



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	JAMES JACOBS HOWARD PEKAHA
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: (061) 273 229 Fax: N/A Cell phone: 0812577178 jamespekahe@gmail.com
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	ERF 209 Zombapa OPUWO P.O. Box 285, OPUWO
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: Expiry: 6288
2.6 Registered Number(s)	69829
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	OVIHENDI, KUNENE REGION OPUWO!
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	DIOPHASE / Semi-Precious STONE:

Number of people	5	Where will they live?	on the Mining site
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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.)?

Take it to dumpsite all the refuse.
AT OVIHENDZ.

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.)?

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

NO INDUSTRIAL WASTE will be generated

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:

LONGDROP 1 x FORD F100 PICK-UP

Earthmoving equipment:

NONE

Drilling equipment:

NONE

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.).

Only minimal damage there is existing road to the mining site.

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

ONLY EXISTING roads will 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 the mining claim.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

NONE

Yes: _____

No: ☒

Unsure: _____

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

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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
HUMAN USE	2000	Water tank

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

Borehole AT OOHENDE VILLAGE

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

NO CHEMICALS WILL BE USED

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.

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: ☒

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

N/A

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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.)?

NO HUNTING ALLOWED or Collection of FIREWOOD would be allowed.

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. N/A

3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them? N/A I will report it to the relevant Authorities.

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.


open cast mining on a small scale basis. area will be rehabilitated continuously by backfilling.

4. Existing Damage

only small holes - minimal damage will occur.

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. only small holes visible

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

Windheek
Place

22 OCTOBER 2024
Date

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CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR MINING

I, Chief Andrew K. Hartley, ID 64011300683, the headman of Oruvandjei District in Otvani Constituency, Kunene Region, hereby confirm that MIR JAMES PEKANA ID 65021700634 is a resident of Oruvandjei District. I, therefore, authorize him/her to engage in mining of DIOPHASE MINERALS at OZONIBANBI in Oruvandjei District under claim number 69829.


I am requesting your esteemed office to provide him/her with all the necessary assistance. For any queries, please do not hesitate to call me at 0814135250

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Andrew K. Hartley

Headman of Oruvandjei

 05/09/2023

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