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15th March, 2022

BY HAND

ATTENTION: Mr Timoteus Mufeti
Environmental Commissioner

The Office of the Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306
WINDHOEK
Namibia

Dear Sir

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE: MINING CLAIMS 51522 AND 51523

We herewith respectfully submit our Application for Renewal of Environmental Clearance with respect to the above-mentioned Mining Claims.

This application comprises the following:

1. Form 1 Renewal Application with attached N$300 Revenue Stamps
2. The summary report
3. The Environmental Management Plan Audit.
4. A copy of the current Environmental Clearance

We trust this application will be favourably reviewed.

Yours faithfully

Robert Carr
Director

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM
DIRECTORATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
28 MAR 2022
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ONGANJA MINING COMPANY (PTY) LIMITED

RENEWAL APPLICATION:

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

With respect to

MINING CLAIMS 51522 and 51523

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ANNEXURE 1
FORMS

Form 1

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

RENEWAL APPLICATION

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY & TOURISM
28 MAR 2022
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NAMIBIA REVENUE N$100

NAMIBIA REVENUE N$200

PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

1. Name: (~~person or~~ business) ONGANJA MINING Co. (PTY) LTD
2. Business Registration / ~~Identity No~~. (if applicable) 1212
3. Correspondence Address: P.O. Box 5059, AUSSPANNPLATZ
4. Name of Contact Person: ROBERT CARR
5. Position of Contact Person: GENERAL MANAGER/DIRECTOR
6. Telephone No.: 061-234798
7. ~~Fax No~~.: Cell No.: 0811491059
8. E-mail Address : (if any) onganjamining@iway.na

☐ Tick (☐) the appropriate box

PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

☐ TWO MINING CLAIMS REGISTERED
☐ NUMBERS 51522 AND 51523
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2. Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate:

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary:

Title of Activity: REHABILITATION, EXPLORATION, MINING
Nature of Activity: REHABILITATION, EXPLORATION, MINING
Location of Activity: 85 km NORTH-EAST OF WINDHOEK
Scale and Scope of Activity: SMALL-SCALE OPERATIONS

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.

Signature of Applicant	ROBERT GUY CARR	GEN. MAN.
	Full Name in Block Letters	Position

on behalf of ONGANJA MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD — 15th MARCH, 2022 (Date)

SUMMARY ADDITIONAL REPORT FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR MINING CLAIMS 51522 AND 51523

1. OVERVIEW

Since the nature of the Company's activities have not materially changed in the past three years, this overview, as set out in the previous Environmental Clearance renewal application, remains current.

Onganja Mining Company (Pty) Ltd is a small local company conducting exploration and environmental clean-up operations on the above-mentioned Mining Claims. Operations are currently focussing on location of new orebodies and the evaluation of the economic feasibility of reworking the old mill tailings dam. In addition, it has been engaged in the major task of cleaning up the mess left on site by the previous Mining Company that operated on the Claims. When the mine was closed no environmental clean-up or rehabilitation was carried out. These activities have been fully reported on, with supporting photographs in each of the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted to date. A massive waste metal removal operation was finally completed during January, 2022, as illustrated in the photographs below. The company is environmentally conscious, and strives to conduct all of its activities in compliance with environmentally correct practice.

2. BIANNUAL REPORTING

Since the Environmental Clearance renewal issued to the company on 16th April, 2019 (a copy of which is attached), the company has submitted fully-supported Biannual Environmental Reports in terms of the requirements of the Act, by due date.

This application for the Renewal of the Environmental Clearance, is therefore supported by these Biannual Environmental Reports, which are illustrated with photographs relevant to its activities on the ground.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AUDIT

The original EMP was submitted at the time of the application for the Environmental Clearance in 2013. The company has complied with the EMP to the best of its ability, and believes that it has done this successfully. In support of this, a summary EMP Audit is herewith attached, and is drawn from the original EMP and all subsequent Biannual Environmental Reports which form a record of its environmental performance.

The EMP is a dynamic document, which comprises the on-going basis of the company's activities on the Licences.

