APPENDIX C: PROOF OF CONSULTATION (MINUTES, ATTENDANCE REGISTER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTS, WHATSAPP GROUP MEMBERS)

a. Public Consultation Meeting Minutes

Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for the Proposed Prospecting & Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 9250, Located in Outjo town, Namibia

Date: 8 November 2024 Time: 10:00hrs. Venue: Bakkery Restaurant, Outjo town

Attendance

The public consultation was attended by farmers in the EPL area and two staff members of the SS Consultants.

Apologies

Lukas Holtzhausen

Carl Albert

-See attached attendance register.

1. Welcoming Remarks

The meeting was opened by Mr. Silvanus Shigwedha, the senior geologist for SS Consultants CC, who thanked those in attendance for their presence and introduced the team. He also informed the meeting about the purpose of the consultation; the presentation of the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on the EPL No. area to the affected and or interested parties with the assistance of Ms. Uaanao Katjinjaa, the environmental assessment practitioner.

The attendance register was also circulated to the attendees for records.

Presentation of Items in the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with an addition of terms of engagement as an item for discussion.

The team led a presentation on the environmental impact assessment process in Namibia and the detailed program of the exploration activities as follows:

i. Reason for Environmental Scoping Assessment

Ms. Katjinjaa informed the meeting attendees about the steps involved in the process of an environmental impact assessment and the importance of public engagement throughout the process. She further explained the importance of engagement of the farmers in the process stating that it helps acquire a thorough understanding of issues concerning the study as they are likely to have more information on the surrounding areas.

ii. Planned Work Program

Mr. Shigwedha explained the proposed work program and the activities involved thereof. It was explained during the presentation that allowing environmental specialists access to the farms is only for the purpose of understanding the existing surroundings of the study area and no intense studies/ invasive activities are conducted.

He further stated that during the site visits assessment, activities such as taking samples or rock chipping in the area are only required to give bases for more detailed surveys. He further mentioned to the meeting that sometimes in the process of engagement with affected parties, an ancillary committee acts as a mediator when conflicts arise between landowners and the proponent/consultants assisting both to reach a common ground.

iii. Questions from Interested and Affected Parties

The meeting attendees were given an opportunity to raise their concerns or comments on the proposed project activities.

Comment 1

Provision of the qualifications of the specialist is required and ensure no illegal immigrants in the site during operational phase.

Comment 2

The proponent seems to prospect for more than one/various minerals, is this by law? Response

It is possible to prospect for various minerals as it is efficient to conduct surveys for more minerals in cases where the availability is unknown.

Comment 3

In terms of water scarcity, will the environmental assessment process involve specialists to study groundwater in the area.

Response

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The study involves various experts in the project and the issue of groundwater contamination is included in the study and will be reported in the final document. The landowner can enter into contractual agreements with the proponent whether to use the water sources in the area or find an alternative.

Comment 4

The proponent needs to provide a contractual agreement for accessing the farms and controlled access and a timeline or schedule of the planned activities.

Response

A draft contract for access to farms during operational phase can be agreed upon between landowners and the proponent. This can allow smooth operations as well as opportunity to charge fees for accommodation if involved personnel is based on site. The meeting was further asked if there is any contractual agreement to accessing their farms or alternatively consent form for terms of engagement can be drafted to ensure that no unauthorised activities take place i.e. poaching.

2. Closing Remarks

Mr. Shigwedha thanked the farmers for their time and the inputs and concerns raised during the meeting. The meeting was informed that their comments have been taken into consideration.

He further informed the meeting participants that the minutes will be shared in due time and the notice of preparedness granted to the proponent.

