

Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: 1067401

Project Title:

Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the proposed Establishment and Operation of the Otjivhele Copper Processing Facility, located near Opuwo, in Kunene Region, Namibia

I, Iyaloo Natale (full name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner - EAP) understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner, will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation.

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- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- ☒ Scoping report
- ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
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Date: 07/05/2026

NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner