



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	<i>Escin Cloete</i>
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	<i>Escin Cloete</i>
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	<i>Tel: Fax: E-Mail: escin.cloete.73@gmail.com Cell: 0812104015</i>
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	<i>Box 837 Keetmanshoop ERF 155 Kromtein Keetmanshoop.</i>
2.5 Reference Number	<i>NEPL No: 9372 Expiry: Dec 2025</i>
2.6 Registered Number(s)	<i>74789, 74790, 74791</i>
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	<i>Richterveldt Plate</i>
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	<i>Precious & Semi Precious</i>
2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?	

Number of people	Where will they live?
<i>3</i>	<i>Tents</i>

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.)?

Construction of a dumpsite and do recycling

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.)?

There will be no mining of industrial minerals

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

There will be removal and dry pit facilities

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:

2x 1dV bakkies

Earthmoving equipment:

None earthmoving equipment only in future planning

Drilling equipment:

None drilling equipment

Other equipment and/or machinery:

Jack hammer

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.).

All environmental safety Act
will be strictly followed.

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

They will only use one C.I
proclaimed road for in and out
the mining site

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)?

Only R.A roads will be used
in and out the mine

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: _____

No:

Unsure: _____

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

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	20 kubieck	
Washing stone	20 kubieck	Recycle

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

Natural drilled water well

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

With water tank and recycling plant.

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: _____

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

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: Unsure: _____

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

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.)?

It's a old mining claim where no plants or animals is living

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: Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

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

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 do not know _____

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

Working on an old mining site, we will work inside the bedrock to minimise the rehabilitation.

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.

Old mining site with already old excavations

I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I am prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.



Mining Claim Holder
(Or Authorised Representative)

Keetmanshoop

Place

14/11/25

Date