



## 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 register mining claims.

#### 2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	MUHENENDU MBINGO
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: E-Mail: Cell: 0814847373
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	OPAWO
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10466 Expiry: 28/01/2025 28 JAN 2025
2.6 Registered Number(s)	ML-76675627
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	ONTHO VILLAGE, OPAWO KUNENE REGION
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SEMIPRECIOUS STONES

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
10	AT THE SITE

### 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.)?

DIG A HOLE / DUMPING SITE

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.)?

DUMPING SITE

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

PIT LATRINE TOILET

#### 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:

2X BAKKIES 4X4

Earthmoving equipment:

1X BULLDOZER

Drilling equipment:

1 COMPRESSOR, JACK HAMMER

Other equipment and/or machinery:

HAND TOOLS

- 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.).

FOLLOWED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

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

ONE ROAD TO BE USED

- 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)?

EXISTING ROUTE TO BE USED



Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: ✓ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

No/Ne

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 per month (litres)	Water saving methods
MUNTING	25	TANK WATER
WASHING EQUIP	45	TANK WATER
DUST CONTROL	90	TRUCK WATER TANKS

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### 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.

NONE

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

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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.

TO AVOID HARMFUL TO THEM BY THE EQUIPMENT DURING THE PROCESS OF OPERATION

### 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.)?

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### 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.

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3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

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ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE COUNCIL

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes: ☒

No: ☐

Unsure: ☐

### 3.7 Rehabilitation

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

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I don't know

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3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

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BASIS.

THE AREA WILL BE REHABILITATED ON THE  
CONTINUOUS BASIS

### 4. Existing Damage

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.

N/A

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.

MUHENDU

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Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

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Place

Date





GOLD BAY INVESTMENT

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Ministry of Mines and Energy  
Private Bag 13297, Windhoek  
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Dear Mrs. I. Chirchir

**RE: CONSENT LETTER FOR CLAIM A PEKING**

This communique has reference to the above-mentioned subject matter.

This letter serves to notify that HJ Gold Bay Investment (Pty) Ltd has granted Mr. Mbinge Muhenendu (Id no. 98100501424) permission to pek a claim on our EPL application as per the coordinates provided in the application form.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely  
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