

**ANNEXURE D: PROOF OF CONSULTATION (MINUTES, NEWSPAPER
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20 November 2025

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING MINUTES:

PROJECT: Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) for Proposed Exploration Activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9823 located of in the Otjozondjupa region, Namibia.

Date: 03 November 2025, Monday

Time: 11:00 – 12:11

Venue: Khoi-Khoi Guesthouse, Otavi

Nine people attended the public consultation meeting, including two Environmental Consultants (Mr. Mandume Leonard and Ms. Vistolina Augustus) and one Archaeologist (Ms. Loide Shipingana) from Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) and Mr. Silvanus Shigwedha (Geologist) from SS Consultancy.

Supplementary farm-to-farm visits were also made to engage with absent farmers. Additionally, telephone communications were used to further interact with stakeholders who were unable to attend in person.

These minutes encompass feedback and discussions gathered from both the Khoi-Khoi Guesthouse meeting and subsequent farm visits, as well as insights shared through phone conversations.

Please refer to the attached attendance register for a complete list of attendees.

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOMING REMARKS

The Environmental Consultant (Mandume) began the meeting by introducing the team and explaining the purpose of the consultation, which was to engage Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) about the proposed prospecting and exploration activities within **EPL 9823**.

An attendance register was then circulated among the attendees, enabling them to register their names and contact details, which would be used to maintain communication and provide updates on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

2. MEETING AGENDA AND PRESENTATION

The agenda of the meeting included the following main points:

2.1 Brief Description of the Project

Mr. Mandume provided the attendees with an overview of the ESA process, citing relevant legislations such as the Environmental Management Act and its 2012 EIA Regulations on Public Consultation. He then explained the significance of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) for the proposed project, emphasizing the attendee's crucial role in contributing to the ESA process by offering their insights and feedback regarding the potential environmental, social, and economic impacts of the proposed project.

2.2 Presentation of Potential Project Impacts

To ensure transparency and that the attendees understand both sides of the proposed project activities, the Environmental Consultant also presented the potential pre-identified potential positive & negative environmental and social impacts.

2.3 Public Open Discussion (Interactive Session)

Mr Mandume allowed the meeting attendees to raise their concerns, issues, and/or comments on the proposed project activities. The concerns/issues and comments recorded are presented in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Comments and issues raised during the public consultation meeting

Comment/ issue No.	Commenter name & issue / comment / question	Response and name of responder:
1.	In the past, a company conducted drilling on our farms, collected samples, but failed to return or provide any follow-up information.	Mr. Silvanus Shigwedha (SS): Only a few companies possess the necessary financial resources and technical expertise to undertake such projects. Even with this EPL of Ms.Namasiku, collaboration with a capable partner will be essential to move forward.
2.	I would appreciate some time to review the Background Information Document thoroughly. Once I have a better understanding, I'll be able to formulate more targeted follow-up questions.	(SS): Certainly, take your time to study the document. Feel free to reach out via phone or email with any questions you might have, and we will gladly address them. Our contact information is listed at the back of the Background Information Document.
3.	If, as a landowner, I choose not to grant access to my property, what would be the implications or next steps in this situation?	(SS): In my experience, landowners often refuse access due to past negative encounters or a lack of understanding about the process. Legally, sub-surface rights belong to the government, but it's crucial to empathize with the farmer's perspective. To address concerns, we can work on mitigating issues. Alternatively, the Ancillary Rights Committee, composed of independent legal experts within the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy, can facilitate a meeting between both parties to find a resolution.

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4.	What happens If my farm is identified as a key area of interest for the exploration?	(SS): if it is a target area, that would entail ongoing communication and collaboration. This is not a rushed process, but rather one that evolves with time, allowing for your input and considerations.
5.	What is the nature of the exploration, is it general or targeted?	(SS): The exploration is targeted, specifically focusing on gold deposits.
6.	Do other companies not share their previous exploration data?	<p>(SS): Information for exploration for any work done in a certain area is supposed to be submitted by the Proponent to the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy.</p> <p>So, what happens is most companies do not share data, they usually just share reports. This limited access to detailed information can hinder decision-making, as it's challenging to assess project viability without comprehensive data.</p>
7.	Will the Environmental Assessment team be conducting on-site visits?	<p>Mr Mandume Leonard: Yes, that is correct. Our team will be conducting on-site visits as part of the Environmental Impact Assessment, and Archeological, and Heritage Impact Assessment process. These visits are necessary to gain a thorough understanding of the local environment.</p>

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING

Mr. Mandume thanked the attendees for their crucial input through comments and raising their concerns. He indicated to the attendees that all their comments, concerns, and inputs had been noted down for consideration and addressing in the Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) Report as well as incorporating their recommendations into the draft EMP.

Furthermore, Mr. Mandume informed the attendees that the draft meeting minutes, Environmental Assessment Report, and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) will be shared with them for review and further comments. These documents will be made available through emails provided on the attendance register.

Once the review of the draft ESA Report and EMP is done, the documents will be finalized and submitted to the Environmental Commissioner at the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) for evaluation and consideration of an ECC.

