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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THREE STOREY DWELLING UNIT
 Take notice that the owners, Quarto Investments Twenty Six CC, of Erf 3924, Klein Windhoek (Avis), intend to apply to the Windhoek Municipal Council for the construction of a three-storey dwelling on Erf 3924, Klein Windhoek (Avis).
 The proposed construction will allow the owner to erect a three-storey dwelling unit on Erf 3924, Klein Windhoek (Avis).
 Should this application be successful, the number of vehicles for which parking must be provided on-site will be determined by the City of Windhoek Municipal Council in accordance with the City of Windhoek Town Planning Scheme (now known as the City of Windhoek Zoning Scheme).
 The owner's current intentions are to erect and use the building for residential purposes.
 Kindly take notice that the plan of the erf lies open for inspection at the town planning notice board in the Customer Care Centre, Main Municipal Offices, Rev. Michael Scott Street, Windhoek.
 Further take notice that any person objecting to the proposed use of the land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof, with the City of Windhoek, fifth floor, office 524 and with the applicant (SPC) in writing within 14 days of the last publication of this notice. Dated at Windhoek this 10 day of January of 2025.
 The last date for any objection is 7 February 2025.
Owner Name: Quarto Investments Twenty Six CC
Postal address: P.O. Box 6838 Windhoek (Avis)
Contact details: 061 388 800 / 081 1278619

