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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2007

(Section 32)

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE



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APPLICATION REFERENCE
APP No. 007602



PART A: DETAILS OF APPLICANT

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Tick () the appropriate box

PART B: SCOPE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1. The environmental clearance certificate is for:

- Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to transport Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Drilling, Appraisal and Production well testing operations hazardous chemicals from Walvis Bay to the Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) No. 73, Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB), Kavango West and East Regions.

Details of the activity(s) covered by the environmental clearance certificate.

[Note: Please attach plans to show the location and scope of the designated activity(s), and use additional sheets if necessary: Final Environmental Scoping Report, Environmental Management Plan (EMP), and Transport Emergency Response Plan (TERP) Report.

Title of Activity: Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) to Transport Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Drilling, Appraisal and Production Well Testing Operations Hazardous Chemicals from Walvis Bay to the Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) No. 73, Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB), Kavango West and East Regions.

Nature of Activity:

Reconnaissance Energy Namibia (REN) (Pty) Ltd (ReconAfrica), a subsidiary of Reconnaissance Energy Africa Ltd, holds petroleum exploration rights under Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) No. 73 within the Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB), which extends across the Kavango East and West Regions of northern Namibia.

The company is currently undertaking oil and gas exploration and appraisal activities and plans to conduct production well testing operations for the Kavango West Exploration 1 (KW 1X) well, together with future exploration and appraisal wells within PEL No. 73.

The drilling, appraisal, and production well testing activities require the use of specialised chemicals to ensure operational efficiency, maintain well integrity, protect equipment, and enhance safety. These chemicals include caustic soda products, citric acid, gel detergents, corrosion inhibitors, scavengers, soda ash, and sodium chloride products. Additional chemical requirements are anticipated for future drilling and well testing operations associated with wells planned within PEL No. 73.

The required chemicals are imported through the Port of Walvis Bay and transported by road to operational sites located within the Kavango East and West Regions. Consequently, the transportation, handling, storage, and use of these substances require compliance with applicable environmental and hazardous materials legislation.

Location of Activity: The project involves the importation of chemicals through the Port of Walvis Bay and their transportation by road to operational sites located within the Kavango East and Kavango West regions of Namibia. The chemicals are required to support production well-testing activities at the KW-1X Well and future drilling and testing programmes associated with exploration and appraisal wells within PEL No. 73 (Fig. 1).

Scale and Scope of Activity:

The transportation route extends from Walvis Bay through the Erongo, Otjozondjupa, and Oshikoto Regions before reaching the Kavango East and West Regions. Chemicals will be transported through several towns, including Walvis Bay, Swakopmund, Arandis, Usakos, Karibib, Omaruru, Otjiwarongo, Otavi, and Grootfontein, before arriving at operational sites within PEL No. 73. To minimise environmental, health, and safety risks, the EMP establishes mitigation measures covering chemical classification, packaging, segregation, transportation, handling, unloading, storage, spill prevention, emergency preparedness, and waste management. The TERP provides procedures for incident response, emergency communication, spill containment, and coordination with relevant authorities and emergency services. Implementation of the EMP and TERP will ensure that the transportation and use of hazardous chemicals are undertaken in a safe, responsible, and environmentally acceptable manner and in accordance with national legal requirements and recognised industry standards. Based on the findings of this assessment, the proposed transportation of chemicals from Walvis Bay to PEL No. 73 is considered environmentally acceptable, provided that the mitigation measures and emergency response procedures contained in this report are implemented throughout the project lifecycle. The project life cycle comprises the following phases:

- (i) Planning Phase:
 - Procurement and importation of chemicals;
 - Regulatory approvals and permitting; and
 - Logistics planning and scheduling.
- (ii) Transportation Phase:
 - Loading and dispatch from Walvis Bay;
 - Road transportation to PEL No. 73; and
 - Monitoring and emergency preparedness.
- (iii) Operational Phase:
 - Offloading and storage;
 - Drilling and production well-testing activities; and
 - Routine chemical management.
- (iv) Closure Phase:
 - Removal of unused chemicals;
 - Site rehabilitation and clean-up;
 - Disposal of wastes in accordance with regulatory requirements; and
 - Environmental monitoring and reporting.

