

30 September 2020

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd
112 Robert Mugabe Avenue
Windhoek
Att: Mr Josef Kadila

Dear Sir

Objection to EPL No. 4866 Northwest of Opuwo, Kunene Region

As per the Interested and Affected parties (I&As) process, we hereby register as an Affected Party with regards to the EPL no. 4866 Northwest of Opuwo, Kunene Region.

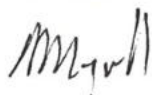
Serra Cafema Camp (Pty) Ltd, trading as Wilderness Safaris, has been operating a tourism product (Serra Cafema Lodge), on the Kunene River since 2003 which includes an exclusive use area as per the map attached. We were awarded this concession area by the Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism together with the Marienfluss Conservancy and pay a lease fee to the conservancy and MEFT. Tourism is the only source of income for the Marienfluss (Himba) community and with the intended mining this may be brought to a halt forcing them off their land and into severe poverty and also possibly losing their cultural heritage.

The impact of both invasive and non-invasive exploration activities in this area will directly affect the sensitive environment as well as the only income stream for this conservancy as well as impact our product and our revenue stream. Namibia is known world-wide as a country of untouched wilderness and environment (with conservation being a cornerstone of our constitution) and this intended explorations will not only affect this environment and Namibia on the whole but will also bear the consequences of losing millions in tourism revenue.

In addition, invasive and non-invasive explorations activities impact on our business will be material which has already for the past 6 months been hugely affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We therefore appeal to your good office to understand the impact of this operation on the most marginalised of communities for the good of a few at the expense of the many.

