



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA**

BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to renew mining claims.

2. Holder details

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| 2.1 Name of Holder | Christina G. Van Wyk |
| 2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1) | |
| 2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail | Cell: 0812228501 Fax: E-Mail: beckerchristine206@gmail.com |
| 2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address | P.O. Box 332 Hentiesbay Malgas str 329 Hentiesbay |
| 2.5 Reference Number | NEPL No: Expiry: New App |
| 2.6 Registered Number(s) | 72549, 72784, 72785, 72786 |
| 2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s) | Erongo Region |
| 2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined | Semi Precious Stones |

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

| Number of people | Where will they live? |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 | 4 will stay in Uis Villiage |
| | 2 will stay on the claims |

3. Environmental commitments

3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

It will be collected and Removed to
Uis village dump heaps

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e.g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?

Not applicable but if any
It will be collected and removed
to Uis

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

Pitt Latrine

3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

3.2.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earthmoving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1x JCB

1x Compressor

1x Darda Hydraulic Rock Splitter

2x Bakkies

Earthmoving equipment:

JCB

Drilling equipment:

Compressor

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.


Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorized Representative)

Henties Bay
Place

2 October 2024
Date

Other equipment and/or machinery:

Small tools
Jack hammer

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).

Already existing Roads so no new
roads.
Mining of a Rocky outcrop will generate
dust and waist.

3.2.3 How will you control the movement of vehicles and machinery in order to minimise environmental damage?

There are already existing roads
wich will be used so no new
damage.

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

From Wis with the proclamation road
C35 and then with a already roads
to the claims.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____

No: X

Unsure: _____

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

| Activity or category of use | Quantity of water needed | Water saving methods |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Human Consumption only | 200L / week | There is no wasting of water |
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3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

Water will be transported in containers
From Uis Village to claims.

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely avoid polluting any water source, including underground water.

No method will be used to pollute
any water source

3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ Unsure: ☐

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

3km away, domestic farmers next to main road.

3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

We will provide transport if needed and we are already on friendly terms with them.

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒ Unsure: ☐

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)?

It's a rocky area and no protected plants (only shrubs and bushes) will be damage.
No wildlife in the area.

3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒ Unsure: ☐

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

Yes: ☒ No: ☐ Unsure: ☐

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I don't know

See amendment page (A)

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

We defined the term, impact as a chance that will affect the biophysical characteristics of the environment, such as destruction of natural habitat at the mining site, or destruction of adjacent habitats as a result of waste disposal and/or the influx of settlers.

At Uisminlap we will embarked on an environmental programme with the ultimate aim of instituting an environmental management plan for all our mining and processing. This plan, embodied within the business strategic management plan, will ensure responsible abstraction of semi-precious stones with a minimum of damage to the environment and will allow for rehabilitation of mined-out areas, where required.

Our development planning process took careful note of the fact that the Namib Desert is a unique phenomenon and the oldest desert in the world, with an incomparable unspoilt natural beauty, very interesting ecologies and a unique fauna and flora. It is therefore without a doubt that the long-term economic development of the area would be within an integrated conservation approach.

Uisminlap acknowledges that the environment represents a strategic resource for both current and future generations. By placing a high value on environmental management and control, the business strive to minimise the impact of its activities on the environment. In this regard, all operations will be conducted in accordance with acceptable environmental standards and practices and the relevant mining act. Will always be of critical importance, since it is through the provisions of this act. That the conditions applicable to our mining actions are prescribed.

Therefore, in order to achieve sustainable mining activities we will address potential environment impact, such as, erosion and pollution, at an early stage and focus on the control of environment hazards of on-going and future projects.

That's why, we recognise that mining is temporary land use, and therefore our rehabilitation objective is consistent with the projected future land use, and it will be clearly defined in accordance of government policies on the subject.

