



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 **RENEWAL 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	Stefanus Khamuxab
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: Cell phone: +264 81 885 2477
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P.O. Box 144, Omaruru, Namibia Etosha Poort 1267, Outjo, Namibia
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 8190 Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	70739
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Neu Omapyu-Sud 223, Erongo, Omaruru
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi- Precious stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
3	Omaruru

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.)?

Combustibles will be burnt in safely controlled designated areas

No combustibles dumped in designated pit, and covered with waste, or place in refuse bags to be disposed of unregular basis to recognized designated refuse area.

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.)?

None

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

Pit toilets dose with non-pathogenic bacteria.

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: **1x Bakkie**

Earthmoving equipment:

1x fell on ad hoc basis possible for 1 week 3 times/year

Drilling equipment:

Hand drilling if possible

Other equipment and /or machinery:

Picks, shovels, gwala, wheelbarrow, etc. for the beginning.

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.).

Minor aesthetic changes only

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

Minimize movement to work area only, no large vehicles etc. used

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)?

Other routes within the claim area kept to a minimum

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?

N/A

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 only	100 liters per day	Rat ironing as there is no local source

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

Farm borehole

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

No dangerous compounds in use on claim area

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: X

Unsure: _____

- 3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

N/A

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

N/A

- 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: X

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

N/A

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.)?

The environment will not be damaged to any noticeable extent as workings very small

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: X Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

Obey by the rules and regulations by the authorities

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

Distancing from the area to create protecting as well as obtaining guidance from correct GRN or academic instance.

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: X 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 damage.

Open cast artesian mining to shallow dept (+-3m) with safe grade side -walls waste to back lashed into trench as it advances.

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.

Tailings from previous mining operation, minimal environmental damage.

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

Omaruru

Place

13/06/2025

Date

Ab 01.11.2021



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

**APPLICATION
FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIMS**
(Required in terms of Section 38 of Act 33 of 1992)

Receipt No:	Date entered in TAM:
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Reference: 14/2/2/1/2/: 8190

Full name of applicant: **Stefanus Khamuxab**

Postal Address: **PO Box 144 Omaruru**

Residential/Registered Address: **Erf 1267, Etosha Poort, Outjo**

Contact Details: Telephone Home: Telephone Work:

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Are mining operations ongoing as per section 31(1)(a) of the Act?
Are all monthly reports submitted as per section 45(1) of the Act?
Are all claim fees paid up as per section 123(1)(b) of the Act?

YES	NO
	x
	x
	x

If the answer is "NO" to any of the questions, please submit an explanation for the failure to comply with the requirements of the mentioned sections of the Act:

IMPORTANT NOTE:
Details of any change in personal or corporate particulars, or particulars relating to an accredited agent, must be provided on the prescribed form in terms of Section 41(1)(j) of the Act and appended to this application.

Indicate the attachment of any of the following forms:

	YES	NO
Change in Personal Particulars		x
Change in Corporate Particulars		x
Change in Particulars of Accredited Agent		x

*** Particulars of Mining Claim/s which registration is/are to be renewed must be noted on page 4 of this application form.**