Yours faithfully



Alexandra Margull
Chief Executive Officer

BOTSWANA

KENYA

NAMIBIA

RWANDA

SOUTH AFRICA

ZAMBIA

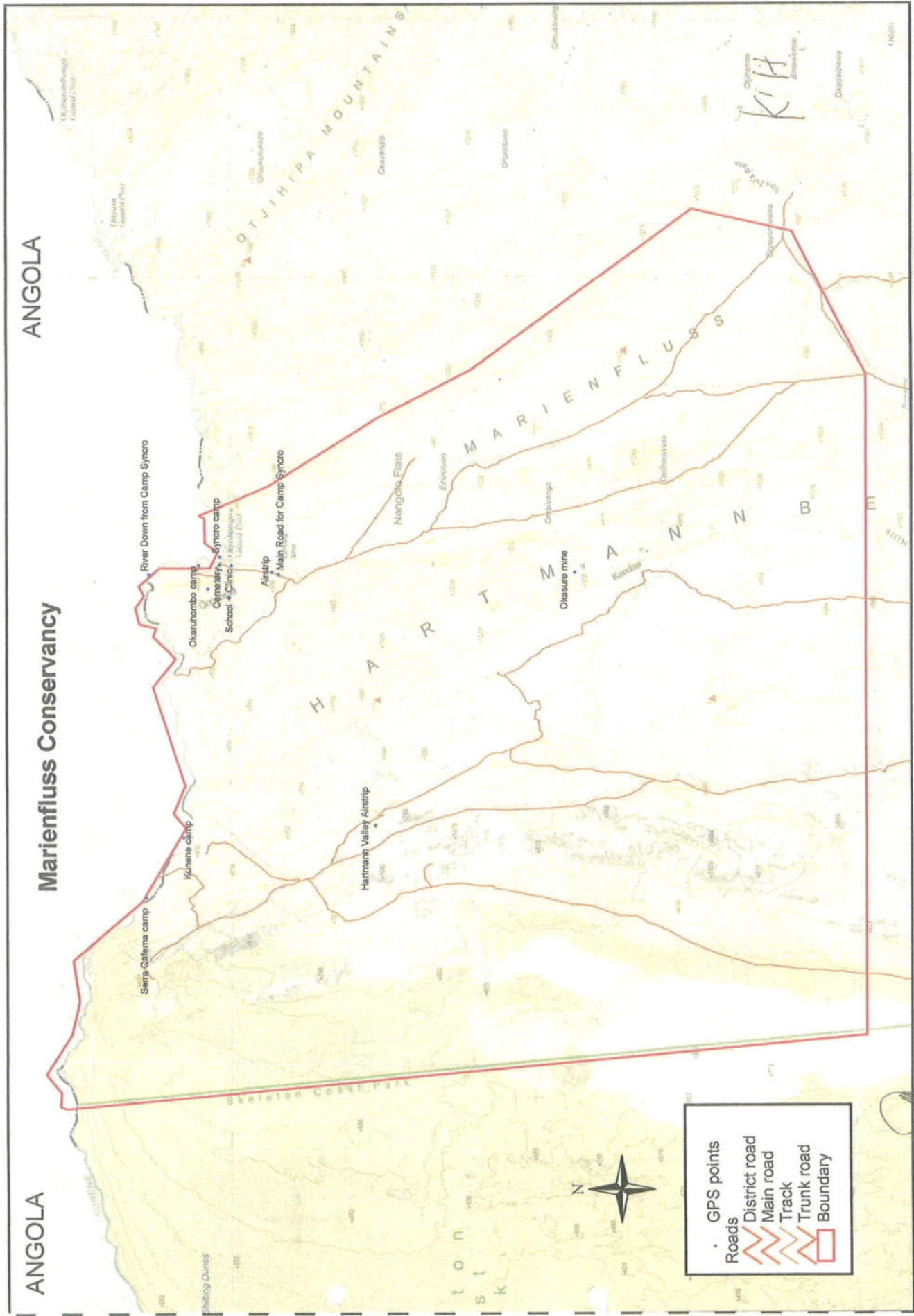
ZIMBABWE

WILDERNESS SAFARIS NAMIBIA

Serra Cafema Camp (Pty) Ltd. Reg. No. 2002/362. Directors: M J Wassung, A. Margull.
Cnr Schinz & Merensky Street, Windhoek, Namibia. P.O. Box 6850, Windhoek, Namibia.

