



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	STRATA MINERALS INVESTMENTS CC
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	STRATA MINERALS INVESTMENTS CC
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: +264 817 577 309 Fax: N/A E-Mail: statamineralsinv@gmail.com Cell: +264 817 577 309
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 28067, Windhoek, Namibia 1st Floor, Office 103, City Centre, Windhoek, Namibia
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 7651 Expiry: 03.12.2024
2.6 Registered Number(s)	74707 - 74710
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Stateland / Kunene Region, Marienfluss
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?
10 Men	They will live at a Campsite in tents around the mining area.

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.)?

Pollution will be minimized and all waste will be kept very safe at one place to avoid scattering of wastes, damage and contamination of the environment. The well organized waste shall then be transported to the nearest dumping area.

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.)?

No industrial waste is known to be generated so far in this planned mining operation, but any industrial waste that might be generated for example old machineries, vehicles, oil and batteries will be disposed off at a safe dumping site.

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

Dry pit latrine is planned to be the type of toilet facilities to be provided and if any other type of toilet facilities is to be provided, it will be revealed at a later stage.

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:

2 x bakkies, 1 x Dump Truck

Earthmoving equipment:

1 x Excavator, 1 x Front End Loader

Drilling equipment:

2 x Compressors, 1 x Jack hammer

Other equipment and/or machinery:

N/A

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.).

The area being applied for is situated far in the North western part of Namibia (Marientas) in a mountainous dry/rocky terrain with very little vegetation. Vegetation mainly consists of small grass and short shrubs.

Damage to the soil and vegetation will be highly monitored, controlled and minimized to minimum as possible and noise pollution will be highly avoided to avoid disturbances to any possible animals and humans that could roam around if any.

Dust created will eventually be blown away by the southern wind and therefore will have little or no negative impact to any local inhabitants in the area.

The area have existing car tracks which will be utilized at all time to avoid any unnecessary damage to the virgin landscape, soil and vegetation.

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

There are already existing road tracks on the mining area being applied for and they will mostly be utilized by all of the vehicles and movable machineries.

We will try by all means to utilize the already existing road tracks for movements and transportation goods.

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)?

Already existing local tracks will mostly be utilized, but in areas where accessibility to the targeted resources prove to be difficult, small tracks could be constructed to access the resources on the mining claims.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____

No: _____

Unsure: X _____

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

N/A

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 per month (litres)	Water saving methods
Combined Human Use & Equipments	~25 000	Water will be mostly used for Human consumption and therefore will be utilized very responsibly.

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

Gallons of water will be transported to the site mainly from the existing drilled functioning boreholes, and in the worse case scenario water could be drawn from the Kunene river.

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

No toxic waste will be dumped near any water source, also any water pit dugged will be kept closed at all times when the pit is not being utilized to avoid open pollution contamination of the water sources that could lead to the contamination of the underground water bodies.

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: X Unsure: _____

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

N/A

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

N/A

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: X Unsure: _____

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

N/A

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.)?

As been stated earlier, the mining claims are situated in the far North western part of Namibia, and they are in mountainous terrain with very little grass and vegetation cover, therefore none of the above mentioned is likely to be found there. Wild animals are hardly observed in the proposed mining area.

No known endangered species are known or observed so far in the proposed mining area where the applied for mining claims are situated.

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: X Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

N/A

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

I will inform the relevant custodian body (for eg. National heritage Council of Lesotho & Ministry of environment) of the existence of the site. I will take the most available necessary precautions to avoid damaging them. I will as well educate all the workers about them so that they are aware and for them to take precautions.

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 ☐

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

The mining operation to take place is an open pit mining for semi-precious stones. Holes and pits will only be made where the mineral ore deposit is suspected to have a high probability of occurrence. After the mining period and operation, we intend to close up the holes and pits made during the mining operations in my validity of our mining operation period.

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.

UNREHABILITATED PITS AND HOLES MADE BY THE PREVIOUS CLAIM HOLDER DO EXIST ON THE MINING AREA (CLAIMS) BEING APPLIED FOR.

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.

STRATA MINERALS INVESTMENTS CC

Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Windhoek
Place

20.08.2024
Date

0506.2023



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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM(S)
(COMPANY)

Required in terms of Section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")

PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25(1)(b) OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NAMIBIAN
COMPANIES THAT ARE 100% OWNED BY NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS

Receipt No.: 21266 Registered No.(s): 74707, 74708,
74709, 74710

Date entered in FLEXI: Date Environmental Clearance Comments by Drawing Office:
received:

Full Name of Company: STRATA MINERALS INVESTMENTS CC

Particulars of Incorporation:

Date of Incorporation: 07.04.2016 Company Registration No.: CC/2016/04375

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1.	JOB NANGOLO	NAMIBIAN
2.	EINO MATTE SILVANUS	NAMIBIAN
3.		
4.		

Authorised share capital of company:

Issued share capital of company:

Particulars of shareholders who beneficially own more that 5% of issued share capital:

Full Name	Nationality	No. of shares held	% shares held
JOB NANGOLO	NAMIBIAN	50	50
EINO MATTE SILVANUS	NAMIBIAN	50	50

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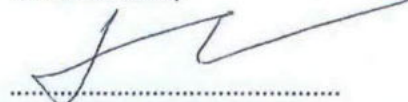
Dear Sir/Madam

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Kakuru-kouje Traditional Authority hereby confirm that Strata Minerals Investments Cc (The Company) of Registration number CC/2016/04375 is Prospecting in the Otjinungua Community Area of Marienfluss with Prospecting license No 7651 to set up 10 mining claims with the consent of the Traditional Authority.

The Otjinungua community under Kakurukouje Traditional Authority has no objection regarding the setting up of the mining claims within the identified areas of Prospects by Strata Minerals Investments Cc.

Yours Sincerely



Chief Vemuil Tjambiru
Kakuru-kouje Traditional Authority

