



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 Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MEFT and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MEFT 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	Lisias Hakwena Nghitelwa
2.2 Identity Number	90022600922
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Fax: Cell phone: 081 639 6663
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P O Box 172, Omaruru Erf 265, Ozondje, Omaruru
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 10471 Expiry: 12 September 2026
2.6 Registered Number(s)	76530
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Stateland, Omaruru District, Erongo region
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi-Precious Stones

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Number of people	Where will they live?
+5	On site.

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.)?

- **It will be stored in suitable containers and bags for later disposals at approved disposal sites.**

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.)?

- **All industrial waste such as used oil will be returned to the supplier in accordance with the provisions of the Petroleum Act.**

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

- **Chemical/portable toilet will be provided at the mining site.**

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 4x4 vehicles

Earthmoving equipment:

Electrical drill and breaker in one, generator.

Drilling equipment:

None.

Other/more required vehicles and/or equipments may be obtained if the need arises.

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)

- **The area has been mined before routes and most of the area has been cleared already, minimal damage will be caused. However, areas near the mine that are not directly used for the excavation experience minor disturbances from dust, noise, and general activity spillover.**

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

- **Avoiding random driving through the areas but rather stick to permanently placed roads tracks. This would minimize the affection localized potentially sensitive habitats in the area.**

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 mining team intends to only use the existing trucks connecting to the site.**

3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes:

No: -X--

Unsure:

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

N/A

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
Only for human consumption	50 Liters per month	Reuse of water
Bathing and washing	50 Liters per month	Reuse of water

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

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

- French drains and latrines to build at more than 100m away from the water sources or pans to avoid pollution of primary and secondary aquifers.

3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the 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.

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: X

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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.)

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.

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: X 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

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed X
But to be done on a continuous basis, simultaneously with the mining activities

I don't know

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

Open cast mining methods of mining will be used.

The area has been mined before and setting up routes, clearing will not be necessary. Temporary facilities set up, and or surface scraping on unmined parts of the area will take place during the extraction of minerals. Once mining is complete in a section, the rehabilitation program will immediately begin as per the environmental contract and its conditions to be issued.

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.

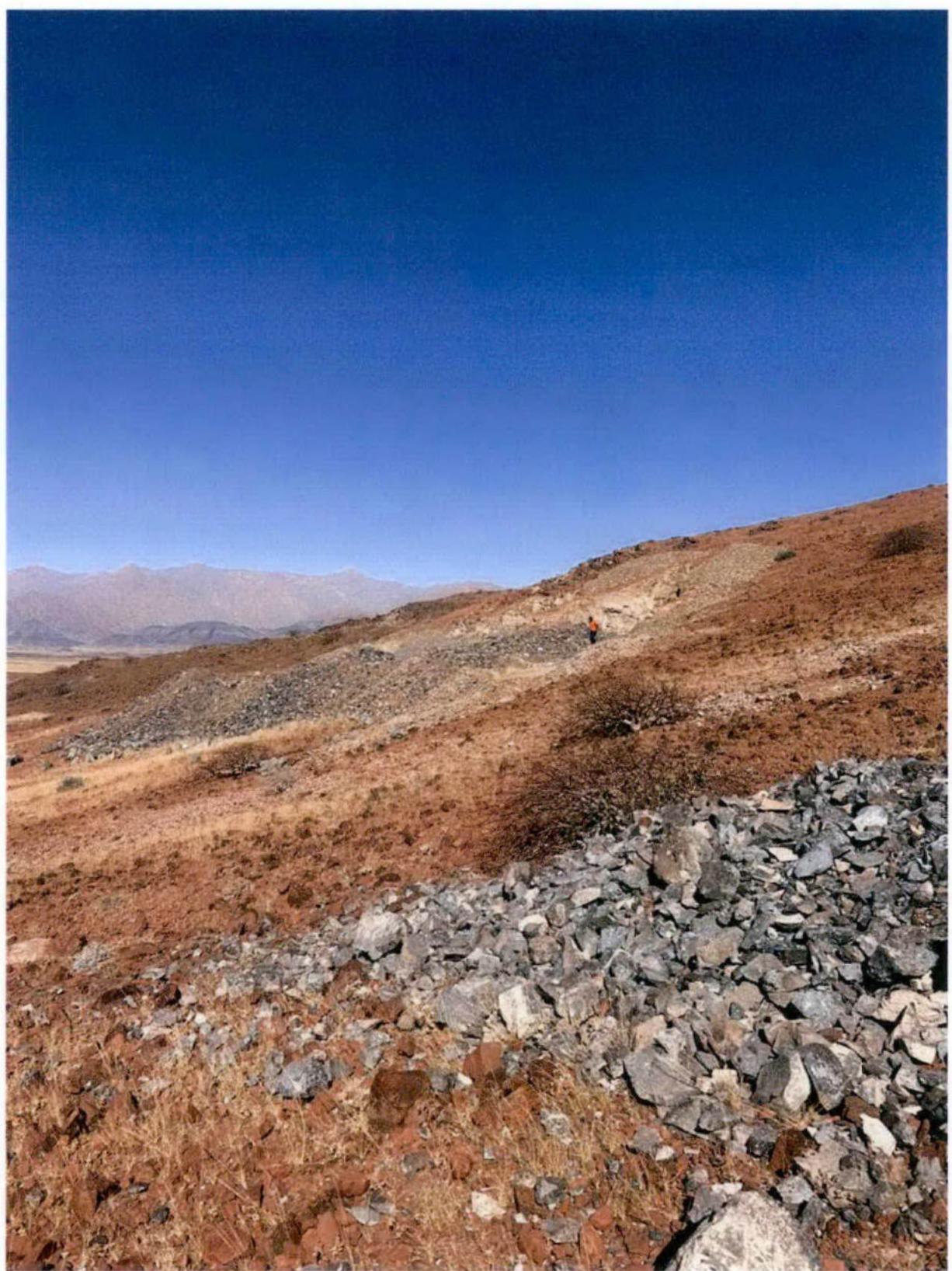
- There is visible pitting, trenching and sand piles on the area.
- Images attached.

