



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy

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## ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

### BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

#### 1. Background information

- 1.1 Companies (or individuals) 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 the MET and MME will either accept / reject / request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. The 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 claim area and a copy of application to register claims.

#### 2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	TOBIAS UAROUA		
2.2 Name of Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)			
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell phone and/ or E-mail	Tel: E-mail:	Fax: Cell phone:	0817423491
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/ Registered Address	P.O. BOX 3017 OPUWO OTJOMATEMBA VILLAGE		
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL no: 4602 Expiry:		
2.6 Registered No.(s)	74839		
2.7 Location, district and Region of claim	OTJOMATEMBA, OPUWO, KUNENE REGION		

2.8 Minerals to be mined	SEMI PRECIOUS STONE
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2.8 How many people will work on your claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will the people live
5	OTJOMATEMBA, VILLAGE

### 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.)

IT WILL BE PUT IN PLASTIC AND
TRANSPORTED TO UTHANI REFUSE
DAMPING 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.)

NO INDUSTRIAL WASTE WILL BE
GENERATED

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

LONGDROP TOILETS

### 3.2 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 claim (e.g. 2 x bakkie; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1X TOYOTA Hilux Pick-up

Earthmoving equipment:

NONE

Drilling equipment:

NONE

Other equipment or machinery:

1X COMPRESSOR AND HAND TOOLS

3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the claim area. (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.... )

Only MINIMAL DAMAGE TO ENVIRONMENT.



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

ONLY EXISTING ROADS will BE USE
TO AND FROM THE MINING SITE

3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your claim and within your claim).

EXISTING ROADS

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your claim? Yes ☐ No ☒ 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, recreation, 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
5000		
Human use	5000	Will use water tanks
		Water will be re-use

3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, water affairs connection, etc)

From BOREHOLE AT OTJOMATEMBA

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

NO CHEMICALS will BE USE

### 3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ 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 claim restrict the movement of other people in the area ?  
(e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unsure ☐

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 claim (e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.) ?

No HUNTING OR ILLEGAL FIREWOOD  
COLLECTION WILL BE ALLOWED

### **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 claim area (tick one box) ?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Unsure ☐

3.6.2 If "yes" above, please describe these briefly

N/A

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

IT WILL BE REPORTED TO THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES

3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your 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 appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage

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On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)

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Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

☐

Don't know

☐



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

Open CAST MINING ON A SMALL SCALE - THE AREA WILL BE REHABILITATED CONTINUOUSLY

#### 4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the claim. (where possible, provide evidence such as photo's, statements, etc.)

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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.

Tobias  
Claim Holder or Authorized Representative

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Place

20/08/2025  
Date