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Ongango Traditional Authority
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28 May 2025

To: Ms. Isabella Kandjii Chirchir
The Mining Commissioner
Ministry of Mine and Energy
Private bag 13297
Windhoek

Att: Mr. Jafet Aebebe, Opuwo Mines Office

Subject: Ongango community is against this EPL no: 10222 to be granted.

Ongango Traditional Authority and Ms. Ijaloo the consultant of EPL no: 10222 of Apex Mineral CC had a meeting at Ongango village, Kunene region – Namibia. In the meeting Ongango Traditional Authority indicated below information to the consultant.

Ongango community cannot allow this place to be covered or occupied by EPL no: 10222 or any other EPL under the following reasons.

- Our area where EPL no: 10222 is applied is consisting of community mineral lick or natural salt lick. This natural salt lick is crucial for our animals. It provides essential minerals like phosphorus, sodium, calcium, iron, zinc, and trace elements, vital for bones, muscles, and overall health for our animals. The farmers of all the villages that are within Ongango jurisdiction our animals are relying on this natural salt lick. We are not used to buy salt lick from shops for our animals, is already there by nature. The community cannot allow this area to be occupied or covered by EPL no: 10222 or by any other EPL because we as the community want our animals to move free from one direction to another direction as usual. The whole area whether is on top of the hills, flat areas, in the rivers there is our natural salt lick.
- This area is consisting of our wild animals and is where our wild animals are reproduce. The wild animals that are in this area are Kudus, Cheetahs, Leopards, bush snakes, water snakes, baboons, monkey, zebras, giraffes, Oryx and many more. Our animals are well taken care of by our conservancy. Our community benefit from these wild animals

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through different ways. Our community know that the main purpose of an EPL is to looking for minerals and once the company find the mineral it can start mining, this mining process can bring danger threat to our wild animals and chase our wild animals far away out of the area of our conservancy. According to our conservancy this area is not the mining area, not at all. That is why our community cannot allow any EPL in this area.

- This area is also having full of natural water which is fountain water that flood along the rivers through the years and many lakes that keep water from year to year. Our community, our domestic animals and our wild animals are relaying on this water. Our community concerns about potential environmental damage and water contamination that might take place during the mining process. That is why the community cannot allow EPL in this area.
- The area is also have monument or graves, sensitivity and very restricted by the community because of our ancestors. A person cannot even fire a gun, use explosive in this area due to our ancestors. Our community protect monument because they are of our cultural heritage. This community not allow any EPL in this area.
- This area is also very crucial for our domestic animals for grazing because the grass of this area has salt which is good for the livestock. Our community concerns about potential loss of critical habitats for endemic species and also the displacement of traditional farming practices that might happen during mining. Our community also knows that the mining activities can disrupt traditional farming.

See attached the attendance list

Thanks:

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**Ongango Tradition
Authority**

28 MAY 2025

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Mr.K.Mbinge
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04 February 2025

To: The director of Apex Minerals CC
P O Box 61867
Katutura

Re: Request of consent letter

I am Kautire Mbinge a resident of Omuhiva village within Ongango district, Kunene region – Namibia.

I have a mining claim at Omuhiva village within your EPL no: 10222. The coordinates of my claim is as follows:

18 27'43.320"S

13 27'18.732"E

Therefore I request your esteemed office to help me with a consent letter so that I can go and register my claim to the Ministry of Mine and Energy.

Yours faithfully



Mr. Kautire Mbinge

Mr.K.Mbinge
P.Bag 67 Otuzemba,
Opuwo town
Namibia
24 April 2025

To: The director of Apex Minerals CC
P.O.Box 61867
Katutura

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18° 27' 43.320" S

13° 27' 18.732" E

Therefore I request your esteemed office to help me with the consent letter for semi-precious stones so that I can go and register my claim to the Ministry of mine and Energy.

Yours faithfully



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stones so that I can go and register my claim to the Ministry of mine and Energy.

Yours faithfully



Mr.Kautire Mbinge

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TO:Ms.Isabella Kandjii Chirchir
The Minging Commissioner
Ministry OF Mines and Energy
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RE: Approval of consent letter for mining claim of Mr.kautire Mbinge:

I am writing to you in respect to our subsidiary **Kirin Friendship Investment CC** hereby there was a request by Mr.kautire Mbinge to apply for mining claim (MC) of the following

Coordinates:

18°27'43.320"S

13°27'18.732"E

That he applied for inside our EPL no:10252 at Omuhiva village within Ongango District

Kunene region - Namibia. This letter is to consent to mining claim application in the mining

Claim of the above indicated coordinates within the EPL no:10252 on the basis of application for

Copper Mine. Our company has no objection for Mr Kautire Mbinge to register his mining claim

To the Ministry of Mine and Energy.Therefore the ministry allow him to register his claim of the

Above indicated coordinates.

For any queries please feel free to contact ma at
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Yours Faithfully


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