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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (No. 7 of 2007)

(Section 32)

ECC-APP 007317

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICATION

1. Name: Ruso Mining and Trading CC
2. Business Registration: CC/2025/02299
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PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE IS FOR:

The 'listed activities' that might be affected are listed below:

MINING AND QUARRYING ACTIVITIES

3.1 *The construction of facilities for any process per activities which requires a license, right or other form of authorization, and the renewal of a license, right or other form of authorization, in terms of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining Act), 1992.*

3.2 *Other forms of mining or extraction of any natural resources whether regulated by law or not.*

3.3 *Resource extraction, manipulation, conservation and related activities.*

2. DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY(S) COVERED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE:

2.1 Title of Activity

Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the Prospecting and Mineral Exploration activities of **Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Precious Stones and Semi-Precious Stones** on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 10774 located northwest of Otjiwarongo, in the Otjozondjupa Region, Namibia.

2.2 Location of Activity

The EPL covers an area of 5062.4257 ha in size and it is located approximately 15 km northwest of Otjiwarongo, in the Otjozondjupa Region as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2 in the Background Information Document (BID). The site coordinates are -20.282456069, 16.585604685.

2.3 Nature of Activity

The nature of the activity is associated with the planned prospecting and exploration activities. The main activities are as follows:

- **Desktop study:** Geological mapping - this mainly entails a desktop review of geological area maps and ground observations.
- **Geophysical surveys:** entails data collection of the substrata, by air or ground, through sensors such as radar, magnetic and electromagnetic to detect any mineralization in the area and are conducted to ascertain the mineralization.
- **Lithology geochemical surveys:** soil, rock and calcrete samples shall be collected and taken for trace element analysis to be conducted by analytical chemistry laboratories to determine if enough targeted commodities are present. Also, trenches or pits may be dug depending on the commodity adopting manual or excavator to further investigate the mineral potential.
- **Drilling:** Should analyses by an analytical laboratory be positive, holes will be drilled, and samples collected for further analysis. This will determine the depth of the potential mineralization for future development.

2.4 Scale and Scope of the Activity

The proposed activity will only entail the detailed exploration for economic feasible good quality **Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Precious Stones and Semi-Precious Stones on the EPL**. The proposed activities are anticipated to last for about three years.

PART C: DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the particulars given above are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the environmental clearance certificate may be suspended, amended, or cancelled if any information given above is false, misleading, wrong or incomplete.



Vistolina Augustus

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

Signature of Applicant Full Name in Block letters

Position

on behalf of **Ruso Mining and Trading CC**

20 April 2026

Date