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 10023, 10029, 10048, 10049, 10051 AND 10053
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 10023, 10029, 10048, 10049, 10051 and 10053 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that applications for ECCs to allow for exploration activities on 10023 (northwest of Otavi), 10029 (north of Kamanjab), 10048 (east of Kamanjab), 10049 (northwest of Otavi), 10051 (north of Otavi) and 10053 (northeast of Kamanjab) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECCs.
The main target commodity on EPLs: Base and Rare Metals and Industrial Minerals.
Proponents: Bamba Mining Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 17 February 2025.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9678, 9685, 9689 AND 9689
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9678, 9685, 9689 and 9689 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that applications for ECCs to allow for exploration activities on 9678 (northwest of Brandburg/Us), 9680 (east of Karasburg), 9682 (northwest of Brandburg), 9685 (central Namib), and 9689 (east of Noordsee) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECCs.
The main target commodity on EPLs: Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Dimension Stone, Nuclear Fuels and Precious Metals
Proponents: Intercontinental Mining (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 17 February 2025.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9777 LOCATED NORTH OF PURROS SETTLEMENT IN THE KUNENE REGION
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9777 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that application for ECC to allow for exploration activities on 9777 (located North of Purros Settlement in the Kunene Region) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECC.
The main target commodity on EPL: Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Dimension Stone and Precious Metals
Proponents: Libra Seventy One Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 14 February 2025.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9595 AND 9597
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9595 and 9597 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that applications for ECCs to allow for exploration activities on 9595 (south east of Kombat Settlement) and 9597 (north of Grooffontein) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECCs.
The main target commodity on EPLs: Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Dimension Stone and Precious Metals
Proponents: Red Enterprises Pty Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 10 February 2025.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9813 LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF OTAVI IN THE OTJONDJUPA REGION
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9813 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that application for ECC to allow for exploration activities on 9813 (located southeast of Otavi Town in the Otjondjupa Region) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECC.
The main target commodity on EPL: Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Dimension Stone, Nuclear Fuel Minerals and Precious Metals
Proponents: Libra Seventy One Investments (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 14 February 2025.
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NOTICE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 10011 LOCATED WEST OF BRANDBERG, IN DAURES CONSTITUENCY IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL 10011 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that an ECC application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities on EPL 10011 located west of Brandberg and Us Settlement in Daures Constituency in the Erongo Region, Namibia. **The target commodities on the EPL are Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals.**
Proponent: Pointe Noire Investments CC
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
The details of the public Consultation meeting will be communicated to all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 10 February 2025.
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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 9967, 9968, 9969, 10020, 10021 AND 10022
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration activities on EPL 9967, 9968, 9969, 10020, 10021 and 10022 require Environmental Clearance Certificates (ECCs) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that applications for ECCs to allow for exploration activities on 9967 (east of Gnanu), 9968 (southwest of Gnanu), 9969 (east of Karasburg), 10020 (east of Warmbad), 10021 (east of Warmbad) and 10022 (east of Karasburg) will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
 The environmental scoping process will be carried out to identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities and to support the evaluation process for ECCs.
The main target commodity on EPLs: Base and Rare Metals and Industrial Minerals
Proponents: Liolu Gold Trading Namibia (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
Public Consultation meeting details will be communicated with all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 17 February 2025.
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NOTICE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR: THE PROPOSED MINING LICENCE APPLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT MINING ACTIVITIES ON THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) NO. 7950 LOCATED NEAR KARIBIB IN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.
 Under the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 EIA Regulations, the proposed exploration and mining activities on a portion earmarked for Mining Licence (ML) application over EPL 7950 require an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) before commencement.
 The public is notified that an ECC application will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.
Brief Project Description: The environmental scoping process will identify potential positive and negative impacts of the proposed activities on an ML is granted on a portion of EPL 7950 (<2.000.00 ha area size) located near Karibib Town in the Erongo Region, Namibia. **The target commodity is Dimension Stones.**
Proponent: Uranus Mining CC
Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
 Public members are invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Assessment process.
The details of the public Consultation meeting will be communicated to all the registered I&APs. Registration requests should be forwarded to Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd on the contact details below, before or on 10 February 2025.
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REZONING OF ERF 7113, NO. 420 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, WINDHOEK FROM 'RESIDENTIAL' WITH A DENSITY OF 1 DWELLING PER 900M² TO 'BUSINESS WITH A BULK OF 10'
 DU TOIT TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, are applying on behalf of the Executors of the Estate of the owner of Erf 7113, No. 420 Independence Avenue, Windhoek in terms of the stipulations of the Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2018 (Act No. 5 of 2018), to the Windhoek City Council and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for:
 □ Rezoning of Erf 7113, No. 420 Independence Avenue, Windhoek from 'residential' with a density of 1 dwelling per 900m² to 'business' with a bulk of 10
 Erf 7113, Windhoek is located in Independence Avenue on the corner of Independence and Luther Street, adjacent to the Government Office Park to the east. The erf is 537m² in extent and although it's been used for a second hand car dealership for many years, it is still zone 'residential' with a density of 1 dwelling per 900m².
 In order to finalise the Estate of the late owner, the erf needs to be rezoned to 'business' with a bulk of 10 to obtain compliance for the buildings and transfer of the property. The erf to the north of Erf 7113 are all zoned 'business' with a bulk of 10, while the properties to the south have higher bulk factors. The parking provision will be in line with the requirements of the City of Windhoek. The rezoning is not expected to have any negative influence on the character of the neighbourhood.
 Any person objecting to the proposed use of land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof with the City Council (the Urban Planner-Town House, Fifth Floor, Room 516) and the applicant within 14 days of the last publication of this notice (final date for objections is 7th February 2025).
 Should you require additional information you are welcome to contact our office.
Applicant: DU TOIT TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS
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SUBDIVISION OF PORTION 138 (A PORTION OF PORTION 2 (SONNLEITEN) OF FARM ONDEKAREMBA NO.78 INTO PORTION A AND REMAINDER; AND SUBSEQUENT REZONING OF THE SUBDIVIDED PORTION A FROM 'AGRICULTURE' WITH A GROSS DENSITY OF 1:10HA TO 'TOURIST ESTABLISHMENT'
 DU TOIT TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, is currently applying on behalf of the owner of the portion, Marton Investments CC (Sole member Andrea Giel) in terms of the stipulations of the Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2018 (Act No. 5 of 2018), to the City of Windhoek and the Urban and Regional Planning Board for the:
 □ Subdivision of Portion 138 (A Portion of Portion 2 (Sonnleiten)) of Farm Ondekaremba No. 78 into Portion A (±200, 134ha) and Remainder (±250,334ha); and
 □ Subsequent rezoning of the subdivided Portion A from 'Agriculture' with a gross density of 1:10ha to 'Tourist Establishment' for the operation of a lodge
 The project area lies south of the Trans-Kalahari Highway (B6) and the under-construction Windhoek-Hosea Kutako Road, about 10km from Hosea Kutako International Airport. Portion 138 is 490,467ha in extent and is currently zoned as 'Agriculture' under the Kapsfarm Zoning Scheme, with a density of 1:10ha. The client plans to establish a lodge on a part of Portion 138, necessitating its subdivision to create Portion A for the lodge and remainder of Portion 138. Portion A will be rezoned from 'Agriculture' to 'Tourist Establishment' to accommodate the lodge.
 Remainder Portion 2 (Sonnleiten) of Farm Ondekaremba No. 78 (and by implication also Portion 138 and Portion 139) currently has direct access from the main road, but the ongoing construction of a Future Trunk Road, forming its northern boundary, will affect access. A new intersection northeast of the current access point is proposed, which the Roads Authority has reviewed without objection. They recommend using the existing access until the new intersection becomes operational.
 Any person objecting to the proposed use of land as set out above may lodge such objection together with the grounds thereof with the City Council (the Urban Planner-Town House, Fifth Floor, Room 516) and the applicant within 14 days of the last publication of this notice (final date for objections is 06th February 2025).
 Should you require additional information you are welcome to contact our office.
Applicant: DU TOIT TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANTS
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Attendance Register **and Meeting Minutes**