Progressive rehabilitation during our production period will greatly reduce future rehabilitation cost therefore, the mining method used by Uisminlap is a sub-level back filling method, designed so that it automatically rehabilitate the mined area, and it includes the following steps-

- A] The restoration of land, so that the pre-mining conditions are replicated, and to reduce the area of disturbance by limiting the clearing of natural soil and vegetation to the absolutely necessary for the safe operation of mining activities
- B] Control of run-of water and erosion by filling-up the erosion points with waste, which we generate during our mining operations, which not only reduce erosion, but, also encourage water infiltration, which results at higher levels of ground water.
- C] Remodelling of the area, so that pre-mining land use and ecological values can be re-established in similar conditions.
- D] Drainage channels with gentle slopes will be used to reduce velocity of run-of and allow settling and where site limitations prevent the formation of stable slope profile, counter benches or similar erosion control methods will be applied.

Multiple Results



Active - Mineral Rights: 3

Applications - Mineral Rights: 72786

*Mining
Claim*

Intention to Refuse, Pending Representations

Christina Gezina van wyk

Application Date: 01/12/2021

Commodities: Semi-Precious Stones

Area: 16.9064 Hectares



Multiple Results



Active - Mineral Rights: 3

Applications - Mineral Rights: 72785

*Mining
Claim*

Intention to Refuse, Pending Representations

Christina Gezina van wyk

Application Date: 01/12/2021

Commodities: Semi-Precious Stones

Area: 13.7718 Hectares



Multiple Results



Active - Mineral Rights: 3

Applications - Mineral Rights: 72784

Mining Intention to Refuse, Pending Representations
Claim

Christina Gezina van wyk

Application Date: 01/12/2021

Commodities: Semi-Precious Stones

Area: 16.6795 Hectares



Multiple Results



Active - Mineral Rights: 3

Applications - Mineral Rights: 72549

*Mining
Claim*

Intention to Refuse, Pending Representations

Christina Gezina van wyk

Application Date: 13/09/2021

Commodities: Semi-Precious Stones

Area: 17.4873 Hectares



Fwd: Claims not approve

1 message

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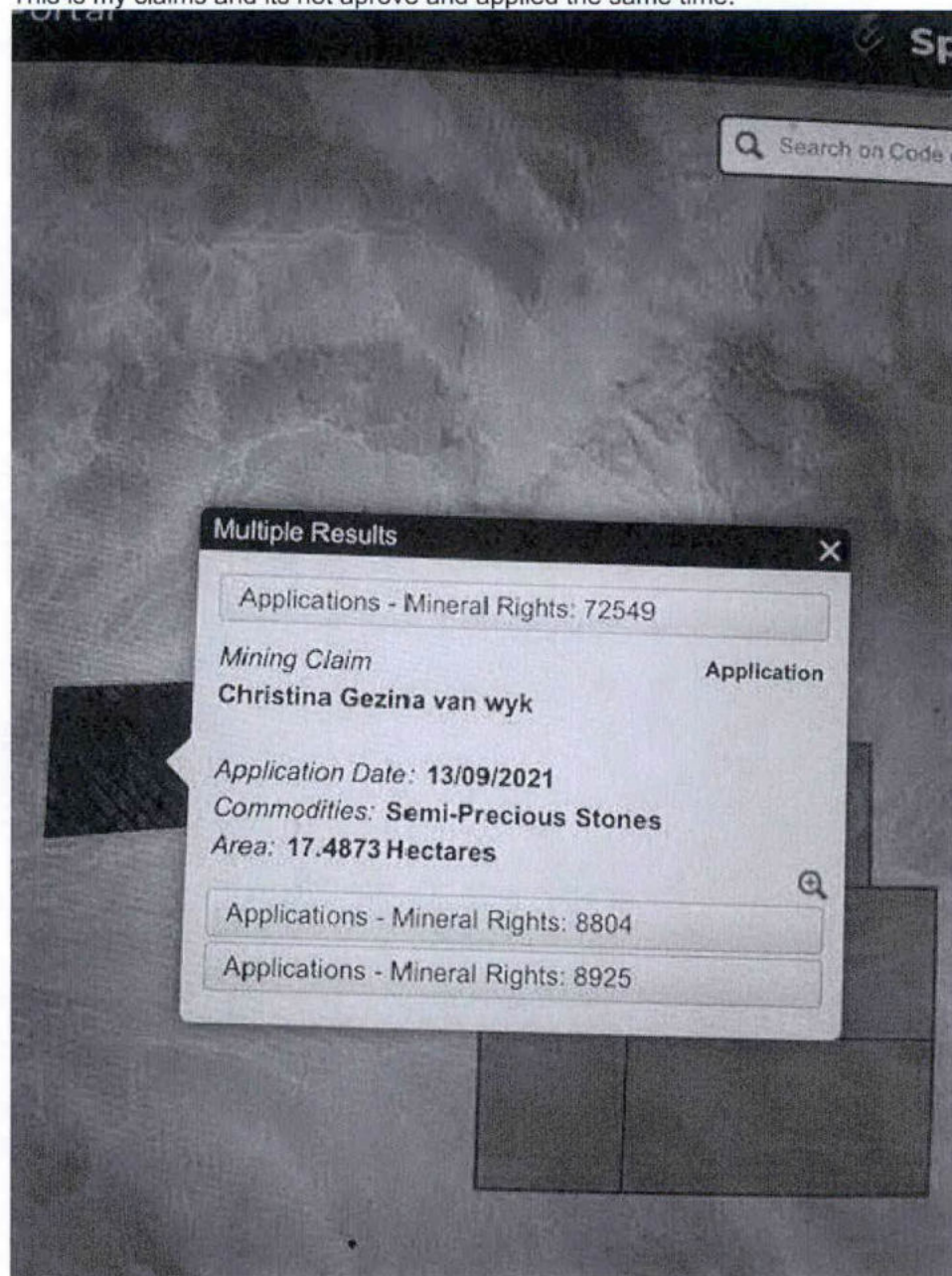
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DÂURE DAMAN TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY



