstein, 367 Haris, 368 Melrose, 447 Gross Haigamas
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On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPL 9110, Oshikoto and Otjozondjupa Regions.
Proponent: Phiko One Hundred and Seventy-Three (Pty) Ltd
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LIFESTYLE



Nobel awards to take place in Stockholm with full glitz and glamour

Nobel laureates congregated in the Swedish capital Stockholm on Saturday for the first fully in-person award ceremonies complete with a formal banquet since the COVID-19 pandemic that curtailed events in the past two years.

The ceremony starts at 1500 GMT and features glamorous formal wear, with the men in white tie and tails and women in flowing gowns and elegant hairdos. Ceremonies in 2020 and 2021 were scaled back and there was no banquet. Many laureates from 2020 and 2021 will be attending this year as well as the 2022 winners – last year for example there was a ceremony but no laureates attended as they received their medals in their home countries.

Throughout this week the laureates have taken part in activities ranging from panel discussions to news conferences, finding time to visit schools and give lectures and attend alights show. “Given the challenges the world faces, it feels especially important to highlight Alfred Nobel’s idea of international community,” says Vidar Helgesen, executive director of the Nobel Foundation.

Five of the six Nobel prizes are awarded in Stockholm every year after a nomination process that is kept secret for the next 50 years. The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded in Oslo where separate festivities are held. Dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel left around 31 million crowns- about 1.8 billion crowns (\$174.2 million) in today’s money according to the Foundation – to fund prizes for achievements in science, literature and peace awarded annually since 1901.

Among the laureates for 2022 is a former chairman of U.S.Federal Reserve, Ben Bernanke, who won the Nobel Economics Prize along with economists Douglas Diamond and Philip Dybvig for research on how propping up failing banks can stave off an even deeper economic crisis. The economics prize is a later addition to the original line-up, instituted by the Swedish central bank.

After the ceremony, there is a banquet in City Hall, attended by Sweden’s royal family, government officials and dignitaries and business leaders from different countries. Swedish political party leaders are always invited to the banquet.

However Jimmie Akesson, leader of the anti-immigration Sweden Democrats, which became the country’s second biggest party in an election in September election, was left off the guest list, with his party not deemed to be in keeping with the prizes’ tenets.

The Nobel Foundation has also snubbed the ambassadors of Russia and Belarus, following Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. Jailed Belarusian activist Ales Byalyatski, Russian rights group Memorial and Ukraine’s Center for Civil Liberties won the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize.(\$1 = 10.3329 Swedish crowns) -Iol

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LIFESTYLE

Can rice water strengthen and improve your hair growth?

The practice of “dry scooping”, or ingesting pre-workout powders without water, has become dangerously popular among TikTok users.

Some individuals assert that dry scooping might hasten your body’s absorption of the chemicals and improve your exercise, but there is no

scientific basis for these assertions.

Additionally, there are a number of possible hazards associated with this technique, some of which may be significant.

Pre-workout powders are nutritional supplements designed to improve your workout by maybe offering certain advantages.

Increased training capacity, improved blood supply to working muscles, and prevention of weariness are a few of them.

Pre-workout substances that are often used include, according to the National Centre for Biotechnology Information, the following:

Caffeine increases vitality and concentration while reducing weariness.

Creatine may boost training adaptations and high-intensity exercise performance.

Beta-alanine may improve one’s capacity for high-intensity exercise and serves as a pH buffer for lactic

acid.

L-theanine is frequently used to counteract the jittery effects of caffeine and to increase attention.

L-arginine is a precursor to nitric oxide, which increases vascularity and blood flow throughout the body.

Citrulline malate is a renowned nitric oxide booster that the body easily converts to L-arginine.

Branched chain amino acids are particular amino acids that are frequently given to help in muscle protein synthesis and to stop muscle breakdown, but there is conflicting evidence about their efficacy.

Although pre-workout supplements gained popularity in the bodybuilding community, athletes from other sports also take them. The majority of manufacturers advise drinking the pre-workout supplement around 30 minutes before exercising, after combining it with water.

