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The Environmental Commissioner
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Republic of Namibia

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: CLARIFICATION ON PROPOSED SMALL-SCALE MINING ACTIVITIES AND REQUIREMENT FOR NATIONAL RADIATION PROTECTION AGENCY CONSENT FOR MINING CLAIM NUMBERS 76114, 76117 AND 76118 NEAR OTJAPITJAPI IN KUNENE REGION – (APP – 260106006862)

Eco-Wise Environmental Consulting CC hereby writes to formally inform your office regarding the nature of the proposed small-scale mining activities currently under consideration.

The proposed project is focused exclusively on the extraction of **copper ore**. The associated mining claims, however, are broadly registered under the categories of **Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, and Precious Metals**.

Given the specific scope of the proposed operations—being limited to copper ore extraction—it is our professional assessment that the activities do not involve materials or processes that would typically trigger regulatory oversight under radiation protection legislation. As such, it is anticipated that there may be **no requirement for consent or authorization from the National Radiation Protection Agency (NRPA)** for this particular project.

This position is based on the understanding that copper mining, in this context, does not involve radioactive minerals or by-products that would necessitate radiological assessment or control measures.

We trust that this clarification will assist your office in the review and processing of the application.

Yours faithfully,

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