From: vaugustus@ednamibia.com
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2025 3:36 PM
To: stoman@afol.com.na
Cc: mleonard@ednamibia.com; public@ednamibia.com
Subject: Stakeholder identification for the public consultation on the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) No. 9354, 9595, 9625, 9813, 9996, 9997, and 10003.
Attachments: BID _EPL 9354.pdf; BID _EPL 9595.pdf; BID _EPL 9625.pdf; BID _EPL 9813.pdf; BID _EPL 9996.pdf; BID _EPL 9997.pdf; BID _EPL 10003.pdf

Dear Esteemed stakeholders,

This email serves to inform you that Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (the consultant) has been appointed by Red Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, Stopmen Investment CC, Codebreak Investments (Pty) Ltd , Libra Seventy One Investments (Pty) Ltd and Epangelo Mining Company (Pty) Ltd, to act on their behalf in obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mineral exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPLs) **9354, 9595, 9625, 9997, 9996, 1003, and 9813.**

- EPL no. **9354** located south-west of Grootfontein
- EPL no. **9595** located south-east of Kombat
- EPL no. **9625** located north-east of Otjozonde
- EPL no. **9813** located south-east of Otavi
- EPL no. **9996** located north-east of Otavi
- EPL no. **9997** located north-west of Otjozonde
- EPL no. **10003** located north-east of Otjiwarongo

Mineral prospecting and exploration are one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. Furthermore, Section 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations requires that public consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested and affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication. Please find the attached Background Information Documents (BIDs) for the proposed exploration activities.

Please assist our office in circulating the attached BIDs .

Please note the details of the public consultation meeting will be communicated in due course.

Kind regards,

From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 3:37 PM
Subject: Public consultation meeting invitation for the Environmental Impact Assessment on the proposed Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) No. 9595 and 9354.
Attachments: BID _EPL 9595.pdf; BID _EPL 9354.pdf; Site_Notice_EPL 9354 and 9595.pdf

Dear Valued Stakeholder,

Epangelo Mining Company (Pty) Ltd and Red Enterprises (Pty) Ltd (The Proponents) propose to undertake prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licenses (EPL) No. 9595 South-East of Kombat and (EPL) No. 9354 South-West of in Otjozondjupa region.

Mineral prospecting and exploration is one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. The Proponent, therefore, appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent Environmental Consultants firm to conduct the required Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Sections 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations require that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication. Please find the attached Background Information Document (BID) and the site notice for the proposed exploration activities .

You are hereby invited to a Public Meeting as per the following details:

Date: 25th February 2025
Time: 12H30
Venue: Peace Garden Lodge, Grootfontein

Please share this communication with all stakeholders / interested and affected parties.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Kind regards,

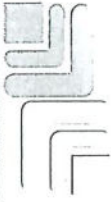


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Public Meeting Attendance Register

PROJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING
AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 9595 LOCATED
SOUTH-EAST OF KOMBAT IN THE OTJONZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

Venue: Peace Garden Conference Room

Date: 05th February 2025

Time: 12H30

No	Name	Farm Name and number	E-mail Address	Telephone Contact	Signature
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6.					

