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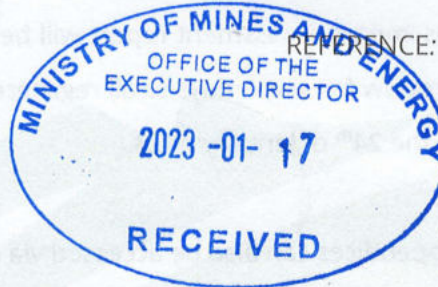
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FOR ATTENTION: MINING COMMISSIONER – MS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR

COPY TO: ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER – MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI

Dear Ms. Isabella Chirchir,

RE: SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT SCOPING PLUS IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 7963 HARDAP/KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy has been engaged by Votorantim Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd to conduct an environmental and social impact assessment for the proposed exploration Project on Exclusive Prospecting Licence 7963 (EPL 7963), Hardap/Khomas Region, Namibia.

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act (EMA), No 7. Of 2007, ECC hereby submits the draft scoping report plus impacts assessment and EMP (in hardcopy) for exploration of base and rare metals, industrial minerals and precious metals on EPL 7963 Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia, to you as the competent authority for your review.

The draft scoping plus impact assessment report will be the appendices listed in the report submitted for public review for seven days to all registered I&APs and stakeholders from the 17th of January 2023 – the 24th of January 2023.

The report plus the appendices can also be accessed via our website:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-exploration-activities-on-epls-79637973-8050-8051-for-base-and-rare-metals-and-industrial-minerals-and-precious-metals-hardap-khomas-region-namibia/>

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter or any project-specific details, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.


Yours sincerely,



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