The meeting ended at 11:30hrs

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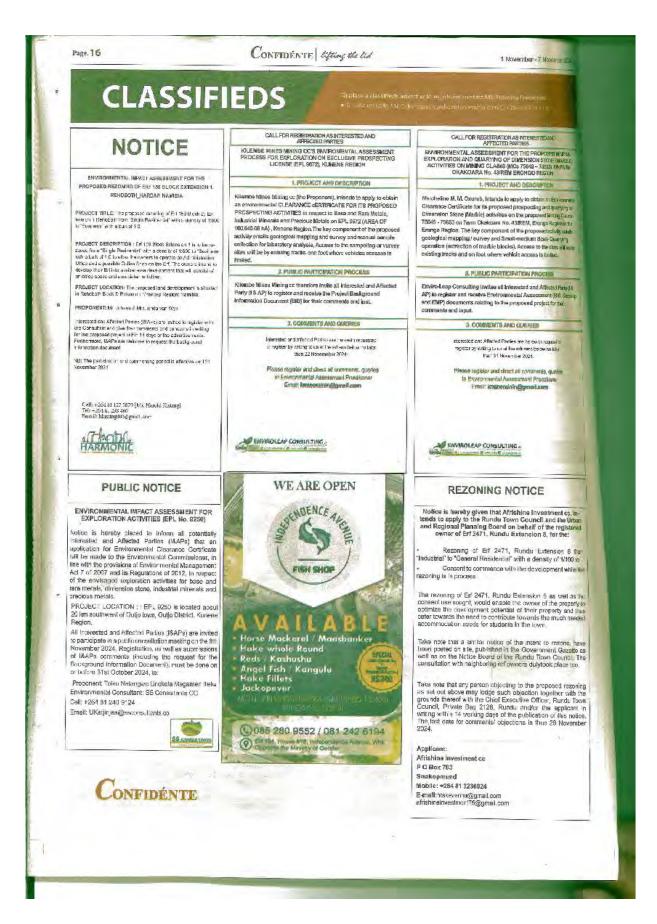
b. Meeting Attendance Register

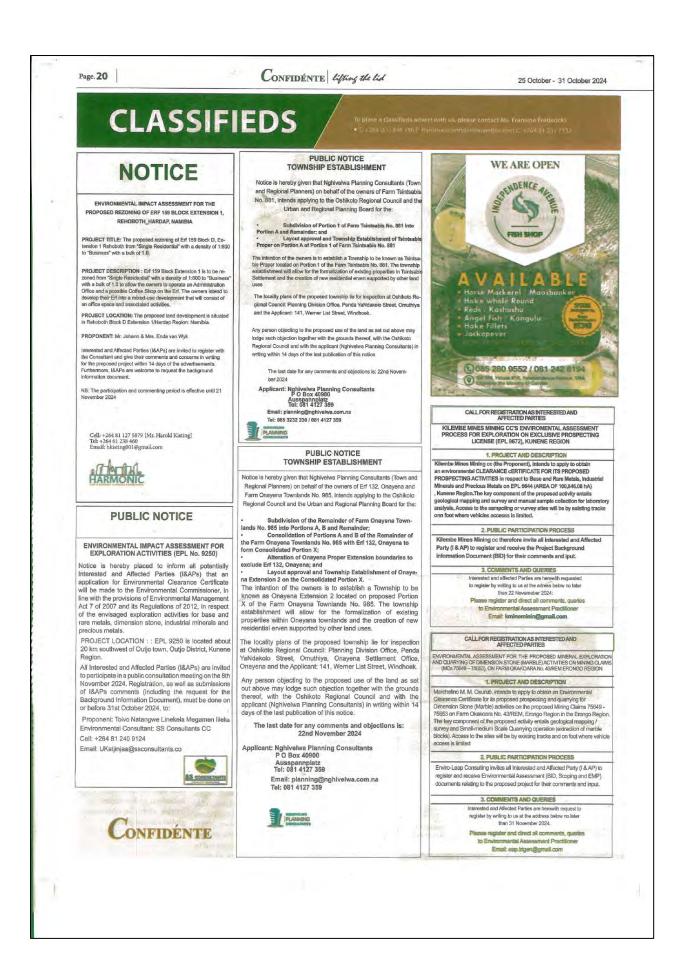
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c. Site Notices



Figure 11: Site Notices at one of the farm gates and public buildings in Outjo Town





