

Written notice to the local Authority, TA, Regional council

Stakeholder identification for the proposed small-scale mining activities on Mining Claim (MC) No. 73444 Located northwest of Okanguati, Kunene Regi...



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Dear Esteemed stakeholder,

This email serves to inform you that Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (the consultant) has been appointed by Tjikunda Katjina Kulunga (the proponent) to act on their behalf in obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mineral exploration activities on Mining Claim (MC) No. 73444 Located northwest of Okanguati, Kunene Region.

Mineral prospecting and exploration are listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. The Proponent, therefore, appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent Environmental Consultants firm to conduct the required Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and apply for the ECC. Furthermore, Sections 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations require that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication.

Please find the attached **Background Information Document (BID)** for the proposed project. Once the ESA process is completed, a draft ESA Report will be compiled and together with its associated documents/appendices will be shared with you for review and comments before we submit these to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.

Should you have any comments or concerns that you would like us to include in the ESA Report and its associated documents about the proposed project, please do not hesitate to send them to us.

Regards,





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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to give authorization for Mr. Tjikunda Katjina Kulunga the permission to contact exploration and mining activities in the area of Ombuku, Omiomire and Ominjandi under the jurisdiction of Chief Kapika.

Mr. Kulunga have been given the authorization by the Kapika Traditional Authority and the community of the above villages as his claims **73444**, **73445** and **73446** is claimed in partnership with the youth groups and communities of these above villages.

Given that, the Traditional Authority has given him the right and permission to mine in our areas given the good relationship and opportunities he created for our youths and communities in our areas to own mines rather than only working for others.

We believe that the Ministries or Government and Investors would give him all the necessary assistance to make this good venture a successful one for our many unemployed youths and communities in Epupa and Kunene at large to benefit from their natural resources. In all, the Traditional Authority is having a share of 10% in all claims if all process bear successful fruits as our standard condition to authorize miners and explores in our areas.

Thank you



Chief: Hikuminue Kapika