The majority of pre-workout powders are made to be dissolved in water. There are certain potentially dangerous health hazards when ingesting them dry.

Additionally, pre-workout powders often target adults over the age of 18 owing to their high caffeine content, which can be harmful if used in excess. Additionally, pre-workout supplements could have potentially dangerous ingredients.

Due to the participation of children, this makes the TikTok habit of dry scooping much more hazardous.

Here are the main dangers associated with dry scooping pre-workout powders and the reasons why TikTok specialists strongly advise against it.

Accidental inhalation

You run a higher danger of inhaling pre-workout powder while attempting to swallow it without water.

You might not be able to swallow pre-workout powder after putting a scoop in your mouth owing to its gritty feel. You could gasp for air as a result, inhaling powder into your lungs and nasal passages.

Aspiration is what that is. In extreme circumstances, it may cause lung irritation or infection.

Heart-related side effects

The amount of caffeine in many pre-workout supplements can surpass 300mg per serving. That’s comparable to the amount of caffeine found in three 237ml cups of coffee.

When the powder is combined with water and ingested gradually, the majority of individuals might be able to take this level of caffeine; nevertheless, dry scoops delivers a massive dosage of caffeine to your body at once.

Many individuals could find it to be too much to manage, especially those who are younger than 18. Such a high caffeine intake might cause severe blood pressure increases and uncontrolled heartbeats.

There has been at least one reported example of a social media influencer getting a heart attack from dry scooping a pre-workout powder.

Intestinal problems

Digestive problems have also been mentioned as a dry scooping disadvantage.

The sudden, massive ingestion of undiluted drugs with little fluids can cause symptoms including nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and stomach cramps.

The majority of people may avoid these problems by simply blending the supplement with water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED MINERALS PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 8739, KHOMAS REGION

On behalf of the proponent, Alliance Environmental Consultancy CC (AEC) herewith gives notice in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations for the proposed prospecting activities within EPL 8739, Khomas Region.

Proponent: Etna Investments CC

Commodities: Base and Rare Metals, Dimension stone, Industrial minerals, precious metals and Semi-precious stones.

Locality: Between Rehoboth and Windhoek Covering portions of farms: 20 krumneck, 23 Lichtenstein Zukauf, 30 Krumhuk, 366,433/4,446 Lichtenstein, 367 Haris, 368 Melrose, 447 Gross Haigamas

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and submit comments duly motivated in writing on or before the 30 January 2023. Registration and Background Information Documents (BID) for the project can be requested from the email address below.

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Proponent: Philco One Hundred and Seventy-Three (Pty) Ltd

Commodities: Base and Rare Metals, Industrial minerals, precious metals and Semi-precious stones.

Locality: Approximately 20km East of Tsumeb, covering a total area of 78906 Ha on about 50 farmlands including Aandrus 832, Abenab 707, Kliprand 827, Accra 660, Detroit 700 and more.

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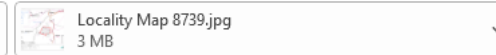
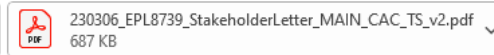
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Attached is the official invitation letter and Background Information Document (BID) for the project.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and,

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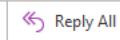
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To: 'Titus Shuuya' <titus.shuuya@gmail.com>

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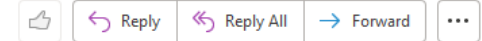
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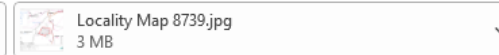
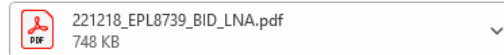
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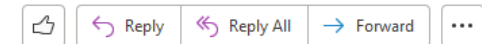


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Panorama Investment cc <panorama@afol.com.na>
To info@enviro-aec.com



Tue 3/28/2023 09:59

You replied to this message on 3/30/2023 21:39.