E: info@wilderness.com.na T: + 264 61 274 500 F: + 264 61 239 455

www.wilderness-safaris.com



ANGOLA

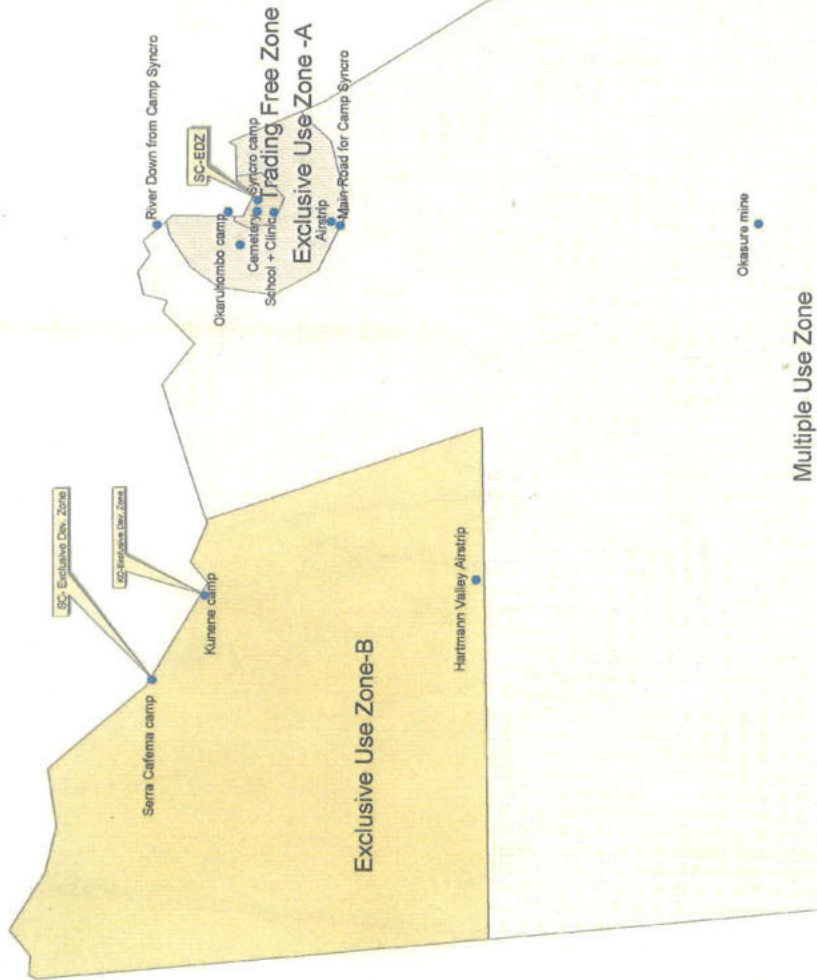
ANGOLA

Marienfluss Conservancy

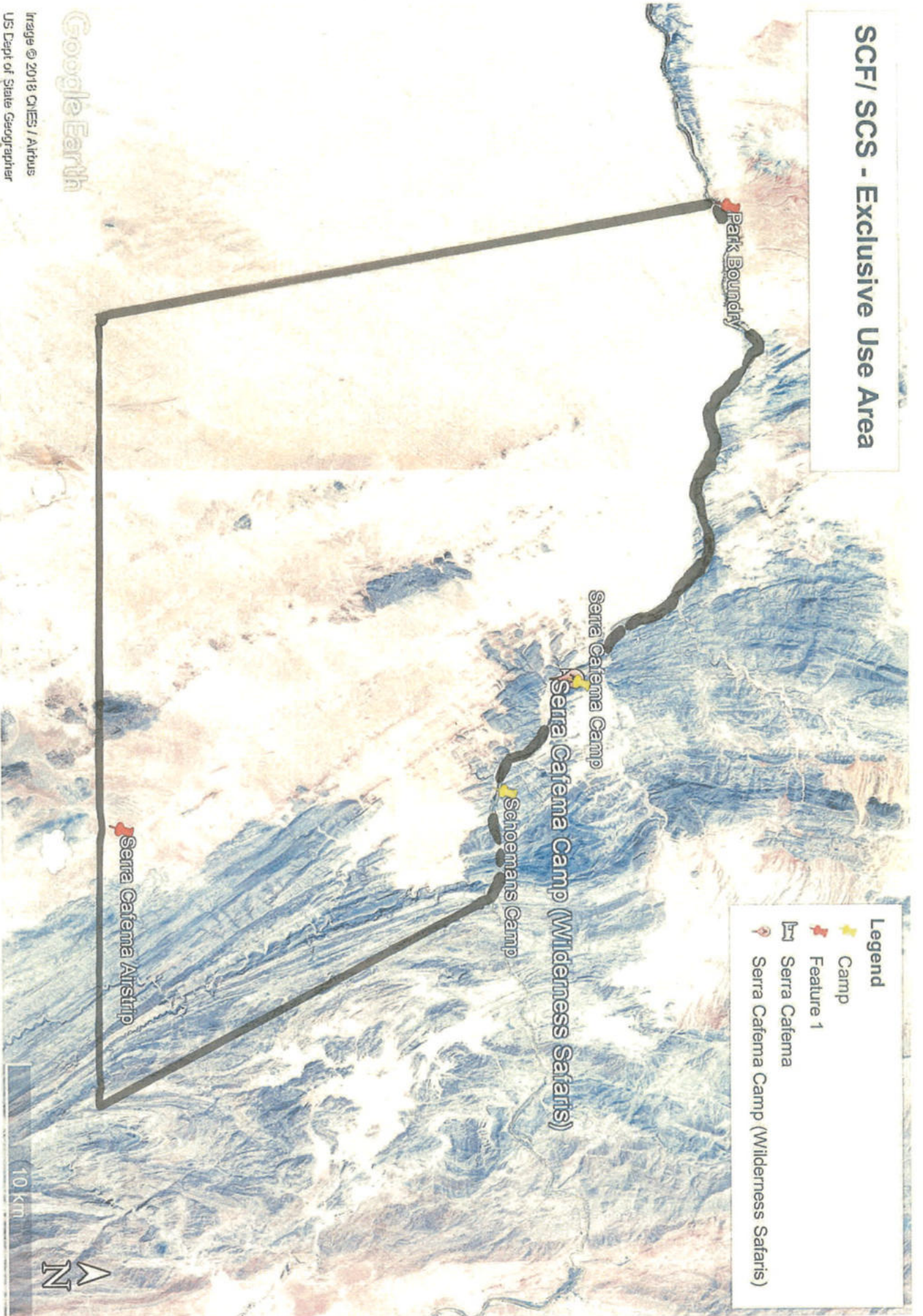
- GPS points
- Roads
 - District road
 - Main road
 - Track
 - Trunk road
- Boundary



Marienfluss Conservancy



SCF/ SCS - Exclusive Use Area



Althea Brandt

From: Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd <info@edsnamibia.com>
Sent: Thursday, 24 September 2020 1:11 PM
To: 'Mannheimer'
Cc: rosem@edsnamibia.com; 'Althea Brandt'
Subject: RE: Registration

Thank you Coleen,

Please see our responses below:

The comment is that I think that you should mention in the BID that the western section of the EPL lies within the Skeleton Coast National Park. It should also be made clear on the map.

Well noted. We will attend to this comment and share revised BID

I was also wondering whether MET is one of your pre-identified I/APs? The list in the BID just says 'ministries', which is not very helpful.

