



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 Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MEFT 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	PETRUS SIMON	
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Residential/Registered Address	EHAFO STREET, UIS	
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10530	Expiry: 62/07/2026 01 APRIL 2025 (M)
2.6 Registered Number(s)	75278 - 75279	
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	FARM AMASBANK, UIS DISTRICT ERONGO REGION	
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES	

Number of people	Where will they live?
MAXIMUM 5	TENTS

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.)?

We will collect them in waste disposal bags and dump it in Uis at the Uis Village 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.)?

Not applicable, but if any, it will be collected and removed to Uis.

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

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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:

**1 Bakkie
1 Compressor
1 Rock Splitter**

Earthmoving equipment:

Not planned but if needed a JCB

Drilling equipment:

Compressor

- 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)

We will use existing roads. Mining of a rocky outcrop will generate dust and waste.

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

There are already existing roads, so no new damage to the environment will take place.

- 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)?

We will use the existing roads.

- 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
Human consumption	200L a week	There will be no wasting of water

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

Water will be obtained from the boreholes on the farm with the permission of the farm owner.

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

No method will be used to pollute any water source.

3.4 Relations with neighboring communities and/or the general public

- 3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: X No: _____ Unsure: _____

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

6KM away, they are domestic farmers next to the main road.

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

We are already on a friendly term with them and will maintain that relationship.

- 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.

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.)

There is no wildlife and protected plants in the area.

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?

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

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

On a continuous basis (simultaneous with mining and prospecting)

I don't know

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

Digging of wholes will be done for mining and the wholes will be closed as the process goes on.

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.

No existing damage exists.

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

Place

Date