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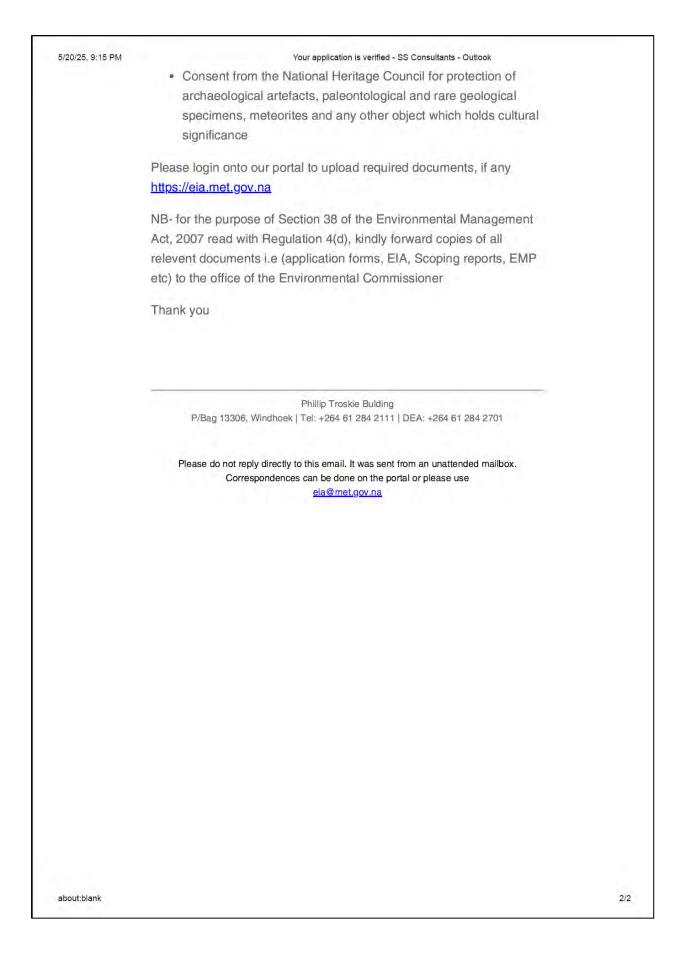


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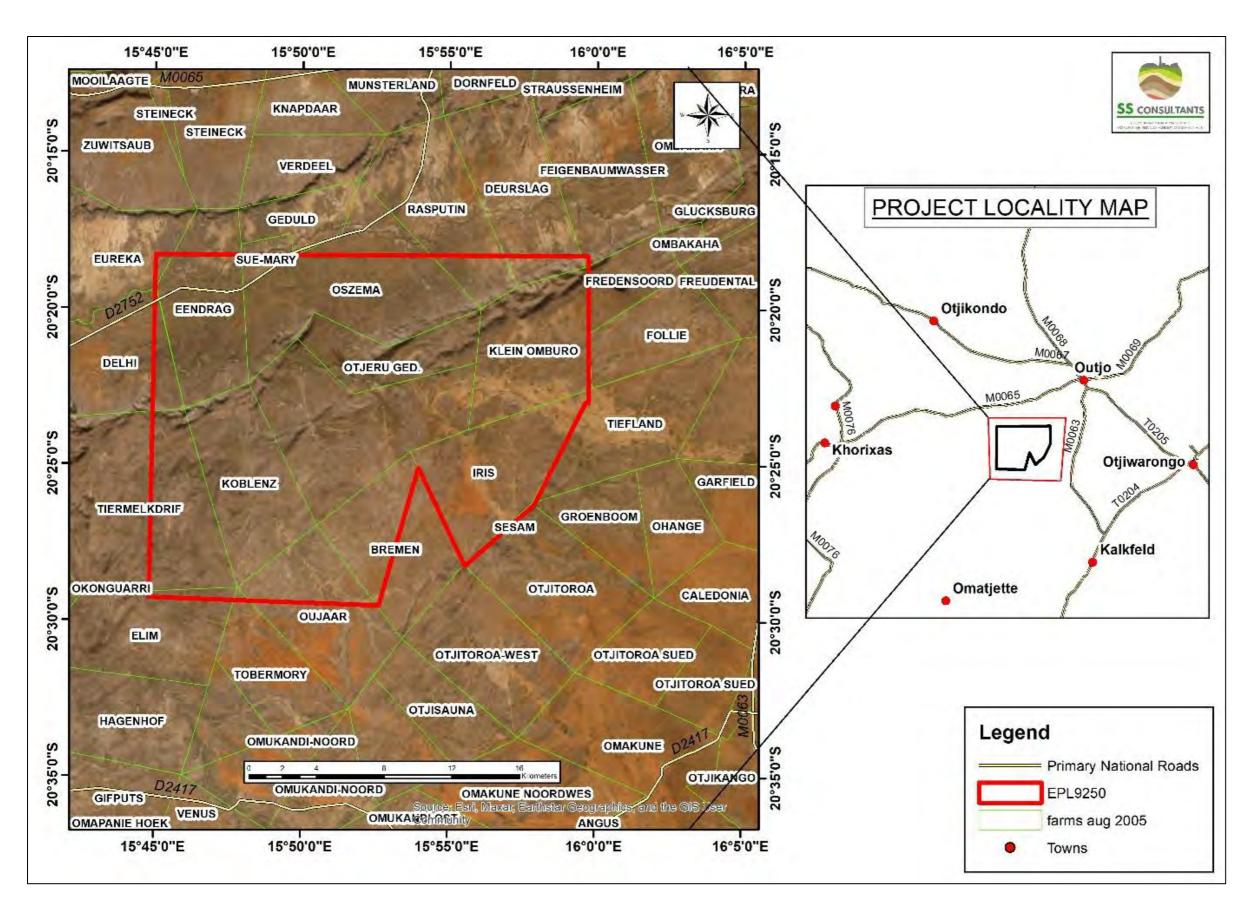
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APPENDIX D: CONFIRMATION OF SCREENING NOTICE RECEIVED

