

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

Hilma Jeremia P. O. Box 3489, Windhoek

TO UNDERTAKE THE FOLLOWING LISTED ACTIVITY

The Proposed Minerals Exploration / Prospecting activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8157, Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region.

Issued on the date:

2022-08-30

Expires on this date:

2025-08-30

(See conditions printed over leaf)





CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office
- This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants
- 3. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during
- 4. the operational phase of the project
- 5. All applicable and required permits are obtained and mitigation measures stipulated in the EMP are applied particularly with respect to management of ecological impacts.
- 6. Strict compliance with national heritage guidelines and regulations is expected throughout the life-span of the proposed activity, therefore any new archaeological finds must be reported to the National Heritage Council for appropriate handling of such.



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OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION

REF NUMBER: ECC- APP3252

DATE OF ISSUE: 30 AUGUST 2022

DETAILS OF PROPONENT:

Hilma Jeremia P. O. Box 3489 Windhoek Namibia

Dear Sir/ Madam

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION ON APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO UNDERTAKE THE PROPOSED LISTED ACTIVITY: The Proposed Minerals Exploration / Prospecting activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8157, Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region.

Notice is herewith given in accordance with section 37(2) of the Environmental Management Act, Act 7 of 2007 and Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2012 (GG 4878): that a decision in respect to your application No. **APP 3252** for Environmental Clearance Certificate to undertake a listed activity has been reached.

DECISION

An Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to undertake the listed activities specified in the environmental assessment report and draft management plan dated December 2021, is granted (ECC- APP3252). The applicant / proponent is therefore advised to comply with conditions of approval set out in Section C of this notification.

A. DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

A1: TITLE OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The Proposed Minerals Exploration / Prospecting activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8157, Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region.

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A2: DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

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A3: LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

(Annexure A - proposed site map)

B. RELEVANT LISTED ACTIVITIES

Legislation	Description of Listed Activity	Relevance to Proposed Activity	
Regulation 29(sub- regulation 5) of Government Notice No. 29 of 2012	MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES 3.1 The construction of facilities for any process or activities which requires a licence, right or other form of authorisation, and the renewal of a licence, right or other form of authorisation, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992. 3.2 Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not. 3.3 Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities. 3.4 The extraction or processing of gas from natural and non-natural resources, including gas from landfill sites. 3.5 The extraction of peat.	The Proposed Minerals Exploration / Prospecting activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8157. Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region.	

C. CONDITIONS

C1: Conditions of Approval

- This certificate does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism accountable for misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from these activities. Instead, full accountability rests with the proponent and its consultants.
- 2. This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project.
- Regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted.
 Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

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- 12. Officials of the environmental commissioner's office may from time-to-time conduct spot-inspection (nonauditing) without prior notice and or Auditing Inspection (dates to be agreed prior to arrival to the site), hence access to the site and the aforementioned documentation must be granted to any authorized official representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner and Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)
- 13. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of the alternative described in section B above must be accepted or approved, in writing, by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner before such changes or deviations may be implemented. In assessing whether to grant such acceptance/ approval or not, the Competent Authority may request information in order to evaluate the significance and impacts of such changes or deviations, and it may be necessary for the holder to apply for further authorisation in terms of the applicable legislation.
- 14. Officials representing the Office of the Environmental Commissioner must be, in possession and or by request and for the purpose of inspection referred to in C4(12) present their staff identification card in order to gain entry to the premises
- 15. The proponent is required, from the date of commencing implementation of project activities, to compile and submit environmental monitoring reports (on project progress and the environmental management profile) on a bi-annual basis to Office of Environmental Commissioner
- 16. Any changes to, or deviations from the scope of project activities approved in respect to the assessment received and reviewed for the purpose or granting this ECC Number (ECC- APP3252) are subject to an amendment application and approval by the Environmental Commissioner prior to adopting / implementing any such changes / deviations.
- 17. For the purpose of amending and or transferring the ECC, the proponent submit in the prescribed form and manner an application to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner, clearly indicating the need for amendment and or transfer of the ECC
- 18. Non-compliance with a condition of this Environmental Clearance Certificate or EMP may render the Proponent liable to criminal prosecution.

D. DISCLAIMER

1. The decision taken by the Office of Environmental Commission is based mainly on information provided by the proponent or their representative, therefore, it must be noted here that the proponent is accountable for any wrong and misleading information that may have been presented in the environmental assessment documents.

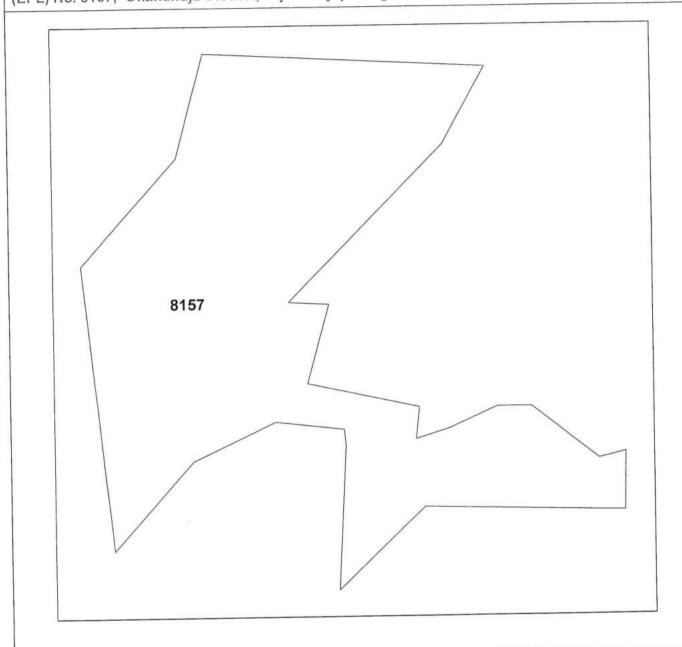
Yours sincerely.

Timoteus Mufeti

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ANNEXURE A: SITEMAP / SITE LAYOUT

Proposed Minerals Exploration / Prospecting activities in the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 8157, Okahandja District, Otjozondjupa Region



Mining Claim	Latitude	Longitude	
EPL-8157	21°21'0,118"S	17°33'6,855"E	

