

Interested & Affected Party / Stakeholder Letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR MINING CLAIMS 75160, 75161, 75162, 75206, 75207, 75212 & 75211 NEAR OTJIMUHAKA, EPUPA CONSTITUENCY, KUNENE REGION

On behalf of Ms. Nina Smit, Mr. Timo Smit, and Mr. Morne du Toit (hereafter referred to as "the Proponents"), we invite you to participate in the Environmental Scoping and Impact Assessment (ESIA) process for the proposed mining activities within Mining Claims 75160, 75161, 75162, 75206, 75207, 75212, and 75211, situated near Otjimuhaka (formerly Swartbooisdrif) in the Epupa Constituency, Kunene Region.

The projects involve the mining of Rare Earth Elements (REE) and other registered minerals, in accordance with approvals to be granted by the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy. Ore processing will be undertaken within the accessory works area of Mining Licence (ML) 40, which already holds the rights to the Environmental Clearance Certificate for mining and processing operations.

Your input is important to ensure that the environmental and social impacts of the projects are properly considered. You may review the Background Information Documents (BIDs), submit comments, or attend the focused consultation meeting at Otjimuhaka Primary school on the 11th of September 2025 at 11am or arrange a focus group meeting on the 12 September 2025.

Should you require further information or wish to provide feedback, please contact us at enviro.aec@gmail.com or philip.nigel.hooks@gmail.com, or reach out directly to Ms. Amwele at 0814351689.

We value your participation in this process and look forward to your contribution towards ensuring that the proposed activities are undertaken responsibly and sustainably.

Yours Sincerely,

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