We take note of this concern and will be addressed in the BID. MEFT listed among other ministries (i.e. MME, MAWLR) in the project database

I was also wondering what company will be undertaking the exploration. Is it a local company, or an overseas entity. If it is not local then where are they based?

According to the EPL holder, Mr. Josef Kadila, there is no involvement of a foreign company at this point. He is also not negotiating with any foreign entities for collaboration/partnership.

I hope not to offend you with this mail.

We appreciate your contribution.

Regards,
Althea

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Office Address: 122 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek

Tel: +264 61 259 530



From: Mannheimer <manfam@iafrica.com.na>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 10:27 AM
To: 'Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd' <info@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: RE: Registration

Dear Althea,

Thank you, I have read the BID and I have a comment, and a couple of questions.

The comment is that I think that you should mention in the BID that the western section of the EPL lies within the Skeleton Coast National Park. It should also be made clear on the map.

I was also wondering whether MET is one of your pre-identified I/APs? The list in the BID just says 'ministries', which is not very helpful.

I was also wondering what company will be undertaking the exploration. Is it a local company, or an overseas entity. If it is not local then where are they based?

I hope not to offend you with this mail.

Kind regards,

Coleen Mannheimer

From: Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd [<mailto:info@edsnamibia.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, 23 September 2020 5:29 PM

To: 'Mannheimer' <manfam@iafrica.com.na>

Cc: 'Althea Brandt' <abrandt@edsnamibia.com>

Subject: RE: Registration

Dear Coleen,

Thank you for requesting to be registered as an interested and affected party. We hereby confirm your registration.

Attached to this reply is the project Background Information Document (BID). We will appreciate your input.

Kindly share with other stakeholders you may know, with interest in the proposed area.

Regards,

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd Team

Office Address: 122 Robert Mugabe Avenue, Windhoek

Tel: +264 61 259 530



From: Mannheimer <manfam@iafrica.com.na>

Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:26 PM

To: 'Excel Dynamic Solutions Pty Ltd' <info@edsnamibia.com>

Subject: Registration

Good day,

Please register me as an I/AP for the EPL 4866, NW of Opuwo, EIA.

I look forward to receiving the BID.

Kind regards,

Coleen Mannheimer

Botanist

P.O. Box 193

Windhoek

Namibia

Landline +264 61 233614

Mobile +264 (0) 811272820



Virus-free. www.avg.com

The potential impacts listed above were pre-identified. More potential impacts will be identified as the EA process progresses i.e. upon site visit and consultation with the public. All impacts and public concerns/comments will be incorporated and addressed in the Environmental Assessment Report.

6.3 Public Consultation

Public consultation is an important part of EA process. During the consultation process, interested or affected members of the public are given an opportunity to find out more about the activity and raise any issues or concerns pertaining to the environmental assessment and provide written feedback.

6.4 Submission:

To comment or receive further information on the project, please register with Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (contact details below) as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP).

All registered I&APs will be kept informed throughout the various stages of the project and will be provided the opportunity to comment on the Scoping Report.



Contact: Ms. Althea Brandt Tel: +264 61 259 530
Fax: +264 886 560 836 Email: info@edsnamibia.com

Public meeting details

Date: To be communicated to registered I&APs
Venue: To be communicated to registered I&APs
Time: To be communicated to registered I&APs

I hereby wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the

EPL 4866 EA process

Name: Pollen Horee Karabaiva

Organization:

Okavango Lodges & Camps

(Lions in the Sun Lodges)

Postal address:

Box 30078

Windhoek

Email:

Okavangolodge@gmail.com

Phone #: 083 7000210

Fax #: —

My initial comments, issues or concerns are:

As lions in the Sun Lodges, trading as Okavango
lodges in the Namibian area, specifically one in

Namibia area touched by the project EPL 4966,
we intend to raise our opposition against any invasive

activity that may affect the Natural State of the area.

We appeal for detailed information regarding non-invasive
activities, but we must express our concern for any action

that may disturb the normal tourism friction of the
territory: the location chosen by the project is one of the
most untouched area in the country, chosen by international
travelers for its Natural Beauty, therefore any modification
may impact severely the local community and the virtuous tourism.

Email:

Organization:

Name:

Other individuals, stakeholders, organizations or entities that
should be registered are:

Phone #:

Fax #:

Please return details to: **Mr. Nerson Tjelo / Ms. Althea C.
Brandt**

P O Box 997154, Maerua Mall, Windhoek