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MEMORANDUM

CONSENT LETTER FROM RELEVANT AUTHORITY

MEFT Application number: 241211005062

Proponent: Green Metals Refining Namibia (Pty) Ltd

Project: Manganese Refinery and Sulphuric Acid plant Project on Farm 58 east of Walvis Bay town

Document: Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Report (Scoping Report)

MEFT: Ministry of Environment and, Forestry and Tourism

MIME: Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy

ASEC: A. Speiser Environmental Consultants (lead independent environmental consultants)

With reference to our letter dated 2 June 2025 (attached below), please note that the EIA Scoping Process for the above-mentioned Project has been completed. The Final EIA Scoping Report, including all relevant Appendices, has been submitted (in hard copy format) to the MIME as the Competent Authority, and to the MEFT, Department of Environmental Affairs for review on the 3rd of June 2025.

Green Metals Refining Namibia (Pty) Ltd has also engaged on numerous occasions with the Walvis Bay Municipality as part of their land acquisition agreements. Furthermore, as another key stakeholder and landowner of Farm 58, ASEC has also liaised with the Walvis Bay Municipality during the EIA Scoping Process.

As required by the EIA Regulations, the submitted Scoping Report outlines, among other aspects, the methodology and approach to be followed during the Impact Assessment phase of the EIA process. The MEFT, in consultation with the duly designated Competent Authority, will either approve the Scoping Report or request that additional tasks be undertaken during the Impact Assessment Phase.

It is therefore important to note that the Scoping Report does not constitute the final report for decision-making regarding the Environmental Clearance application. However, as indicated in our letter of 2 June 2025, the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA process — including the relevant specialist studies and the preparation of the EIA Report and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) — is currently underway and will be completed following MEFT's review and decision on the Scoping Report.

Therefore, taking the above into consideration, the EIA Report and EMP still need to be developed. Once completed, these documents will be submitted to, among others, the MIME and the Walvis Bay Municipality for their review, input, and comments / consent.

Accordingly, a “**Letter of Consent from the Relevant Authority**” could not yet be provided as part of the Scoping Report submission.



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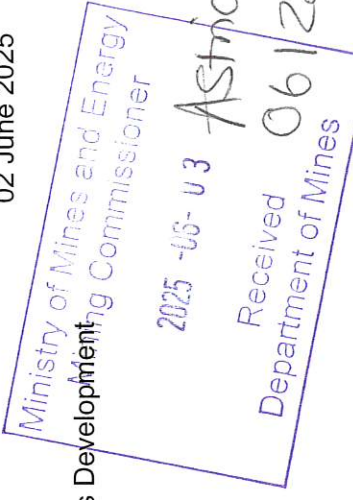
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02 June 2025

Mining Commissioner: Controlled Minerals and Minerals Development
Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
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Attention: Mrs. Isabella Chirchir



RE: SCOPING REPORT - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR GREEN METALS REFINING NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD'S MANGANESE REFINERY AND SULPHURIC ACID PLANT PROJECT ON FARM 58 EAST OF WALVIS BAY TOWN

Dear Mrs. Chirchir

This Scoping Report for Green Metals Refining Namibia (Pty) Ltd (GMRN) has been prepared as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. The EIA process includes a stand-alone Scoping Phase and Assessment Phase including Environmental Management Plan and is conducted in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, 7 of 2007 and the associated EIA Regulations of 2012.

GMRN plans to construct and operate a Manganese Refinery and Sulphuric Acid Plant (and associated infrastructure and activities) on Portions 30 to 35 on Farm 58 (east of Walvis Bay town). Farm 58 belongs to the Walvis Bay (WB) Municipality and has been zoned for heavy industry in their town plan.

Please find herewith the Final Scoping Report for your review and consideration.

Once you have completed your review, please share your recommendations on the Scoping Report with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) : Department of Environmental Affairs (i.e. office of the Environmental Commissioner) for their final review and decision making regarding the Terms of Reference set out in the Scoping Report for the Assessment Phase of the EIA (**MEFT Application number - 241211005062**).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself (amspeiser@yahoo.com or 0811245655).

Yours sincerely,

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Attention: Mr. Timotheus Mufeti

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Dear Mr. Mufeti

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The EIA Scoping process for the above-mentioned Project has been completed. Please find herewith the Final EIA Scoping Report, including relevant Appendices.

The Final Scoping Report was also submitted to MIME as the Competent Authority to provide input into your review and approval to continue with the Assessment Phase. We shared the MEFT Application number with them.

Please note that the Impact Assessment Phase of the EIA process (including the relevant specialist studies and the development of the EIA Report and Environmental Management Plans) is underway and will be completed after the review and decision taken by your good office on the Scoping Report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself (amspeiser@yahoo.com or 0811245655).

Yours sincerely,



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