Good morning Sir,

We require the information stated below:

- Upon communication with the other stakeholders claimed by you to be part of this EPL, they informed us that they have not received any communication regarding your issue.
- NAU assisted us to find the EPL registration which could not be found – please forward the official EPL documentation and registration.
- No details on the company called Etna Investments could be found – please forward company registration document and company contact.

No further action will be taken until you provide adequate information as requested.

Sincerely
Bianca Lueesse
Lichtenstein West

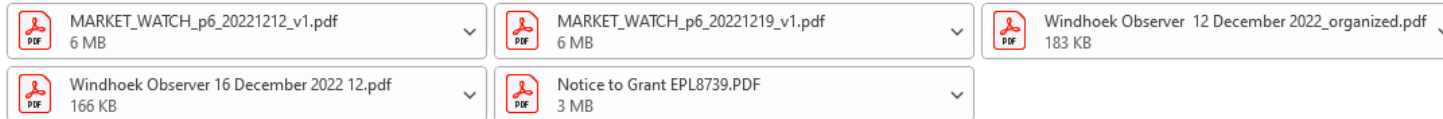
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Dear Bianca,

Thank you for your email, please see response in red below:

Upon communication with the other stakeholders claimed by you to be part of this EPL, they informed us that they have not received any communication regarding your issue.

- Stakeholder registration invitation email were sent to the relevant landowners of whom details were available and obtained from the Ministry of Lands. Additionally, as part of the 21 days public participation process (PPP), newspaper notification adverts were placed in 4 national newspapers (Die Republikein, The sun, Windhoek Observer and Allgemeine Zeitung) for two days over a period of two consecutive weeks as per the attached.
- We would appreciate your assistance in providing the contact details of other stakeholders that could potentially be affected by this project in order to include them in the process and make them aware of the project as per the Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007.

NAU assisted us to find the EPL registration which could not be found – please forward the official EPL documentation and registration.

- Please be advised that, EPL applications and registrations are administered through the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and not the NAU.
- Kindly note that the applications for Environmental Clearance Certificates under the Environmental Management Act 07 of 2007 and the Regulations 2012 does not require public disclosures of the Proponent's trading resources related to the authorisation falling within the roles and responsibilities of the Competent Authority and in this case the MME.
- To confirm the boundaries and status of the EPL application please access the MME cadastre portal on <https://maps.landfolio.com/Namibia/> also see page 5 of the background information document shared with you.
- A notice of preparedness to grant EPL8739 was issued by MME to Etna Investment cc on the 30th of November 2022 for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within the EPL. Please see attached copy.

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- Issues related to company credibility as such, and the sharing of company registration documents are beyond our scope of work and are not part of the ECC application process.

Kindly be further advised that, the draft Environmental scoping and Impact Assessment (ESIA) as well as the draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with you for your further comments and input before submission to authorities.

We trust all is in order, we aspire to build an open communication with you, should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thank and,
Kind Regards

Titus Shuuya (EAP)

Re: Stakeholder Notification - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospective Licens...



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To whom it may concern

As Master Hunting Guide on Lichtenstein West and other affected farms I declare myself personally as concerned Party and individual stakeholder.

Dr Hans Gerd Lüesse

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Re: Stakeholder Notification - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospective Licens...



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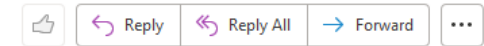
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As we were only notified on short notice and not all concerned parties have been notified at all we request a public meeting as stipulated in the Acts.
As the area demarked in the EPL concerns a great part of the Auas Oanob Conservancy with sites of archeological, cultural and natural heritage as well as biodiversity hotspots which would be affected such a hearing and proper follow up of environmental law issues is of critical importance for integrity and sustainable development of Namibia.

The area is as well a highly productive livestock and wildlife area which secures the livelihood and development of a high number of individuals and their families.