4. ON-GOING ACTIVITIES ON THE MINING CLAIMS

The exploration/economic feasibility and environmental rehabilitation work carried out on the Mining Claims comprises the following tasks:

- **EXPLORATION**: On-going surface exploration, including geological mapping, electromagnetic and/or electrical ground resistivity geophysical surveys and outcrop sampling. This involves very little environmental disturbance of the surface and vegetation. Additional follow-up sampling of the old mill tailings dump. This is done on an as-needed basis by putting down hand-dug pits. In fact all activities are carried out by hand, and no earthmoving equipment is used.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL REHABILITATION**: In addition to the above, the Company, as an on-going exercise, has been engaged in the clean-up of the industrial waste and domestic mess that was left on site when the old Otjozonjati Mine closed down in 1989. This mess that was left is described in the Biannual Reports, which also deal with the on-going clean-up programme. It should be noted, that since the submission of the December 2021 Biannual Environmental Report, a huge quantity of scrapped equipment and scrap metal was removed from site. This is shown in the enclosed photographs. This was a massive exercise, which is now completed. The remaining task is to clean up the site and remove the non-metal waste which has been gathered together ready for removal.

PHOTO 1: Shows the Scrap Salvage crane operator loading scrap metal from the waste scattered around the site. This work is now completed.

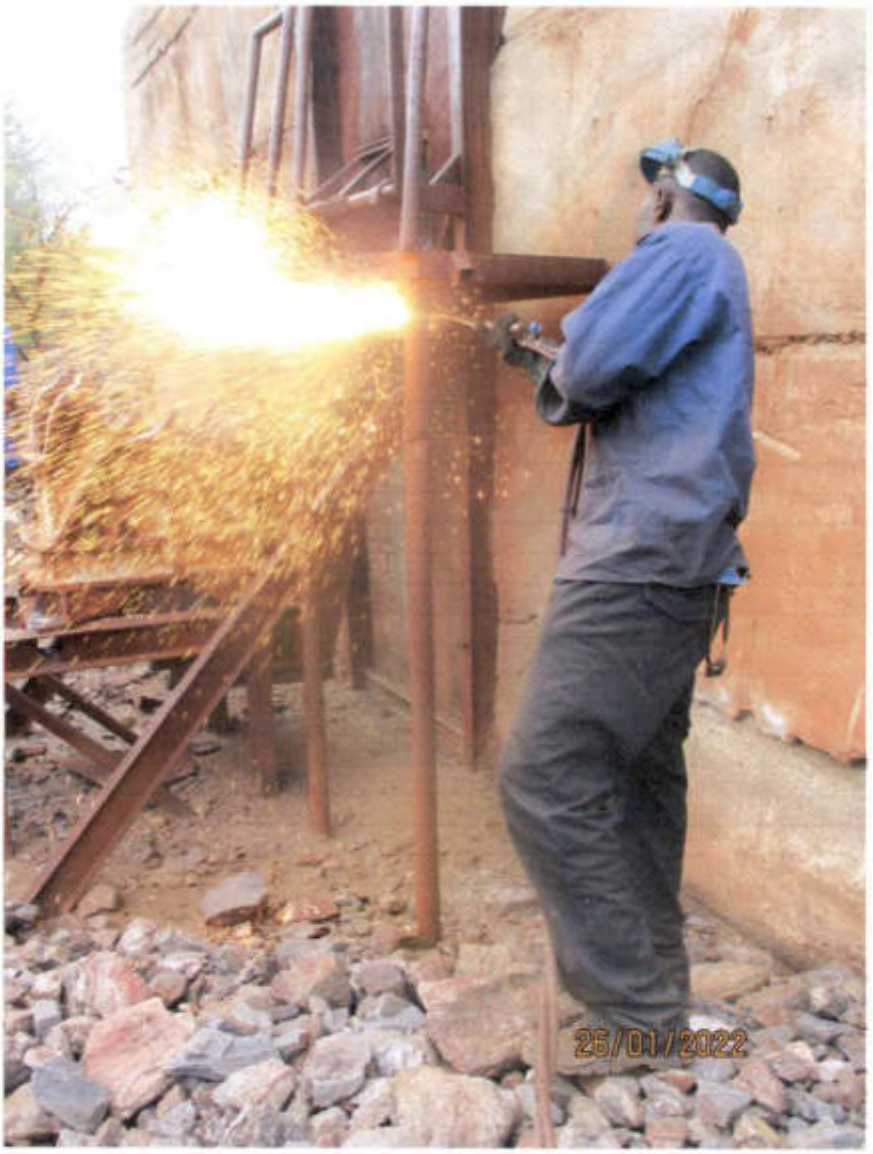

PHOTO 2: The cutting torch operator cutting away the steel supports that carried the disused 10"x21" primary Telsmith Jaw Crusher. The crusher was wrecked and beyond repair. All such steel framework has now been cut down and removed from site.

