



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 **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	Sara Reuter
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: 0812481241
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	PO Box 175 Khorixas Erft I-39 Khorixas
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10622 Expiry: 27-05-2025
2.6 Registered Number(s)	75583-75586
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Rockeys Pos 2 Khorixas Kunene
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi Precious Stones

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
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Environmental commitments

Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

It will be stored in a suitable containers, plastic bags and will be disposed at Khorixas dumping site

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.)?

Industrial waste like (above mentioned) will be safely collected and stored. Recyclable items will be sent to approved recyclers and hazardous waste will be handled by licensed disposal companies. This ensures safe and environmentally friendly waste management

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

Temporal chemical toilets will be used daily for the mining site

Vehicles, 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:

1 x bakkie

Earthmoving equipment:

Jackhammer and generator

Drilling equipment:

No

Other equipment and/or machinery:

Hand tools

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.).

The use of vehicles and machinery in the mining claim area can cause significant environmental damage. This includes soil erosion and compaction, destruction of vegetation, noise pollution disturbing wildlife and excessive dust affecting air quality. Oil spills and fuel leaks can also contaminate soil and water sources.

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

To minimize environmental damage, vehicles and machinery movement will be restricted to designated roads and work areas only. Speed limits will be enforced to reduce dust and noise, and sensitive areas will be clearly marked and avoided. Regular maintenance will prevent leaks and reduce emissions.

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)?

The mining team will only use the existing farm (to) road.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____

No: _____

Unsure: X

3.2.6 If "yes" above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

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
Only for human consumption	2 x 50 litres per day	Water will be reuse

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.

French drains and latrines to be built at more than 100 to 150 m away from the water sources or pans to avoid pollution of primary and secondary aquifers

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.

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

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 Unsure: _____

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

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.)?

Workers will not be allowed to hunt or collect plants.
Sensitive areas will be marked and protected
and everyone will be trained to respect
wildlife and the environment
Regular monitoring will be ensure compliance
with environmental protection rules

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.

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

I will adhere to the laws

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: ☒

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)
Only after all prospecting has finally been completed
I don't know

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3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

Only open cast mining on outcrops will take place
Mining programme: Start clearing and preparing the site, then explore and extract minerals using safe methods. Store topsoil for later use and manage waste properly. As mining continues begin refilling and restoring mined area step by step. Rehabilitation: Refill pits spread topsoil and plant local vegetation. Protect the area from erosion and monitor it regularly to help nature to recover

3.8 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.

No existing damage has been made in

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.

Reuter
Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

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Place

07-05-2025
Date



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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S (NATURAL PERSON)

Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO
ARE NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS**

Receipt No.: 0746860	Registered No(s): 75583, 75584 75585, 75586
Date entered in LANDFOLIO and by whom: 10/09/2024	Comments by Drawing Office:

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Residential Address: I-39

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Fax No:	Cell phone: 081248 1241

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: 10622 Valid until: 27 May 2025

OFFICE OF THE SWARTBOOI TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY

P.O. BOX 416 KHORIXAS NAMIBIA

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Established and recognized in terms of the Traditional
Authorities Act, 2000

(Act No. 25 of 2000)



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Date 22-09-2024

To: SARA REUTER
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KHORIXAS

Dear Sir / Madam

RE: APPLICATION LETTER FOR MINING CLAIMS.

The above subject matter bears reference.

Referring to your application letter, in the meeting held by the Chiefs Council of the Swartbooi Traditional Authority has no objection and your application was approved for your mining claims.

Your approval is however based on the undermentioned conditions;

- You must adhere to the Swartbooi Traditional Authority Customary Laws and Regulations.
- Adhere to mining regulations of the Ministry of Mines and Energy.
- Job creation for the Youth in the area.
- Consider the Swartbooi Traditional Authority and its Community in your social responsibility programs.

NB. You must submit your approval environment clearance certificate to the Swartbooi Traditional Authority before commencement.

Herewith the Swartbooi Traditional Authority advise you to approach the Ministry of Mines and Energy to apply for mining claims

Yours in Community Development.

Acting Chief: Charles / Uirab
Swartbooi Traditional Authority.