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To SS Consultants <info@ssconsultants.co></info@ssconsultants.co>	
REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA	
Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism	
2024-08-06	
Dear Silvanus Shigwedha,	
Dear Silvanus Shigwedha,	
This email serves to inform you that your application APP-004448 has	
been verified	
Taking the following into considerations:	
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Please upload the following documments:	
Scoping Report	
• EMP	
 Consent letter or support doc from relevant Authority 	
 Proof of Consultation (Minutes, Newspaper adverts, etc) 	
 Confirmation of screening notice received (through email) in 	
terms of assessment procedures (Section 35 (1)(a)(b) of the	
Environmental Management Act, No 7 of 2007)	
 Preliminary Site Map with coordinates (decimal degrees) and a 	
Legend	
 CV of Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) 	



APPENDIX E: PRELIMINARY SITE MAP



APPENDIX F: CV OF THE RESPONSIBLE EAP_UAANAO KATJINJAA

CURRICULUM VITAE

UAANAO KATJINJAA

Email: ukatjinjaa@gmail.com Mobile: +264 081 4779623 Address: P.O Box 60497, Windhoek

Personal Statement

Committed individual willing to learn from more experienced personnel. Comfortable working in large scale environments and possesses comprehensive understanding of venture management principles. Capable to actively participate in business case study analysis and research projects; skills gained in team and group work at college.

Academic Background

Candidate for MSc. Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (2024)

(International University of Management)

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Ecosystem Management and Conservation
- Research Methodology
- Environmental Legislations
- Mini Dissertation: An Assessment of the Factors Affecting Sustainable Entrepreneurship Development in the Renewable Energy Sector in Windhoek, Namibia

Bachelor of Business Administration- Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development (2018)

(University Of Botswana)

- Strategic Management
- Management Consulting
- Business Plan Development
- Research Report: An Assessment of Trends in Entrepreneurial Behavior of the Youth in Gaborone, Botswana

Competencies

- Good Verbal and Written Communication Skills
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Report Preparation
- Data Collection and Analysis

Expe	rience					
Junior	Environmental Specialis	t SS- Consultants CC-2024				
•	Compilation and review o	f Environmental Impact Assess	ment (EIA) and Environmental			
	Management Plan (EMP)	report				
•	Compilation of Environm	ental Clearance Certificate appl	ication			
•	Conduct public consultati	on and engagements with stakel	nolders			
•	Environmental Audit Con	npliance on various projects				
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•	Article on Women Empowerment through Beauty Pageants (The Ngamitimes Newspaper, 2017).					
•	 Documentary on Pursuit of Happiness (Media Studies, University of Botswana, 2016). 					
References						
Mr. Si	oni Iikela	Ms. Jacqueline Hehir	Mr. Silvanus Shigwedha			
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APPENDIX G: CONSENT FROM THE NATIONAL HERITAGE COUNCIL



24th June 2025

Mr. Timoteus Mufeti The Environmental Commissioner Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Tourism P/Bag 13306 Windhoek, Namibia

Dear Mr. Mufeti,

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON APPOINTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGIST FOR HERITAGE ASSESSMENT – EPL 9250

We are pleased to inform your office that Mr. Toivo Natangwe Linekela Megameno lileka the holder of Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 9250, has appointed a qualified archaeologist, to conduct the Archaeological Heritage Assessment as required under the National Heritage Act (Act No. 27 of 2004).

The assessment will be carried out in accordance with the National Heritage Council's guidelines, ensuring compliance with Namibia's cultural heritage protection laws. The scope of work includes:

- A field survey to identify and document any archaeological or cultural heritage sites within the licensed area.
- Consultation with local communities and relevant stakeholders to gather traditional knowledge.
- Submission of a heritage impact report to the National Heritage Council for review and approval.