Also we cannot find the named company/EPL holder in the BIPA registry. Please provide us with proof of existence/registration

Kind regards

Dr Hans Gerd Lüesse

Farm Lichtenstein West 434
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Auas Oanob Conservancy

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Dear, Dr Hans Gerd Lüesse,

Thank you for your registration. Please see our response in red below;

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- The EIA regulations require written notices to be given to the occupiers of the surface land on which the proposed activity is intended on happening. The public participation commenced on the 12th of December 2022, however due to the difficulty in acquiring all the contacts of the potentially affected parties, the period will be extended until a later date in April 2023 to afford the affected parties ample time to provide their input concerning the proposed project. Although public meeting is not a compulsory exercise during the process, the Draft deliverables (Environmental Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan) will be shared with all registered party for their review and commentary, thereafter a public meeting can be decided upon.
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- Currently no potential minerals target/s have been delineated on the EPL and there is no guarantee that detailed field-based exploration will indeed be undertaken on these specific farms resulting in negative impacts presented. Our study covers environmental assessment work aimed at supporting the application for the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the EPL, to enable the minerals rights holder to undertake non-field/field-based exploration activities if potential prospective targets are delineated.
- The EIA is conducted to identify key sensitive receiving environmental receptors and likely negative or positive impacts that may arise from the proposed exploration activities and prepare mitigation measures to be contained in the Scoping report and EMP report for implementation by the Proponent. Generally, considering the low impact that exploration has towards the environment, the said conservancy and the proposed prospecting activities can co-exist, provided that all mitigation measures are taken into consideration.
- As part of the scoping assessment, an archaeologist specialist (CCed in this email) visited the area in order to determine the extent of sensitivity to the potential archaeology occurrence in the area. However, the specialist was denied access to some of the farms. For that reason, a detailed desktop screening exercise was conducted using remote sensing and historic heritage data of the area. Provided access is granted to the specialist, another site visit can be organised ASAP, and the assessment report be amended if new potentially affected sites are discovered.
- Kindly refer to the attached BID page 9-10 for the process being followed.

The area is as well a highly productive livestock and wildlife area which secures the livelihood and development of a high number of individuals and their families.

- That is noted and will be considered in the scoping report and EMP to be shared in due course.

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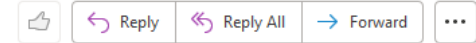


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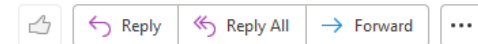
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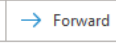
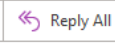
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4/13/2023

Good evening Mr Shuuya,

Thank you for your feedback below.

As concluded by yourself already, a visit by the archaeologist will not be necessary as your studies have been done. There are no sites of interest to add from our side.

We are therefore awaiting your reports as described in your mail for further input.

We have again studied the website of the MME and could not find said EPL borders.

You may contact the NAU (Namibian Agricultural Union) to obtain contact details of other affected parties.

For all future correspondence please use only our official address panorama@afol.com.na

Sincerely

Bianca Lueesse

Lichtenstein West Nr 343

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To

Cc 'Titus Shuuya'

Bcc 'panorama@afol.com.na'; 'Dr Lueesse'; 'zanialexandrino@gmail.com';
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Dear Stakeholder,

This email serves to notify you that the Draft Environmental & Scoping Impact Assessment (ESIA) report and the Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for the proposed minerals prospecting activities within Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL 8739), Khomas region is ready for your review and commentary.

Kindly be informed that the review period will last **from the 19th of April 2023 to the 28th of April 2023**. You will be notified once the documents are submitted to the authorities for decision making.

Further take note that the Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) provides a further review period of 14 days after submission via their online portal at <http://eia.met.gov.na/>.

We aspire to build an open commutation with you and should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and,
Kind Regards

28 April 2023

COMMENTS ON THE EPL 8739 ESIA REPORT BY OWNERS OF LICHTENSTEIN WEST Nr434

We would like to draw attention to the fact that some of the farm names listed in the document are not correct. The author did not make effort to contact most of the landowners directly and has not obtained any information of them besides Melrose and Lichtenstein West Nr 434.

