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FOR ATTENTION: MS ISABELLA CHIRCHIR – MINING COMMISSIONER (MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY)

MR TIMOTEUS MUFETI – ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER (MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM)

RE – SUBMISSION OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT PLUS IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EPL 7973, 8050 and 8051, KHOMAS REGION (APP – 00795, APP-00796 and APP-00797 RESPECTIVELY)

Dear Ms Chirchir,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy has been engaged by Votorantim Metals Namibia (Pty) Ltd to conduct and environmental and social impact assessment for the exploration of base and rare metals, industrial materials, and precious metals on EPL 7973 (APP – 00795), 8050 (APP-00796) and 8051 (APP-00797).

In terms of Section 32 (1) of the Environmental Management Act, (EMA) No. 7 of 2007 ECC hereby submits the final scoping report plus impact assessment, environmental management plan (EMP) and appendices (in hardcopy) to you as the competent authority and interested and affected parties for a public review period of seven days from the 25th of April to the 2nd of May 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 in this letter or report, please do not hesitate to contact us, we will gladly assist. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



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