We anticipate completing the assessment by [estimated completion date], after which the findings will be formally submitted to your office and the National Heritage Council for further directives. Should there be any additional requirements, we remain available to address them promptly.

We appreciate your guidance in this matter and will keep your office updated on progress. For any queries, kindly contact <u>info@ssconsultant.co</u>. Yours sincerely,

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Uaanao Katjinjaa Environmental Specialist-SS Consultants CC

APPENDIX H: DECLARATION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: 240725004448

Project Title:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING AND ASSESSMENT REPORT (ESA): FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION OF BASE AND RARE MATERIALS, ...DIMENSION...STONE,...INDUSTRIAL..MINERALS..AND...PRECIOUS...METALS...ON...EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE NO.9250

I....<u>Uaanao Katjinjaa</u> (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.

Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission:

- □ Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining Claim(s)
- □ Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- \mathbf{x} Scoping report
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- 🖳 Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- □ Consent from Relevant Authority

I certify, and, acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: SS Consultants CC

EAP Signature:....

Date: 24 June 2025

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

APPENDIX I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

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1. Project Description

The Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) 9250 was applied for by Toivo Natangwe Linekela Megameno lileka on the 10th January 2023 and a notice of preparedness to grant prospecting license was presented by the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME). To execute any exploration activities within EPL 9250, it is a requirement under the Environmental Management Act (EMA) (2017) and its 2012 EIA Regulations that the proponent obtains an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) from the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT). The ECC will enable the license owner to conduct exploration activities for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals and precious metals. The project area is made up of one EPL license; if commercially viable mineral deposits are found and all necessary licencing requirements are satisfied, the licence may be converted into one or more mining licences. The proposed exploration activities will involve both non-invasive and invasive exploration methods. Non-invasive exploration methods usually include remote sensing, geological field mapping, ground geophysical survey and surface soil and rock sampling whereas invasive exploration methods include techniques such as reverse circulation or diamond drilling and pitting/trenching. During the process, non-invasive exploration activities will be undertaken first in order to define the need for more invasive activities. Should the results from the non-invasive activities be positive, the detailed site-specific drilling, trenching, and sampling will be undertaken. The project area is situated within well-developed infrastructure such as access to water, power line, national roads, and telephonic network. Thus, the applicant will make use of the available water and electrical infrastructure in the area. Utilization of these infrastructure will depend on the agreement reached with other landowners and or community members and all the necessary permits and requirements will be obtained from the relevant authorities. The design of the exploration process is such that, various geological consultants and contractors will be engaged at different stages to allow effective implementation of the proposed exploration activities. Additionally, a geophysics expert may be contracted to conduct geophysical surveys. These surveys will be conducted where necessary to detect and assess different geological features, including mineralization, within the EPL area. Drilling operations will be carried out by a registered drilling contractor, and they are expected to provide their own drilling crew. Moreover, the exploration activities on EPL No. 9250 have the potential to establish and operate a mineral exploration program, leading to direct permanent employment opportunities and indirect job creation in supporting services. By virtue, these activities also hold the promise of discovering economically valuable ore deposits, which, through mineral extraction, can contribute to employment, wealth generation, and economic development in the country. The attractive wages offered by the new project are expected to benefit the local workforce, thereby boosting economic growth in the Outjo Constituency and surrounding towns, and the country at large. The nearest populated towns are Outjo, Khorixas and Kamanjab from which unskilled labour can be sourced from. It is anticipated that the workforce will be housed in temporary site camps or may reside in the nearest towns throughout the exploration program.

2. Project Location

The EPL No.9250 is located approximately southeast of Outjo town in Kunene Region. The project area covers an area of 46052.096 hectares and is demarcated by 9 (nine) corner coordinates as shown on *Figure 1* below. The project area sits on commercial land and is partly underlain by ten (10) commercial farms namely: Berghof, Bremen, Delhi, Deurslag No. 1154, Iris, Klein Omburo, Oszema and Oujaar.

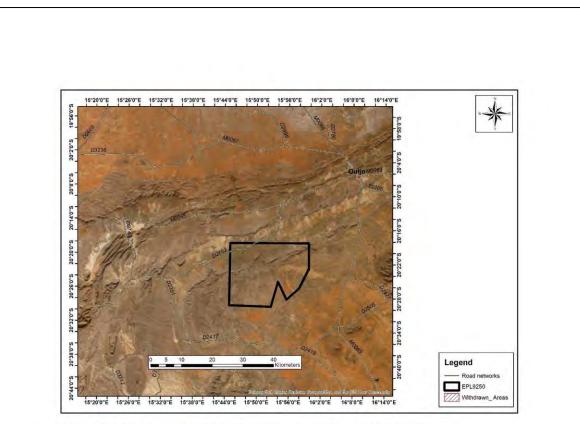


Figure 1: Locality map showing the location and road networks covering EPL9250.

