



## 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	Christiaan Rudolf De Wet
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
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2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 9 Grünau Farm Mickberg 262 Grünau District Karas Region
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 9258      Expiry: 15 January 2026
2.6 Registered Number(s)	Mining Claim 65847 <i>(Application for Renewal Registration)</i>
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Farm Mickberg 262 Grünau District Karas Region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-Precious Stones

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
4	As this is our private farm, they will live on the farm

### 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.)?  
Litter is collected in drums and dumped at the farm waste dump site.

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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.)?  
Waste generated is kept safe on site and transported to the Grūnau dumping site (±12km to Grūnau).

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3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.  
A pit latrine is provided.

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#### 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:

One 4X4 bakkie

One tractor and trailer

One truck

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Earthmoving equipment:

None

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Drilling equipment:

None

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Other equipment and/or machinery:

Ordinary hand tools

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- 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.).

Vegetation mainly consists of short grass cover.

Soil damage is kept to a minimum.

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

Only the existing two-track road will be used.

Only licensed personnel will be authorised to operate any vehicles.

- 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)?

Please see 3.2.3 above.

- 3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

No: ☒ X

Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 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 consumption	5,000 litre tank on site	~ Water will be used sparingly and recycled for other uses (equipment washing, etc.).

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

Borehole on the farm

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

No toxins are used

Please also see 3.3.1 above

### 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.

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

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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: ☒ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 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.)?

Only short grass covers the area.

No removal of any plants and hunting of any animals are allowed.

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### 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.

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

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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)

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 any damage.

The operations are on a small scale to extract Rose Quartz.

As it is our private farm, all efforts are made to keep the environmental damage to minimum.

### 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.

The current damage is centred on an area of  $\pm 50\text{m} \times 50\text{m}$

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  
(Or Authorised Representative)

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Place

16/1/25

Date



**REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM**

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

**ISSUED**

In accordance with Section 37(2) of the Environmental  
Management Act (Act No. 7 of 2007)

**TO**

**Christiaan R. de Wet**  
**P. O. Box 9, Grunau**

**TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY**

**Mining Activities on Mining Claim No. 65847, Farm 262,  
Karasburg District, Karas Region.**

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