We acknowledge that it is possible that not all farmers have been informed but however effort to obtain their contact information was done. The ministry of lands and the NAU does not provide farmers contact details therefore we also rely on neighboring landowners who were contacted to assist with conveying the message. For the purpose of this project however, the possible areas of interest lie within Melrose and Lichtenstein West and both farmers were informed. The access denial from some farmers have made the process more difficult.

Some comments on the report below:

Non-Technical Summary

The EPL covers approximately an area of 16668 hectares in total. The EPL covers portions of the following farms: 366 – LICHTENSTEIN, 366 – LICHTENSTEIN-MITTE, 368 – MELROSE, 434 – LICHTENSTEIN, 446 – LICHTENSTEIN SUD and 455 – N/A (See Table 1)....

The proponent didn't put in reasonable effort to investigate in the correct direct stakeholders, which are easily available at the NAU. So, the mere basis of this report is detrimental.

Please see response above.

(p.7)...recommended that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) be provided for the planned project activities. When implementing the proposed program, the Proponent shall consider the following critical requirements:

Where applicable, the Proponent will negotiate Access Agreements with landowners/authorities.

It will be a conditio sine qua non to negotiate Access Agreements with the individual landowners. Some of the access roads are on farms that are not part of this EPL. No effort was made by the authors to contact them.

That is noted, please see response above, kindly note that issues related to access agreements does not form part of the EIA process, that is entered between the landowners and the proponent.

1.5.2. SCOPING PHASE (FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2023)

This phase constitutes of the identification of further potential environmental issues associated with the proposed project, provide a description of the receiving environment, assessment of potential environmental impacts and develop management and mitigation measures.

Other activities that can be conducted at this phase include site visits and identification as well as communication with potential affected parties and the compilation of Scoping Report and EMP. The reports are then distributed to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for comment.

There have been no site visits or communication with the affected parties, the landowners.

Multiple site visits have been communicated/attempted especially to you and access was denied on both occasions including the Heritage Assessment study. Melrose was successfully visited by the Heritage team. Should another site visit be warranted, we will communicate accordingly and hope for a successful visit.

4.1. NO GO ALTERNATIVES

Not conducting exploration will deprive the proponent an opportunity to pursue its business and to strive for mineral resource discoveries, but it will also constitute an opportunity loss for the Namibian economy and overall wealth of the Namibian people. As such it will also deny other key stakeholders an opportunity to earn a much-needed income. The local authority and central government agencies will not earn revenue through rates and taxes. Considering the above losses, the “no-action/go” alternative was not considered a viable option in the interest of the directly affected community and the proponent.

The directly affected community is dependent on the integrity of the veld and natural environment as the sole source of income and living. Impairing this will lead to a total loss of income for the stakeholders and their employees, loss of revenue and taxes for central and local government and increasing rural unemployment, depriving hundreds of dependents of income.

Considering the nature of the proposed activities and the impacts extent unto the environment the current activities practiced on the land can co exist with the proposed prospecting works and will not jeopardize the environment as a source of income and living .

6. BASELINE ENVIRONMENT/ STUDY AREA

This section lists the most important environmental characteristics of the study area. This provides a baseline where changes that occur as a result of the proposed project can be measured. The data was gathered through desktop analysis of existing data and through spatial analysis. The spatial data used for mapping under this section was obtained from various sources including the <https://digitalnamibia.nsa.org.na/> of Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) as well as the MME minerals Cadastre portal <https://maps.landfolio.com/Namibia/> and The Environmental Information Services website at <http://www.the-eis.com/>. Only a heritage site-specific specialist study was conducted for this project.

No on-site study was conducted.

Please see responses above.

6.2. BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

FLORA

As a scientific study the correct names should be used. The term Acacia is only to be used for Australian species.

There was no site study performed. The vegetation consists of a relevant number of protected camelthorn trees (*Vacellia erioloba*), *Aloe litoralis*, *Boscia albitrunca*.

The Ruschioidae have been completely left out of the study. A fair number of members of this genus are highly endemic to the Lichtenstein farms and only occurring in this area.

