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Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 11:58 AM
To: 'sumibagotsmith@gmail.com'
Cc: 'mleonard@edsnamibia.com'; 'vshekunyenge@edsnamibia.com'
Subject: RE: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton
Attachments: Archeological Heritage Impact Assessment Permit.pdf

Additionally, I have attached the Archaeological Heritage Impact Assessment permit to this email for your reference.

Kind regards,



From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com [mailto:vaugustus@edsnamibia.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 7, 2025 10:39 AM
To: 'sumibagotsmith@gmail.com' <sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>
Cc: 'mleonard@edsnamibia.com' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: RE: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton

Dear Mr. Arthur,

Our team will again be conducting field assessments on the **11th and 12th of August 2025**.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to include your farms in our evaluation process.

Kindly confirm your availability on these dates so that we can coordinate our visit accordingly.

Kind regards,



From: Mandume Leonard [<mailto:mleonard@edsnamibia.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 3:59 PM
To: sumibagotsmith@gmail.com
Cc: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Subject: RE: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton

Dear Mr. Arthur

Thank you for your email. Please find my replies in red below.

Can you please inform me if I may give consent in the future:

1. How long will you be on the farm
On the farm, the team will take just an hour.
2. How many people will be on the farm
The team will consist of two -three people only.
3. How many vehicles will be on the farm
It will be one vehicle

4. What exactly are you looking for

The team will have a look at the flora and fauna around the farms. Furthermore, the team will look into and investigate archaeological, Cultural, and Heritage sites (such as graves, rock paintings, artifacts, any cultural site, old ruins, and buildings) within the farm, if any. So that we document them. All the heritage and archaeological sites are protected by the Namibian Government under the Ministry of Education, Innovation, Youth, Sports, Arts, and Culture; therefore, they need to be protected and not disturbed by Exploration activities. We would also like to know if there are protected, endangered, or endemic plant and animal species that you are aware of.

I hope all is in order and my answers satisfy your questions.

Kind regards



From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 3:05 PM
To: 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: FW: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton

From: Sumi Bagot-Smith [<mailto:sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 4:04 PM
To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Subject: Re: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton

Good after noon,
Sorry for only getting back to you now, this week is very very hectic. Unfortunately I can not give consent for I am not on the farm next week.

Can you please inform me if I may give consent in the future:

1. How long will you be on the farm
2. How many people will be on the farm
3. How many vehicles will be on the farm
4. What exactly are you looking for

Regards

Arthur Bagot-Smith

On Fri, 1 Aug 2025 at 10:56, <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Arthur,

We respectfully request to reschedule the proposed visit to your farms for **Tuesday, the 5th of August 2025.**

This visit will also allow us to address any questions or concerns you may have about the proposed project, providing an opportunity for productive dialogue and understanding.

Kind regards,



From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com [mailto:vaugustus@edsnamibia.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2025 12:47 PM

To: 'Sumi Bagot-Smith' <sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>

Cc: 'mleonard@edsnamibia.com' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>; 'vshekunyenge@edsnamibia.com' <vshekunyenge@edsnamibia.com>

Subject: RE: Farm Gelukspu/Clifton

Dear Mr Arthur,

As part of the ongoing exploration project, our team will be conducting field assessments on the farms that were not previously surveyed, in compliance with the requirements set forth by the National Heritage Council.

We have scheduled this assessment for **Monday, the 4th of August 2025**, and kindly request your permission to access your farms on that date.

This visit will also allow us to address any questions or concerns you may have about the proposed project, providing an opportunity for productive dialogue and understanding.

Kind regards,



From: Sumi Bagot-Smith [<mailto:sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 10:57 AM
To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Subject: Re: Farm Gelukspuit/Clifton

Thank you for explaining so clearly.

Regards

Arthur

On Fri, 25 Jul 2025 at 08:16, <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Arthur Bagot-Smith,

Additionally, I apologize for not mentioning in my previous email that as the owner of the affected farms, you have the right to oppose the proposed project by providing valid reasons in writing or raising any environmental or social concerns the proposed project may have. The Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism will review these concerns and take them into consideration before deciding whether or not to grant the Environmental Clearance Certificate for the proposed project.

Kind regards,



From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com [mailto:vaugustus@edsnamibia.com]
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 9:01 AM
To: 'Sumi Bagot-Smith' <sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>
Cc: 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: RE: Farm Gelukspuit/Clifton

Dear Mr Arthur Bagot-Smith,

Prospecting and exploration operations can only commence after receiving an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT).

Before MEFT grants the ECC, a comprehensive review of the Environmental Assessment Scoping (ESA) report and public consultation findings is necessary.

If the ECC is issued, the proponent will proceed with the necessary preparations for prospecting and exploration activities. However, it is important to note that the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism may deny the Certificate if it deems that the proposed project would cause unacceptable harm to the environment or the community.

Prior to the commencement of any exploration activities on your farms, it is crucial that a mutually agreed upon access agreement is reached between the proponent and the landowners. This agreement will include regulations regarding the timing of the exploration activities, ensuring that they are conducted in a manner that minimizes disruptions to farming and other land uses. Security protocols, including the use of designated entry points, personnel identification, and a signed access register, will be implemented to prevent unauthorized access. No activities will commence without consultation, agreement, and notice to landowners.

Please note that the minutes of the meeting will be shared along with the Environmental Assessment Scoping and Environmental Management Plan report once they are finalized. These documents will be circulated to all affected parties for review and feedback before they are submitted to MEFT.

I have attached the Background Information document (BID) that outlines the proposed project in more detail. This document should provide clarity on the nature and scope of the exploration activities.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



From: Sumi Bagot-Smith [<mailto:sumibagotsmith@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 4:07 PM

To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com

Subject: Farm Gelukspuit/Clifton

Good afternoon Vistoline, we are owners of the farm Gelukspuit and Clifton and were unable to be at the meeting on Homestead on the 18th. Can you please send me the minutes of that meeting and give me

more information regarding this exploration and what is the rights of the owner of these farms, and when and what are you exploring?

Thank you

Arthur Bagot-Smith

From: Gideon Nuunyango <Gideon@csnam.co.na>
Sent: Friday, August 8, 2025 6:06 PM
To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com
Subject: RE: Public Review: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No.10218 located North of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa region.

Thanks

Kind Regards,



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Subject: RE: Public Review: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No.10218 located North of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Mr Gideon,

Please find attached the Meeting attendance register for your reference.

Kindly note that the Appendices mentioned in the ESA report are not included within the report itself to avoid significantly increasing the file size.

Additionally any comments or concerns you may have regarding the proposed project will be documented as part of the Appendices and submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) as part of the consultation process.

Kind regards,



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Subject: RE: Public Review: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No.10218 located North of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa region.

Good morning

Thanks for the mail. It is quite a big document which I believe we should read through, but this will take us sometime. You indicate the list of attendees is attached but I don't see it.

Kind Regards,



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Subject: Public Review: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No.10218 located North of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

Following the public consultation meeting held on the **19th July 2025 at Homestead No.205 Farm**, please find attached the **Environmental Management Plan draft report, Environmental Scoping Assessment report and the Meeting Minutes** for your review.

Kindly note that we are still in the public consultation phase, and welcome any additional comments or concerns you may have.

Please share them with us by the **14th of August 2025**.

Kind regards,



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