A major part of the environmental rehabilitation programme required the removal of all scrap metal that had been abandoned on site when the mine was closed in 1988, **Photos 1-5** illustrate some of the work that was needed recently to cut and remove the bulk of the scrap metal scattered around the old Otjozonjati Mine workings.

Now that the scrap metal has been removed after these many years, it is the Company's task to have the domestic and non-metallic industrial waste loaded for removal to an appropriate landfill site.

PHOTO 5: The scrap dealer's lorry and trailer fully loaded and ready to leave site for the depot in Windhoek.

It should be mentioned that all work on the Claims had been slowed down by the need for the Company to resume mining operations on its Mining Licences located some 15km from these Mining Claims, in order to comply with the requirements of the Minerals Act. Nonetheless, the backlog is now being caught up. The Company remains committed to attend to the work programme on these Mining Claims and the rehabilitation of the area adjacent to the old mine processing plant site.

All activities are conducted in compliance with applicable legislation in terms of the Mining Regulations, Labour Act and the Environmental Act. Again, such activities are reported on in the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted by the company.

R.G. Carr
Director
Onganja Mining Company (Pty) Ltd
15th March, 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN SUMMARY AUDIT FOR ACTIVITIES ON MINING CLAIMS 51522 AND 51523 FOR THE 3-YEAR PERIOD 1st JANUARY 2019 - 31st DECEMBER 2021

ASPECT	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
Pollution and Waste	The Company remains engaged in the rehabilitation of the area on the Mining Claims adjacent to the old Otjozonjati Mine crushing, milling and flotation plant. When the mine closed in 1989, the operator abandoned the site without any environmental clean-up. During the period under review, major effort was made in the cutting up and removal of scrapped metal, as well as the collection and removal of historic domestic waste (bottles, plastic, tins, etc).
Vehicles and Earthmoving Equipment	No earthmoving equipment is used on site. All movement is by 4x4 vehicle and trailer. However, scrap metal was removed by large vehicles which used the old track which leads to the Mining Claims from the D2102 District Road.
Water	All drinking water is brought to site. There is no potable water on site.
Protection of Fauna and Flora	There is no undue disturbance of flora or fauna. Old tracks, still in use by the farm workers are de-bushed for access.
Interaction with the Landowner	Good relations are maintained with the Landowner and Farm Manager, with whom regular contact is maintained. They are also familiar with the rehabilitation activities being conducted.
Rehabilitation	Good progress has been made on and around the site of the old abandoned processing plant (see photos in covering report). There only remains the non-metallic industrial waste to be removed. The Company has the funds to complete this work. One of the managers of the farm is kept informed of all activities carried out on site by the Company.

Monitoring and Reporting	This has been kept up to date by way of the Biannual Environmental Reports submitted to MET. Please refer to these reports for photographic illustrations.
Surface Exploration Work	As this continues to comprise an exercise in geological mapping and remote image interpretation, there is very little, if any impact on the surface. Ground geophysics, when needed, has also little impact on the surface environment.

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16 April 2019

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

The Managing Director
Onganja Mining Company (Pty) Ltd
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Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR MINING CLAIMS 51522-51523 SITUATED AT OKATJEMISSE 68 AND OKAMUVIA 144, WINDHOEK DISTRICT, KHOMAS REGION

The Environmental Management Plan submitted is sufficient as it made provisions of the environmental management concerning the proposed activities. From this perspective, regular environmental monitoring and evaluations on environmental performance should be conducted. Targets for improvements should be established and monitored throughout this process.

This Ministry reserves the right to attach further legislative and regulatory conditions during the operational phase of the project

On the basis of the above, this letter serves as an environmental clearance certificate for the project to continue. However, this clearance letter does not in any way hold the Ministry of Environment and Tourism accountable for any misleading information, nor any adverse effects that may arise from this project's activities. Instead, full accountability rests with Onganja Mining Company (Pty) Ltd.

This environmental clearance is valid for a period of 3 (three) years, from the date of issue unless withdrawn by this office.

Yours sincerely,

Fredrick Mupoti Sikabongo
DEPUTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONER

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM P/Bag 13306 Windhoek, Namibia 2019 -04- 17 Office of the Deputy Environmental Commissioner

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