Thank you for your input, we will consider the above.

The EPL falls within the Auas-Oanob Conservancy which is home to a number of distinctive landscapes that are distinguished by a high species variety, a large number of endemic species, high-altitude mountainous habitats, as well as arid wetland habitats in the shape of the Omiramba. The species richness is not directly threatened by current land use, but various forms of land degradation, such as erosion, bush encroachment, and/or the threat of alien invasive species, are likely to result in a change in habitat, which in turn threatens the diversity of plant species and, as a result, the habitat of wild and domesticated animal species (Strohbach, 2017).

The Auas Oanob Conservancy was founded to ensure the biodiversity and specific richness of the area. With a variety of finalized and current scientific projects on predators, erosion, population studies on amphibians, reptiles, succulents and rangeland it maintains the high species variety, large number of endemic species, distinctive landscapes and habitats by scientifically approved methods of rangeland use, bush decroachment, erosion prevention and habitat enrichment.

FAUNA

Nationally, the area is regarded as a relatively high mammal, reptile and intermediate amphibian diverse (Mendelsohn et al. 2002). Furthermore, the study area is known to have a relative high number of reptile and mammal species that are endemic to Namibia. The bird's diversity that occurs in or near the area ranges at least up to 141 species.

The mountain ridges of the Lichtenstein farms form a biological watershed for several reptile and amphibian species defining species occurrence and subspecies development.

Several protected avian species as *Ardeotis kori*, *Gyps* spp., *Bubo* spp. *Caprimulgus* spp., are breeding in this area which are sensitive to environmental impacts such as disturbance, loss of broods and nesting sites generated by prospection and mining. Regarding the impact various ground-nesting birds are a matter of high concern.

This is highly noted, should the proposed activities intensify, a proper biodiversity specialist study will be warranted.

It is estimated that 60 species of reptile, 14 amphibian, 68 mammal, 141 bird species (breeding residents), at least 52 species of larger trees and shrubs (>1m) and at least 64 species of grasses occur in the general/immediate area of which a moderate proportion are endemics. #

The variety of perennial grasses is the most important factor for the feasibility of sustainable rangeland farming in combination with the high number and population density of Antelope, Equidae and Bovidae in the Khomas highlands.

Very well noted. Thank you.

Although many endemic species are known to occur from the general area, it cannot be determined if any of these are associated with the existing EPL area. The high percentage of endemic reptile species (41.3%) associated with the general area underscores the importance of this area without formal state protection.

The Auas Oanob Conservancy serves to maintain the high percentage of the various endemic species of allclusters.

Well noted.

Some of the reptiles in the area viewed as those classified as vulnerable and protected game under Namibian legislation i.e., Tortoises, snakes and monitor lizards are routinely killed for food or as perceived threats.

By awareness training, management and supervision the farms of the Auas Oanob Conservancy and especially the Lichtenstein Farms have curbed the loss of tortoises, snakes and lizards to basically zero. This also counts for *Manis temmickii*, the world's most poached single mammal species.

These wildlife management measures can only work because access to the area is heavily restricted and would be under high threat if this changes, contradicting §96 of the Namibian Constitution.

That is well noted.

SOIL

As correctly determined, the shallow leptosols are highly susceptible to erosion by any type of invasive ground penetration, rendering the area unprotected and unproductive for many years or even decades. Sustainable use as rangeland is possible by a constantly monitored and adapted stocking rate.

That is well noted.

10.1. SITE REHABILITATION

Proponent should keep the disturbed areas to a minimum, plants should not be removed unless necessary; selective exploration should be adopted so that the entire site is not cleared and affected at once; backfilling the topsoil should be done as soon as possible where soil was removed, therefore topsoil should not be piled up for a long time as it will lose its natural nutrient content.

A survey of vegetation including grasses has to be undertaken for any topsoil removal site and been rehabilitated in such a manner including grasses and herbs.

Well noted and will be considered.

