



## 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	Maud Trudy Tjikongo
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	Maud Trudy Tjikongo
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: E-Mail: <u>tztinvestment@gmail.com</u> Cell: <u>0816533713</u>
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	<u>86401, Eror</u> <u>1650, Rocky Crest</u>
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: <u>6980</u> Expiry: <u>6.2.2026</u> <u>71339</u>
2.6 Registered Number(s)	<u>1 171339</u>
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	<u>Kunene - Brakwater</u>
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	<u>Semi-precious</u>

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
10	temporary shelter will be provided and they will stay at the premises / claim 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.)?

- Throwing trash into a abandoned pit
- Create open pit for the disposal of waste

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.)?

old machinery and vehicles that are longer functional will be dismantled. Metals, plastics and other materials from old machinery and vehicles should be sorted for recycling.

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

- Portable toilets will be used.

#### 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

Earthmoving equipment:

1 x JCB

Drilling equipment:

2 x jackhammers



Other equipment and/or machinery:

2 x generators

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.).

Vehicles and machinery will cause pollution to a certain degree such as noise pollution caused by JCB when opening pits and vehicles (bakkies) in general cause air pollution by carbon emission.

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

- Designate vehicle routes
- Use road planning to limit the number of road + routes reducing
- speed limits
- spray water on soil to control the dust.

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 roads will be used

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?

NA

### 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	10000 lts	water tanks will be use to reserve water
Washing of equipment	1000 lt	water tanks will be used
stones	500 lt	water tanks will be used
dust	500 lt	water tanks will be used

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

Water affairs connection

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

Avoid the use of Harmful chemicals that could affect the water. Prevention of Acid mine drainage (AMD). The neutralisation of acids that could have a negative effect on 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: X Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NA

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

NA

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.

NA

### 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.)?

- Establish buffer zones around sensitive habitats such as wildlife corridors.
- minimise land disturbance
- Avoid tree clearing or disturbance to vegetation.
- Rehabilitation e redamation of mining sites.

### 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.

NA



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

Local communities will be educated concerning these sites, and to avoid damages.

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.

mining process / operation will be done on a small scale. Open will be closed properly with sand.

### 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 damage done in the area M.T.T  
No damage done in the mining claim area

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.

W. Kongo  
Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

Valmichhoek  
Place

05/02/2025  
Date



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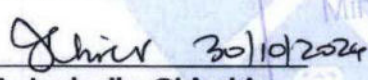
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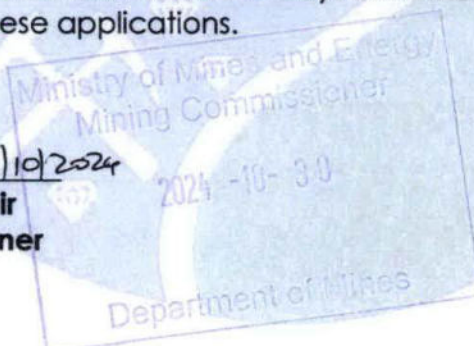
Dear Ms. Tjikongo

### **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REFUSE THE APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIMS 70432-70433, 71339 and 71379**

1. Your applications for the registration of the above-mentioned mining claims received on 16 November 2017 and 12 June 2019 and 09 July 2019 have reference.
2. To consider and finalise your applications, you are requested to submit proof that you have received **endorsements or written permissions from the landowners or occupiers** to peg the above-mentioned claims, in accordance with section 16(2)(a) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992, ("the Act").
3. Additionally, you are requested to submit **valid environmental clearance certificates (ECC)**.
4. Failure to submit such within 45 days from the date of this letter will result in the refusal of these applications.

Yours truly,

  
**Ms Isabella Chirchir**  
**Mining Commissioner**



Noted by the Deputy Director: MRRD A. I.





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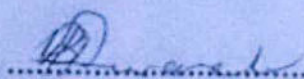
28 January 2025

**RE: LETTER OF CONSENT FOR SMALL SCALE MINING**

This letter serves to indicate /GAIO-DAMAN TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY in the Kunene Region supports the initiative from Mrs. Maud Trudy Tjikongo. ID NO 74120300226, mining claim number 71339.

We are confident that this investment will promote growth and development creation in order to advance the Harambe Prosperity Plan which is to bring about social progression.

We kindly look forward for your favorable response in this regard

  
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**THE SENIOR TRADITIONAL COUNCILOR  
MR.SAMSON BAKU //AWASEB  
/GAIO-DAMAN TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY**

