



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, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MEFT 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	Harry Ueiperao Tjiposa [Mr]
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	Harry Ueiperao Tjiposa [Mr]
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: +264 81 275 907 Fax: Cell phone: +264 81 275 907
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P O. Box 237, Opuwo, Namibia Erf# 321, Martti Ahtisaari Street, Opuwo, Namibia
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 2645 Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	MC: 69440
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Opuwo Rural, Opuwo District, Kunene Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-Precious Stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
6	Camping at the 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.)?

Wheelie bins will be made available at the site and it will be emptied on weekly basis at Municipal landfill in Opuwo.

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.)?

No industrial waste will be generated from the envisaged project.

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

Portable toilets will be hired and erected in the vicinity of the basecamp and it will be emptied at Opuwo sewerage pond on weekly basis.

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:

**A 4X4 Toyota pick-up bakkie will be used during the operation of the project.
A 5 ton Truck**

Earthmoving equipment:

No earth Moving equipment will be used on these mining claims.

Drilling equipment:

A jackhammer equipped with a compressor will be used for drilling purposes.

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.).

The likely environmental damage associated with this project is the clearing of certain vegetation / plants / trees to pave the way for the operation. However, we will try by all means to make use of an existing tracks in order to access the site by vehicles. Then plant species that cannot be avoided at all will be removed. Further, there will be minimal noise that will be generated from the compressor when being used for earth movement and drilling works.

The vehicles and compressors will be serviced on regular basis to ensure that there is no oil contamination and if any oil leakage have been detected a drip tray will be used. All employees will be provided with the correct Personal Protect Equipment (PPE). The operation hours will be restricted to 08h00 a.m. until 17H00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, no work will be allowed during the night.

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

Movement of vehicles will be restricted to existing tracks during the operation of the project and no new road or track will be established. No off-road driving will be permitted on-site and an site manager responsible for environmental matter will be appointed to ensure compliance.

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)?

An existing track from the site connecting to the C43 gravel road which stretches from Opuwo to Sesfontein will be used to access the mining claims area.

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 minimizing environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

In the event when blasting have to take place, local community will be informed well in advance through the Village Headmen. Blasting will only be done if it's necessary.

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 (liters)	Water saving methods
Human consumption	1000 liters	Water will be used sparingly
Cleaning Overalls	500 liters	Water will be reused to clean tools and equipment
Washing Stones	500 liters	Water Reuse
Washing Equipment	500 liters	Water Reuse
Dust Control	500 liters	Water Reuse

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

Kunene River

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

Vehicle and equipment will be serviced on regularly to avoid any oil or fuel leakage and any oil or fuel spillage detected will be attended to as soon as possible by a Professional Company. No washing of any sort permitted close to the river.

3.4 Relations with neighboring 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.

N/A

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

N/A

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

- 3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.
N/A

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.)?

A vegetation management plan will be formulated, and an induction course on plant and wildlife conservation will be given to all employees to sensitize them on the value of wildlife and plant. Area with endemic species will be avoided and no illegal harvesting of wood, Fishing or hunting will be permitted. Any illegal activities will be reported to the nearest Namibia Police Station as well as to the relevant Line Ministry.

- 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.
N/A

- 3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?
N/A

- 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: X 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) X

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.

The targeted area will be cleared in order for mining activity to commence

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.

At the moment, there are no existing environmental damage within 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.


Mining Claim Holder

WINDHOEK
Place

05 Dec 2024
Date