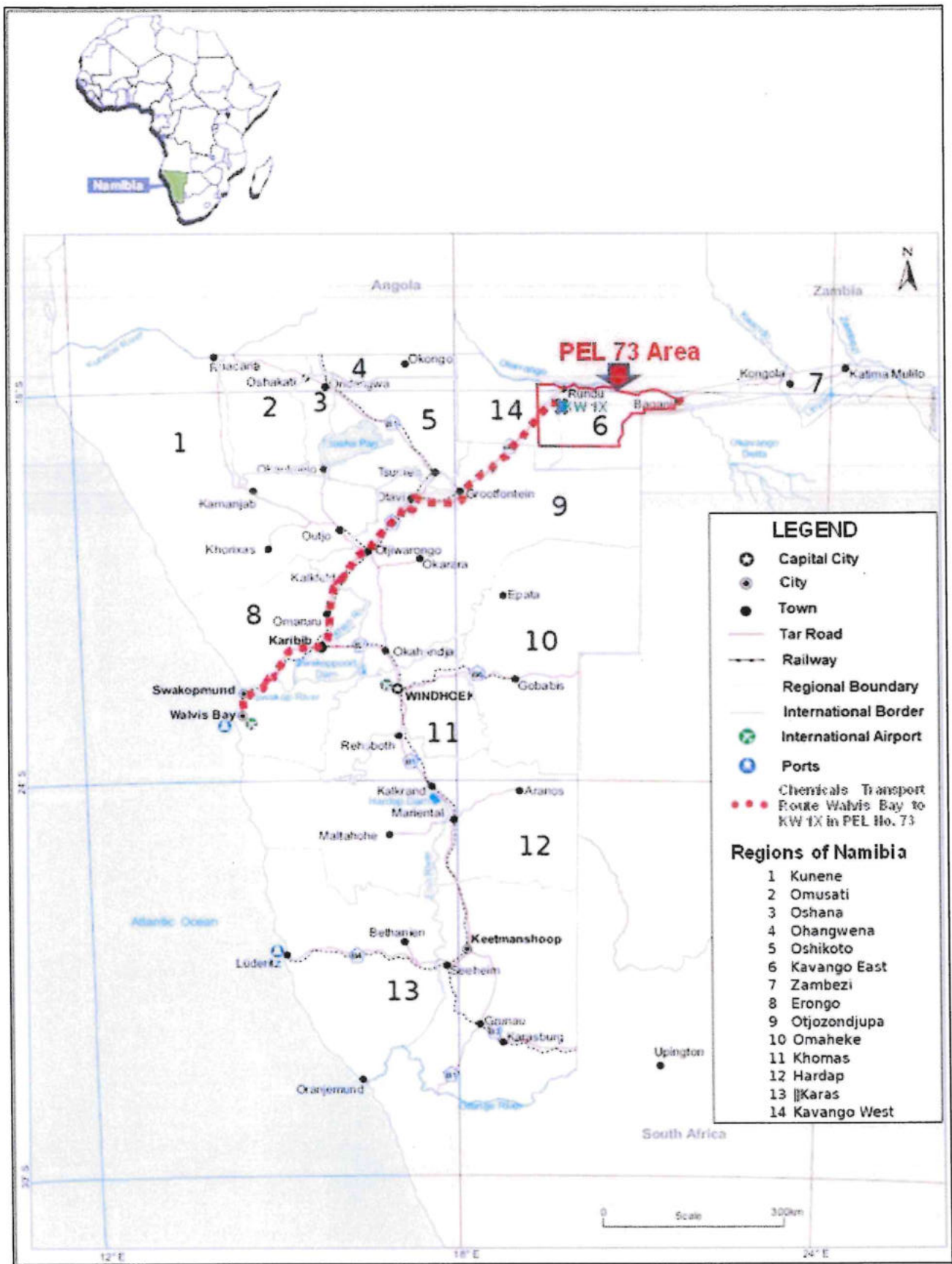


Figure 1: Illustrates the existing transportation infrastructure and principal road network utilised for the proposed movement of chemicals from the Port of Walvis Bay to PEL No. 73.

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.



DR. SINDILA MWIYA

ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT
PRACTITIONER (EAP)

Signature of Applicant

Full Name in Block Letters

Position

on behalf of Reconnaissance Energy Namibia (REN) (Pty) Ltd

Date: 10th June 2026

June 2025	RECONNAISSANCE ENERGY NAMIBIA PEL 73 MULTIPLE EXPLORATION AND APPRAISAL WELLS DRILLING OPERATIONS FOR 2025
	Final Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for Prospect I KW1X Well, Namibia



Reconnaissance Energy Namibia (REN) (Pty) Ltd
Emergency Response Plan (ERP) for
Prospect I. KW1X 1819/7-1
Exploration and Appraisal Well Drilling Operations in the
Petroleum Exploration Licenses
(PEL) No. 73, Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB),
Kavango East & West Region, Onshore Northern
Namibia

June 2025	1	Final Emergency Response Plan (ERP)	REN EHS	REN ESGM	REN VP-GM
			<i>K. Meyer</i>		
Date	Rev.	Details of Revision	Issued by	Checked by	Approved by

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Prepared by REN EHS Department



Site Specific Emergency Response Plan

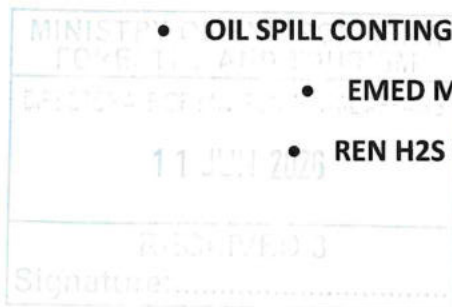
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Kavango West 1-X



Supplement to:

- ERP FOR PEL 73, KAVANGO BASIN



- OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN (OSCP) PEL 73, KAVANGO BASIN
- EMED Medical emergency Response Plan
- REN H2S CONTINGENCY AND ACTION PLAN

	Originator	Verifier	Approver
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Signature			
Date	23/03/2026	23/03/2026	23/03/2026

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Background Information Document (BID) for Environmental Scoping, Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and Transport Emergency Response Plan (TERP) to Support the Application for Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) \ Exception to Transport Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Drilling, Appraisal and Production Well Testing Operations Hazardous Chemicals from Walvis Bay to the Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) No. 73, Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB),
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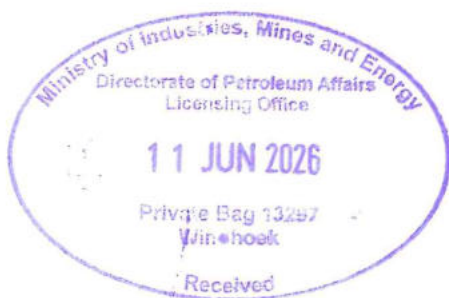


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FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING REPORT, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP), AND TRANSPORT EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN (TERP) REPORT

In Support of the Application for an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) / Exception for the Transportation of Hazardous Chemicals Used in Petroleum (Oil and Gas) Drilling, Appraisal, and Production Well Testing Operations from Walvis Bay to Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) No. 73, Kavango Sedimentary Basin (KSB), **Kavango East and West Regions, Namibia**



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