

Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: 005441

Project Title:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE & RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONES, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 9997 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF OTJOSONDU IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION

I **Vistolina Augustus** (full name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner - EAP) understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner, will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation.

Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission:

- ☐ Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining Claim(s)
- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- ☒ Scoping report
- ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- ☐ Consent from Relevant Authority

I certify, and, acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: **Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd**

EAP Signature:.....

Date: **18 July 2025**

NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner