



## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

### ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

#### BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

#### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons 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 MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. 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 mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.

#### 2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	HOFNI TAUGIRNI SHONGOLO
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: 081 3582082 Fax: N/A E-Mail: hofni3@hotmail.com Cell: 081 3582082
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	PO. Box 25617, WINDHOEK. ERF 78021 CRUX STREET, DORADO PARK, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA.
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10738 Expiry: 22 SEPTEMBER 2026
2.6 Registered Number(s)	NONE
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	EPL 8798 (XOBOROS), DAURES, ERONGO REGION.
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	SEM - PRECIOUS STONES

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2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
4	On site in temporary camp

### 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.)?

COMBUSTIBLES WILL BE BURNT IN SAFE CONTROLLED DESIGNATED AREA. NON-Biodegradable items will be stored in refuse bags to be disposed off in recognized designated refuse areas.

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.)?

NOT APPLICABLE, BUT IF ANY, IT WILL BE COLLECTED AND REMOVED TO THE NEAREST DUMP SITE IN UES VILLAGE.

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

PIT TOILETS DONE WITH NON-PATHOGENIC BACTERIA

#### 3.2 Vehicle, 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 mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

1X BAKKIE

Earthmoving equipment:

1X FELL ON AD-HOC BASIS POSSIBLE FOR 1 WEEK 3 TIMES PER YEAR

Drilling equipment:

4X HAND DRILL MACHINE / COMPRESSOR  
1X ROCK SPLITTER

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Other equipment and/or machinery:

WHEELBARRON, SHOVELS, PICKS, GRADAL

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

MINOR AESTHETIC CHANGES ONLY, WITH MINOR DUST AND WASTE POLLUTION IN THE ATMOSPHERE.

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

MINIMIZED MOVEMENT TO WORK AREA ONLY, NO LARGE VEHICLES USED, AND USAGE OF EXISTING ROADS ONLY. NO NEW ROADS WILL BE DEVELOPED.

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

THE USAGE OF EXISTING GRAVEL ROADS OR TRACKS.

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: X

3.2.6 If “yes” above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

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### 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, 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
HUMAN CONSUMPTION	2000-3000 LTR	TRAIN STAFF ON WATER CONSERVATION BEST PRACTICES.

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

Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, water mains connection, etc.):  
TRUCKED IN FROM US BY ROAD IN DRUMS.

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

NO WATER SOURCE IN MINING AREA - ARID AND DESERTED AREA.

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

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

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

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3.4.3 If "yes" in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

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3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.4.5 If "yes" for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

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

THERE IS NO WILDLIFE IN OR NEAR THE MINING SITE.  
THE AREA IS HOSTILE ROCK DESERT, VERY DRY, SPARSE  
TO LITTLE IF NO FAUNA AND FLORA.

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### 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 mining claim area?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

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

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

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage  
On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)  
Only after all prospecting has finally been completed  
I don't know

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

OPEN CAST ARTESIAN MINING TO SHALLOW DEPTH (+/- 3m)  
WITH SAFE GRADE SIDE WALLS WASTE TO BACK LACHED  
INTO TRENCH AS IT ADVANCES.

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### 4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, 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.

  
Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

WINDHOEK  
Place

16/12/2025  
Date

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