01 April 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

PROJECT: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9354 located South-West of Grootfontein and EPL No.9595 located South-East of Kombat in Otjozondjupa region

Date: Tuesday, 25 February 2025

Time: 12:30 – 13:30

Venue: Peace Garden Lodge, Grootfontein

Nine people attended the public consultation meeting, including two Environmental Consultants (Mr Leonard Mandume and Ms Vistolina Augustus) and one Archaeologist (Ms Jamien Engelbrecht) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS). Please refer to the attached attendance register for a complete list of attendees.

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The Environmental Consultant (Mandume) began the meeting by introducing the team and explaining the purpose of the consultation, which was to engage Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the proposed prospecting and exploration activities within **EPLs 9354 and 9595**.

An attendance register was then circulated among the attendees, enabling them to register their names and contact details, which would be used to maintain communication and provide updates on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Mr. Mandume Leonard provided the attendees with an overview of the EIA process, citing relevant legislations such as the Environmental Management Act and its 2012 EIA Regulations on Public Consultation. He then explained the significance of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed project, emphasizing the attendees' crucial role in contributing to the EIA process by offering their insights and feedback regarding the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed project.

2.2 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultant also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.3 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Mr. Leonard allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns, issues, and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting, 25 February 2025

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	What does exploration mean, is it only drilling boreholes or are they going to open up a certain area?	Mr. Mandume Leonard (ML): The techniques used during exploration can vary depending on the target mineral. If the exploration is for industrial minerals, such as by Epangelo Mining, techniques such as trenching may be required to assess the mineralization of the area.
2.	Can you provide any information on the potential area of exploration?	ML: At this stage, we are unable to define the exact area of exploration as the proponent has not yet conducted any onsite prospecting activities. Once the exploration begins, the area will be better defined based on the geology of the area and the results of the prospecting activities.
3.	How does the proponent determine the location and boundaries of the proposed exploration area? Is this based on previously conducted exploration activities.	ML: The proposed exploration area identified based on data available from the Ministry of Mines and Energy. Anyone interested in applying for an Exploration Permit can access this data to assess the geological potential of a particular area, and based on the target commodity, can then map out an area of interest.
4.	Can a landowner denies access to the exploration team?	ML: Should a landowner deny access to the exploration team, the matter can be brought to the Office of Ancillary Rights within the

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
		Ministry of Mines and Energy. This office exists to resolve any disputes or disagreements regarding access to land for exploration activities.
5.	In case of non-compliance by the Proponent, can we report the issue to the (Ministry of Environment, Environment and Tourism) MEFT?	ML: Yes, that is correct
6.	Are we officially registered as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in the EIA process?	ML: Yes, you are registered as I&APs. This means that you will receive a draft of the Scoping Report and Environmental Management Plan for review and comments before these documents are submitted to the MEFT.
7.	Can you provide information on the ownership of the Proponents, namely Epangelo Mining and Red Enterprises? Are they both local Namibian companies, or do they have foreign ownership?	ML: Epangelo Mining is owned by the Government of Namibia, making it a local state-owned enterprise. Red Enterprises is a registered Namibian company, and details of its directors and full ownership structure can be accessed through the Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA). The company is locally registered, and its shareholders are committed to transparency, environmental stewardship, and community engagement.
8.	Where can one get the details of the proponent?	ML: The details can be obtain from Business and Intellectual Property Authority (BIPA).

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
9.	Is the purpose of the proposed activities limited to exploration, or is it intended that mining activities will also be conducted?	ML: Currently, the activities being proposed are strictly for exploration purposes. If the Proponent identifies a viable mineral resource, they would be required to submit a separate application for mining activities, which would trigger a new public consultation process.
10.	So the proponent does not have the right to conduct the mining activities yet?	ML: It is important to note that the Proponent has not yet been granted any rights to conduct mining activities. They have applied for an Exploration Permit (EPL), but this permit will not be issued by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) until the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT) has issued an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). Only when the ECC has been granted, indicating that the project has been deemed environmentally acceptable, will the MME consider issuing the EPL
11.	What is the expected timeline for the proposed exploration activities?	ML: The process of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) typically takes approximately six months or more. Once the ECC is issued, the Proponent can begin exploration activities for a period of up to three years.
12.	Will the Environmental Assessment team be conducting on-site visits?	ML: Yes, that is correct. Our team will be conducting on-site visits as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment process. These visits are necessary to gain a thorough understanding of the local environment.

