

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007  
(SECTION 32)  
APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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**PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT**

**1.Name:**

Nangolo Trading Enterprise CC

**2. Business Registration/Identity No. (if applicable)**

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**3.Correspondence Address:**

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**4.Name of Contact Person:**

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## PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

### **1.The environmental clearance certificate is for:**

Under the Environmental Management Act (2007) and its Regulations (2012), an Environmental Assessment (EA) is required for:

Activity 3.1 (Mining and Quarrying) The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a licence, right or other form of authorisation, and the renewal of a licence, right or other form of authorisation, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992.

Activity 3.2 (Mining and Quarrying) Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.

Activity 3.3(Mining and Quarrying) Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.

Activity 8.1 (Water Resource Developments) The abstraction of ground or surface water for industrial or commercial purposes.

Activity 9.1 (Hazardous Substance Treatment, Handling and Storage) The manufacturing, storage, handling, or processing of a hazardous substance defined in the Hazardous Substances Ordinance, 1974.

Activity 9.2 (Hazardous Substance Treatment, Handling and Storage) Any process or activity which requires a permit, licence or other form of authorisation, or the modification of or changes to existing facilities for any process or activity which requires an amendment of an existing permit, licence or authorisation or which requires a new permit, licence or authorisation in terms of a law governing the generation or release of emissions, pollution, effluent or waste.

### **2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:**

Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

#### **Title of Activity:**

- Environmental Clearance Certificate Renewal for the Proposed Exploration Drilling Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 6669 in the Kunene Region.

#### **Nature of Activity:**

The project involves the following:

- Environmental Clearance Certificate Renewal for the Proposed Exploration Drilling Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 6669 in the Kunene Region

**Location of Activity:**

EPL 6669 is located in the northwestern part of Namibia approximately 200 km northwest of Opuwo and 18 km southwest of Epupa Village in the Kunene Region. The table below provides a summary of the site location details.

<b>Location</b>	200 km north west of Opuwo and 18 km south west of Epupa Village
<b>Area size</b>	18847 Hectares
<b>Constituency</b>	Epupa Constituency
<b>Regional Administration:</b>	Kunene Regional Council
<b>Nearest Town</b>	Opuwo (200 km southeast)
<b>Geographic Coordinates</b>	-17.21897° 12.7218°

**Scale and Scope of Activity:**

This is a local scale activity. The footprint only affects the subject area.

The following potential impacts have been identified from the proposed activity so far:

- **Temporary job creation** through the hiring of workers to be involved during the drilling and associated exploration works.
- **Impact on vegetation and fauna:** some vegetation may need to be removed to create access roads to drilling sites. This may also lead to habitat destruction for some fauna.
- **Traffic safety:** slow drilling rigs and associated vehicles may compromise traffic safety in the area.
- **Environmental degradation** through different types of waste generated on the site.
- **Soils and water contamination** from chemicals and other substances used in drilling fluids.
- **Over-abstraction of groundwater:** drilling works require a lot of water. This will result in the over-abstraction of water which will potentially affect the river.
- **Noise and dust** generated by drilling vehicles and activities.
- **Health and safety risks** which may result to workers operating on site.
- **Archaeological and Heritage Impacts** if these sites are located close to the planned exploration area.

**THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS**

Nangolo Trading Enterprise CC Proposed Exploration Drilling Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 6669 in the Kunene Regio. An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) was granted on 02 September 2020. To date no construction has commenced on site.

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act No 7 of 2007 and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 the ECC is only valid for three years and as such the ECC has expired in September 2023.

#### **OPINION WITH RESPECT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION**

Based on the information provided within the updated EMP, GCS is confident the identified risks associated with the proposed development can be reduced to acceptable levels, should the measures recommended in the EMP be implemented and monitored effectively. It is therefore recommended that the project receive Environmental Clearance, provided that the EMP be implemented.

#### **PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Signature of Applicant

Victoria Shikwaya

Full name in Block Letters

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on behalf of Nangolo Trading Enterprise CC    15 January 2025

Date