



!Uris Safari Lodge

In the Footsteps of the Diggers

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To whom it may concern,

With reference to the renewal application of the Tschudi Copper Mine Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) (ref. N24/2/2/8) by Ongopolo Mining Limited Mining Licence ML 125, please find the following:

- **!Uris Safari Lodge (Pty) Ltd and the owners of Farm Uris 481 support the request to amend the licence condition restricting the use of excess clean water off site.**

The approved ECC, associated Environmental Assessment (EA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) restricts the use of clean storm water collected in the open pit mine for any off-site use.

The current approval stipulates that any excess clean water is to be irrigated on the Tschudi waste rock dump. This irrigation strategy is designed to evaporate the excess water in order to achieve zero discharge from the site.

As raised in the public environmental forums, Uris and other neighboring landowners could greatly benefit from the use of this excess clean water in times of limited rainfall and drought to support farming activities.

Providing the water quality results meet the Namibian water use guidelines and water use standards, this precious water resource could be beneficial to landowners rather than simply being evaporated on the waste rock dump.

Since the original approval a settlement agreement between !Uris Safari Lodge (Pty) Ltd and Ongopolo has been put in place to ensure the land can be used productively and in harmony by both parties. The ability to share excess clean water is reflective of the productive and harmonious working relationship present between both parties. Uris therefore supports Ongopolo's application to amend or remove the zero off site discharge clause for excess clean water.

Andre Neethling

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