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13.	Is it a mandatory requirement for the environmental assessment team to visit every farm that may be affected by the proposed exploration activities in order for the ECC to be granted?	ML: Yes, the environmental assessment team is required to conduct site visits to every farm that may be impacted by the proposed exploration activities.
14.	Our farm has been experiencing water scarcity issues, which may pose challenges for any proposed exploration activities.	ML: Water scarcity is a critical issue that will be addressed as part of the EIA. A hydrological impact assessment will be part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The environmental assessment team will conduct detailed analysis of water resources in the area.
15.	What steps will be taken to protect against trespassing and unauthorized access to our farms during the proposed exploration phase?	<p>ML: Prior to the commencement of any exploration activities on your farms, it is crucial that a mutually agreed upon access agreement is reached between the Proponent and the landowners. This agreement will include regulations regarding the timing of the exploration activities, ensuring that they are conducted in a manner that minimizes disruptions to farming and other land uses.</p> <p>Security protocols, including the use of designated entry points, personnel identification, and a signed access register, will be implemented to prevent unauthorized access. No activities will commence without consultation, agreement, and notice to landowners.</p>

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16.	When should we expect to receive and sign the access agreement with the Proponent?	ML: The access agreement will be shared before any on-site exploration activities begin, in line with the Environmental Management Act, 2007, and standard industry practices. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to review the agreement, seek clarification, and, if necessary, obtain legal advice before signing. Once the Proponent has received the ECC, they will begin drafting the access agreement, which will then be sent to you for review. You will have the opportunity to review and provide any necessary feedback or additional conditions to ensure that the agreement reflects your interests and concerns. After these discussions, the agreement will be finalized and executed prior to the commencement of any exploration activities on your farms.
17.	If we, as farmers, are unable to reach an agreement with the Proponent?	ML: You can seek assistance from the Office of Ancillary Rights within the Ministry of Mines and Energy. This office acts as a mediator, facilitating discussions between the Proponent and the affected landowners to ensure that an agreement is reached that is mutually beneficial and respects the interests of all parties.
18.	If we, as farmers, are unable to reach an agreement with the Proponent, are we permitted to seek legal representation, such as a lawyer, to assist us in the negotiations and mediation process?	ML: Yes, you are entitled to seek legal representation during the access agreement negotiations. It is within your rights to have a lawyer present to ensure that your interests are represented and to provide guidance and support throughout the process. The Minerals Act and general legal principles support the use of legal representation in

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		negotiation and dispute resolution. Farmers are also entitled to involve a trusted representative or third party to assist in discussions or mediation.
19.	Our farms are already experiencing water scarcity due to the impact of the Kombat mine. Will the proposed exploration activities exacerbate this issue by drawing on our limited water resources?	ML: While the exploration activities may potentially have some impact on the water resources in the area, the Proponent is required to apply for and receive a water abstraction permit from the Ministry of Agriculture before any water can be extracted. In order to minimize the impact on the water resources of the area, the Proponent may choose to outsource water from other locations and transport it to the exploration site, rather than abstracting water directly from the local resources. This strategy can be an effective way to mitigate the potential impact on the water resources in the vicinity of your farms while still enabling the Proponent to carry out their exploration activities.

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Leonard thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Mr. Leonard informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the draft ESA Report and EMP is done, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 13h30.

Inputs and Comments
received via email

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Subject: Inclusion of Key Issues in the EIA Study - for Proposed Exclusive Prospecting Licenses No. 9354 and 9595

Dear Vistolina,

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed project, please ensure that the following aspects are addressed in the Scoping Report:

Please include in your Scoping report.

- Desktop hydrogeological assessment of groundwater in the proposed EPL areas.
- Evaluation of environmental impacts from development near aquifers.
- Baseline study of water usage within the EPL.
- Drilling fluids may contaminate soil and groundwater.

Please list NamWater as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) in the EIA process. The following contacts can be used for stakeholder engagement and correspondence:

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