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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 8, 2026 9:38 PM  
**To:** wangula@edsnamibia.com  
**Cc:** public@edsnamibia.com; Southern Kunene Conservancy Association; Skca Focal Point Person; KHOROGOREB CONSERVANCY  
**Subject:** Re: RE: Stakeholders notification of the Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License No. 10555, encompassing the Otjohorong reserve, Kunene & Erongo region.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The !Khoru !Goreb Conservancy acknowledges receipt of your communication regarding the proposed prospecting and exploration activities under EPL 10555.

We confirm our status as an Interested and Affected Party, noting that the proposed EPL area directly overlaps with conservancy land and

community livelihood systems, including grazing, wildlife management, and tourism activities.

While we recognize the legal process under the Environmental Management Act (2007) and the requirement for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC),

the Conservancy cannot support the proposed activities in their current form without clear, binding commitments that safeguard community interests.

Based on our review of the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP), we note that key issues raised during public consultation—including compensation, local participation, and benefits—remain unresolved and deferred to future agreements.

Accordingly, the !Khoru !Goreb Conservancy formally submits the following conditions, which must be addressed prior to any approval or commencement of activities:

1. **Binding Community Benefit Agreement (CBA)**
  - A legally enforceable agreement between the Proponent and the Conservancy must be concluded prior to ECC approval.
2. **Equity Participation**
  - The Conservancy must be allocated a meaningful equity share in any future mining operation arising from this EPL.
3. **Employment and Skills Development**
  - Priority employment for local community members (minimum 70% unskilled and semi-skilled labour).
  - Formal training and capacity-building programmes for local youth.
4. **Education Support**
  - Annual bursaries or education funding support for learners from the Conservancy.
5. **Infrastructure Development**

- Commitment to upgrading and maintaining local roads impacted by operations.
  - Investment in water infrastructure where operations place pressure on existing resources.
6. **Support for Local Economic Participation**
    - Inclusion of local small-scale miners and local businesses in procurement and subcontracting opportunities.
  7. **Environmental and Land Protection Guarantees**
    - Strict rehabilitation obligations for all disturbed areas.
    - No open pits or hazardous excavations left unattended.
    - Protection of wildlife corridors and grazing systems.
  8. **Compensation Framework**
    - Clear and transparent compensation mechanisms for land use, damages, and disruption to livelihoods.
  9. **Governance and Oversight**
    - Establishment of a Joint Monitoring Committee including Conservancy representatives.
    - Appointment of a community liaison officer accountable to the Conservancy.
  10. **Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)**
    - Ongoing engagement and formal consent processes with the Conservancy before progression to any further project phase.

The Conservancy emphasizes that no access, operations, or agreements will be granted without the above conditions being formally negotiated and documented.

We remain open to constructive engagement and request a formal meeting to discuss these matters in detail.

Yours faithfully,  
 Kenneth Neumbo  
 Chairperson  
 !Khorro !Goreb Conservancy

On Tue, Apr 7, 2026 at 10:36 AM <[wangula@edsnamibia.com](mailto:wangula@edsnamibia.com)> wrote:

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

Following the public consultation meeting held on the **Wednesday, 19th of November 2025 at Braunfels Agricultural High School Kunene Region.**

Please find the attached the **Environmental Management Plan report, Environmental Scoping Assessment report and the Meeting Minutes** for your review.

Kindly note that we are still in the public consultation phase, during which comments and concerns are being received from stakeholders.

We respectfully request that any comments or concerns be submitted on or before the **20 April 2026**.

Regards,



**Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd**

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**From:** wangula@edsnamibia.com <wangula@edsnamibia.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2026 6:20 PM

**Subject:** FW: RE: Stakeholders notification of the Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License No. 10555, encompassing the Otjohorong reserve, Erongo region.

Dear Esteemed Stakeholder,

This email serves to inform you that Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (the consultant) has been appointed by **Manschaft Mining and Energy (Pty) Ltd** (the proponent) to act on their behalf in obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed mineral exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) no. 10555 located near Braunfels, in the Kunene region. EPLs overlies the !Khoru !Goreb conservancy and covers the following farms: as shown in the land use map in the Background Information Documents Attached.

Mineral prospecting and exploration are one of the 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. Furthermore, Section 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations requires that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested and affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation.

**You have therefore been identified as a potential Interested & Affected Party for this proposed activity, hence why you are receiving this communication.**

Please find the attached BID that comprises of more information of the proposed project

Regards,



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RE: Stakeholders notification of the Environmental Scoping Assessment for the proposed prospecting exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Lice...

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Reply Reply All Forward

Tue 4/7/2026 11:23 AM

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Good day,

I am following up to kindly inquire whether the Conservancy has any comments or feedback regarding the proposed prospecting and exploration activities. Especially that it's covering a portion of the **exclusive wildlife: all wildlife utilization**.

Regards,



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Reply Reply All Forward

Tue 11/11/2025 5:26 PM

You replied to this message on 4/7/2026 11:22 AM.

BID EPL\_9987- Draft.pdf 1009 KB  
BID\_EPL\_10279- Draft.pdf 968 KB  
BID EPL\_10555- Draft.pdf 2 MB

Good day Mr. Kenneth Neumbo

Following our telephone conversation, regarding Sir's arrangement to please arrange for a representative from the conservancy to attend the upcoming public consultation meetings on your behalf which are scheduled below: to ensuring conservancy representation in order for us to complete the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process before the start of the election's week (which falls within the week of 24 November):

- 19 November – Consultations for EPL 9987 and EPL 10555
- 20 November – Consultation for EPL 10279

As discussed, the proponents for these EPLs are as follows:

- EPL 9987: Belmont Minerals Exploration Pty Ltd
- EPL 10555: Manschaft Mining and Energy cc
- EPL 10279: Steeltide Investment Pty Ltd

I have requested the *Intention to Grant* documents that outlines the owners of the EPLs and will share them once received.

Regards,