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.

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Mining Claim Holder

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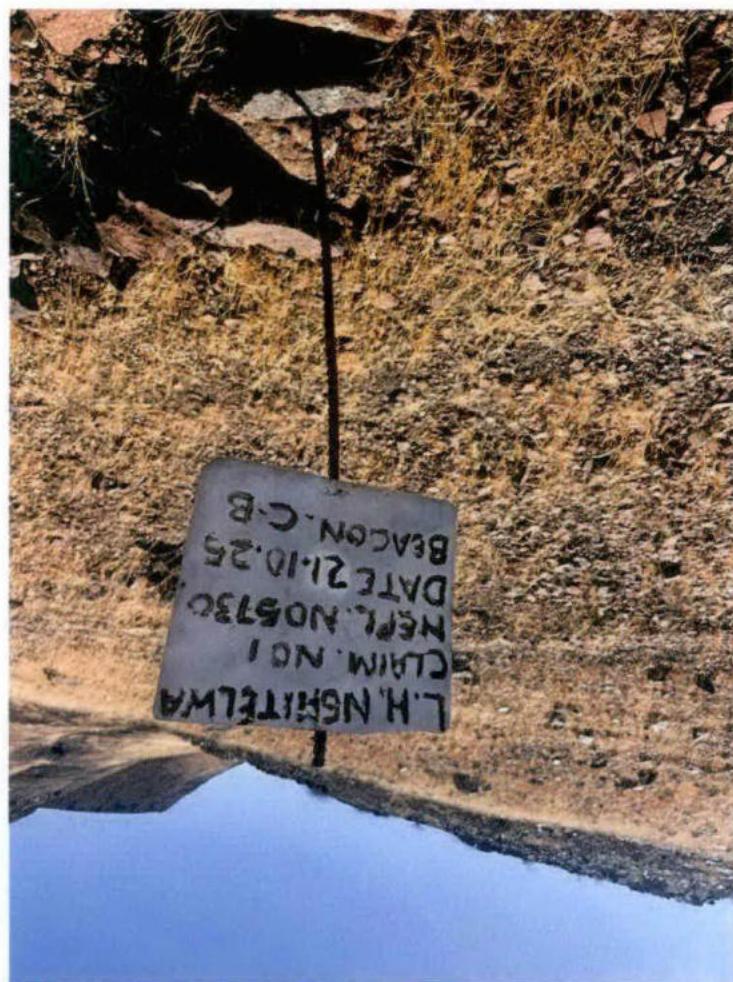
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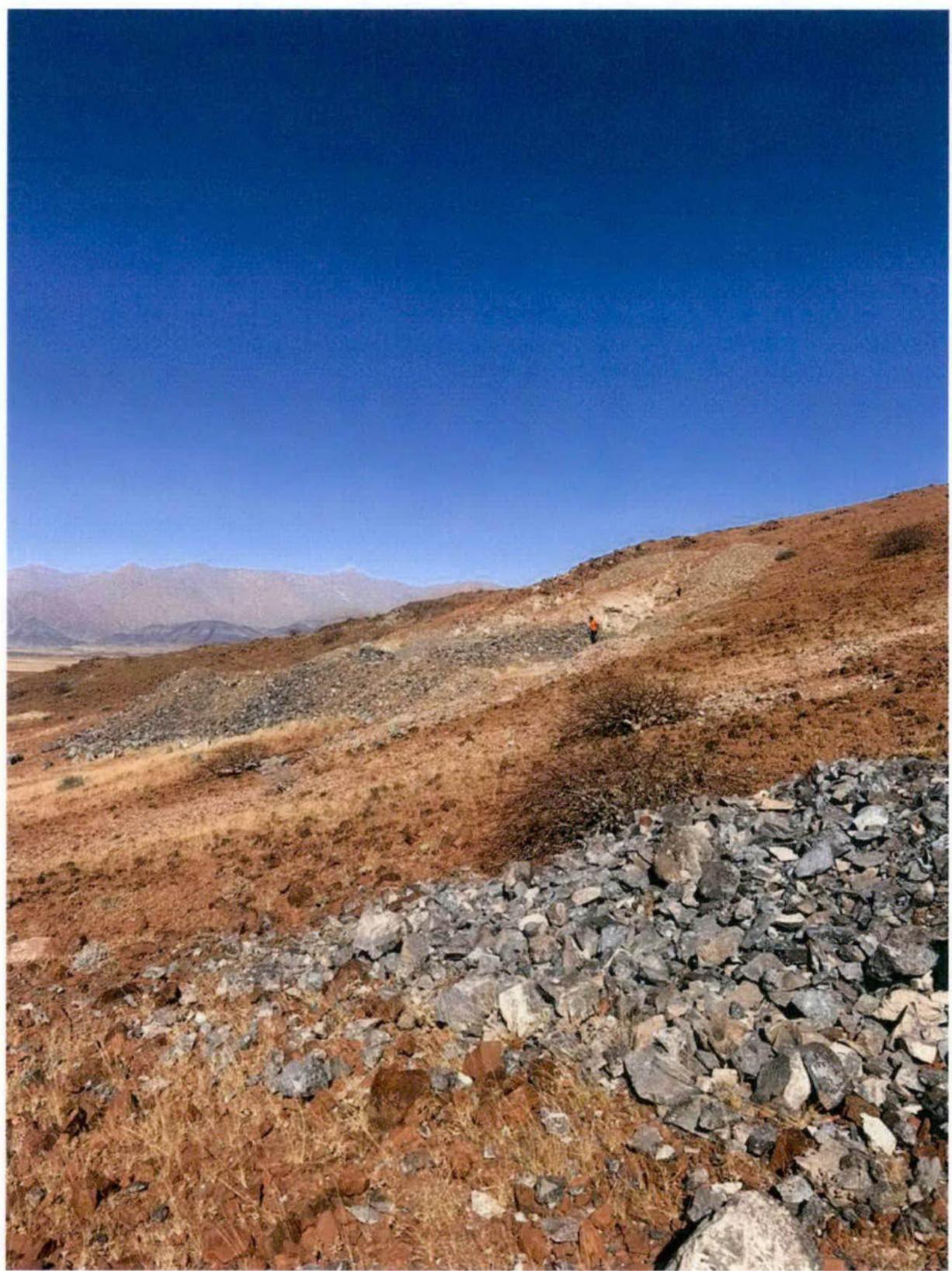
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