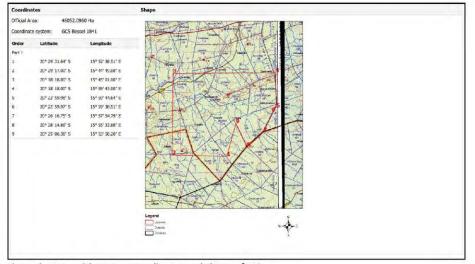


Figure 2.: Map with corner coordinates and shape of EPL.

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3. Legal Requirements Apart from the Environmental Management Act, the project will also be guided and comply to the following national regulatory requirements: Water Act 54 of 1956 (including Water Resource Management Act 11 of 2013 - not yet in force) . National Heritage Act 27 of 2004 Mineral (Prospecting and Mining) Act 33 of 1992 Forest Act 12 of 2001 • Agricultural (Commercial) Land Reform Act 6 of 1995 (including relevant amendments) Labour Act 11 of 2007 Nature Conservation Ordinance 4 of 1975 (including relevant amendments) 4. Environmental Impact Assessment process The EIA process follows the general guideline as outlined in the EMA Regulations of February 2012. An outline of the EIA steps and the associated and parallel processes is given below: EIA Steps Associated and Parallel Activities /processes Determine whether project is listed activity or not; Registration of the Project with Develop Background Information Document (BID); the Office of Environmental Preparation of adverts and announcement in the local Commissioher media and public place's notice boards; Stakeholder database establishment/updating Engage Office of Environmental Commissioner for any Terms of Reference (EIA ToRs) J Compile Environment (Scoping) **Public Consultation** Assessment Report and Receive comments from Interested and Affected Parties **Environmental Management** (I&APs) and provide feedback Plan Incorporate comments and inputs from public Include specialist studies consultation process into the assessment (i.e. assessment of issues and mitigations) (where applicable) 2 Submit EIA Report and EMP to Environmental Commissioner for consideration 3. Decision Making Process by Review and additional public consultation including Environmental Commissioner consultation with relevant authority Request for additional information or steps on EIA process Make final decision on the ECC application

N.B: Once the Environmental Commissioner makes a decision on the application whether in favour of the proponent or not, the Environmental Management Act as guided by its Regulations also provide for the process of Appeal. Therefore I&APs if not satisfied with the decision made, will still have an opportunity to raise their concern on the decision.

5. Potential Impacts

Below are the potential impacts that have been identified from the proposed exploration activities on the license area:

- Temporary job creation this is the hiring of workers non-skilled to skilled workers from the area to be involved during the clearing of the fauna and flora in order to access target sites, and to also assist during pitting and trenching as well as drilling and associated exploration works.
- Impact on vegetation and fauna some vegetation may need to be removed to create access roads, pitting and trenching, geophysical lines as well as drilling sites. This may also lead to habitat destruction for some fauna.
- Traffic safety very slow drilling rigs and associated vehicles may compromise traffic safety in the area.
- · Environmental degradation through different types of waste generated on the site.
- Soil and water contamination from chemicals and other substances used in drilling fluids.
- Noise and dust generated by pitting and trenching as well as drilling vehicles and activities.
- Health and safety risks which may result to workers operating on site.

6. Public consultation

Public participation is an essential part of any Environmental Assessment process. Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) include any person or organization that will be directly or indirectly involved and/or affected by the project.

Registered I&APs will be kept informed of the Public Participation Process throughout the Environmental Assessment process, they will be given the opportunity to review and comment on the EIA reports and documents and, will also receive feedback on how comments have been considered, and will be informed of the outcome of the assessment. All comments will be recorded and presented to the project team and competent authority by means of the Project Comments and Responses Register (CRR).

Notices for public invitation to participate in the process will still be placed in the local newspaper as well as at strategic public places (notice boards). The date and venue for the public consultation meeting will be communicated.

If you categorize yourself as an I&AP who wishes to receive information regarding the abovementioned project and/or provide input into the Environmental Impact Assessment process, you are hereby invited to register using the form on Page 6. You may also communicate with SS Consultants via email, or telephone to obtain further information or comment on the proposed project.

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