



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	PEKHA JAMES JACOBS HOWARD
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: (065) 273 229 Fax: 0 Cell phone: 0812577178
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. BOX 285, OPUWO ERF 209, OPUWO
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	72242, 72243, 72244, 72245
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	BLUE SODA LITE

Number of people	Where will they live?	34
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34 People

Compound AND ON  
THE MINING 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.)?

I will find a Suitable dumpsite area, for the refuse where all the rubbish will be dumped as refuse.

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.)?

all the equipments and chemicals material will be kept at the dumping area so that the area will not be contaminated.

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

Flush Trash Toilet or Wind Toilet all the effluent will be pumped to the dumpsite separately.

#### 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.)

Light Pick up Bakkies, Bull dozers, Caterpillar, Tractor

##### Vehicles:

There will be electrical machinery, Providing the connection and functions in the mining area.

##### Earthmoving equipment:

Water which will be drilled from the ground this will control the ground to Purify the Shortage of Water.

##### Drilling equipment:

will be drilling equipment, to drill boreholes, and Drilling Machines.

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.)

all the equipment or vehicles will be operated in a control environment specific area only.

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

There will be minimal movement only if necessary.

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)?

The existing road will be used.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: ☒

No: ☐

Unsure: ☐

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

It will be restricted to the designated area of the mine only.

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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
Pumping Machine	1648	Taps
Drilling Machine	1750	Taps

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

yes, will get water from the river through connecting pipes.

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

Feasibility Study will be carried out to determine the correct use of any water source also to protect the underground water.

### 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.

Live about 2 kilometers next to the river during gardening cattle farming.

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

Work well with the community build a soccer field & assist with daily needs.

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.

### 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.)?

*Done an Environmental assessment to Prevent*

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.

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

*Be Careful or report to National archive.*

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) *utmost consideration as Precautions taken*

*Control Measure are in place*

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

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

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.

### 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.

*NO EXISTING Damage  
Just small holes.*

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.

*JAMES J. H. PEKAHA*  
Mining Claim Holder

*Windhoek*  
Place

*30/10/2024*  
Date