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30/07/2024

The Mining Commissioner
Ministry of Mines and Energy
Windhoek

Dear Madam Chirchir,

RE: CONSENT FOR MINING CLAIMS,

The Dâure Daman Traditional Authority is hereby established and recognized under Act of Parliament, Traditional Authorities Act, Act 25 of 2000 Section 2(1), and is having jurisdiction over two regions, being Erongo Region, in Dâures Constituency, and Kunene Region in Khorixas Constituency.

This writing serves to inform that Dâure Daman Traditional Authority hereby gives consent and support to Ms. Christine Gezina van Wyk, id no: 79042510269 for the following Mining Claims 72549, 72786, 72785, and 72784 within our area of jurisdiction, Erongo, Dâures Constituency.

The Proponent to commit to the following upon his application being successful:

- (a) Preference to be given to the locals for employment
- (b) An environmental Impact Assessment to be completed before any Mining or Exploration being carried out.
- (c) All parties affected or likely to be affected must be taken into cognizance, including but not limited to MEFT, NACOMA, CONSERVANCY and the SRT.

Counting on your usual and timely consideration of the above.

Best Regards

Chief Zacharias Seibeb
Dâure Daman Traditional Authority





CENTURY VIBE MINING AND EXPLORATION PTY LTD

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15th February 2024
Ref:01/2/23

The Ministry of Mines and Energy
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Namibia

Cc: Christina Gezina van Wyk: Applicant for Small-Scale Claim
Cc: Daure Daman Traditional Authority

RE: Letter of Consent: Application Nr: 72549; 72786; 72785; 72784

The caption subject above has reference.

The Applicant Christina Gezina van Wyk applied for the following Small-Scale Mining Claims (72549; 72786; 72785 and 72784) within EPL 8798.

Century Vibe hereby would like to inform the Ministry and the Traditional Authority that Century Vibe have no objection towards the applications for Semi-Precious Stones for the above-mentioned claim numbers.

Century Vibe do support community activities inside EPL 8798 together with the Traditional Authority.

Attached also find a copy of the ID of Mr. Christina Gezina van Wyk for internal use.

Please feel free to contact our office at the following e-mail if you have any questions or request:

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Yours Sincerely


pp/ Alexander Andreitchenko
Director