The meeting adjourned at 12h11.





PUBLIC NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES (UPL No 982)

Notice is hereby placed to inform all potentially Interested and Affected Parties (IAAPs) that an application for Environmental Clearance Certificate will be made to the Environmental Commissioner, in line with provisions of Environmental Management Act 7 of 2007 and its Regulations of 2012, in respect of proposed exploration activities for Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals.

Project Location: Kusini Region (as depicted on map)

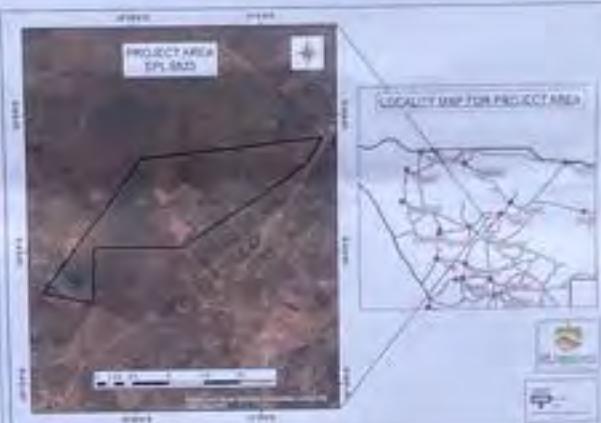


Figure 1: Locality Map Coordinates for UPL 982

Proposed Mineral Resource

All Interested and Affected Parties (IAAPs) are invited to register and submit their comments (including request for Background Information Statement) before 24th May 2025 to:

Mr. Umaru Karimjee
Environmental Specialist (EAP)
SS Consultants CC
Cell: 081 477 9423 / 081 240 9124
Email: Ukarimjee@ssconsultants.co.za







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For the

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) CONSULTATION FOR THE PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, PRECIOUS METALS FOR EPL 9823

Date: 03 November 2025

Venue: Khoi - Khoi Guesthouse

Time: 11 H00



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Attendance Register:

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Project Location: EPL 8677 is located 80 km southeast of Arandis and about 114 km east of Otavi Bay towns, in the Karas and Swakopmund Districts, Erongo Region.

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8683 exploration activities for base and rare metals, dimension stone, industrial minerals, precious metals, precious stones and semi-precious stones.

Proponent: Mrs. Tertu Nengula (Retired)

All interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) are invited to register, request background information document and submit inputs on or before 3rd March 2025. A public consultation date will be communicated to all stakeholders at a later stage.

For any inquiries please contact:
Consultant: SS Consultants CC
• Ms. Lameck Kafuwa
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Project Location: Henties Bay, Erongo Region

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8624 exploration activities for industrial minerals, base, rare metals and precious metals, approximately 120 km south of Otavi, south of Otavi on the D3808 and D2814 gravel road.

Proponent: Mr. Namatsumi Biering

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Project Location: Oavi, Ojozondjupa Region

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8610 exploration activities for industrial minerals, base, rare metals and precious metals, approximately 50 KM, south of Oavi on the D3808 and D2814 gravel road.

Proponent: Namatsumi Biering

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Proponent: Bauli Investment CC

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Proponent: Mrs. Tertu Nengula (Retired)

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Project Location: Henties Bay, Erongo Region

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8619 exploration activities for nuclear fuel, dimension stone, industrial minerals, base, rare metals and precious metals, approximately 21 KM, east of Henties Bay, access is via C38 and D1918 gravel road.

Proponent: Husmim Quarrying Services CC

All interested and Affected Parties (I & APs) are invited to register, request background information document and submit inputs on or before 3rd March 2025. A public consultation date will be communicated to all stakeholders at a later stage.

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Project Location: Oavi, Ojozondjupa Region

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8623 exploration activities for industrial minerals, base, rare metals and precious metals, approximately 60 KM, south west of Oavi access is via B1 turn road.

Proponent: Namatsumi Biering

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Project Location: Oavi, Ojozondjupa Region

Project Description: The project involves conducting an EIA for EPL 8635 exploration activities for dimension stone, industrial minerals, base, rare metals and precious metals, approximately 18 KM, south of Oavi access is via D3808 and D3807 gravel road.

Proponent: Johannes Gobeni Eric Sondj

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Proponent: Namatsumi Biering

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Notice is given that an application in terms of the Liquor Act, 1998, particulars of which appear below, will be made to the Regional Liquor Licensing Committee, Region:

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1. Name and postal address of applicant, **NEO MOSCOW**
2. Name of business or proposed business to which applicant relates: **SIYUNGE SHEBEE**
3. Address/Location of premises to which application relates: **MASOKOTWANI AREA**
4. Nature and details of application:

SHEBEE LIQUOR LICENSE
5. Clerk of the court with whom Application will be lodged:

KATIMA MULILO MAGISTRATE'S COURT

6. Date on which application will be Lodged:
18 FEBRUARY 2025

7. Date of meeting of Committee at which application will be heard:

14 MAY 2025

Any objection or written submission in terms of section 28 of the Act in relation to the applicant must be sent or delivered to the Secretary of the Committee to reach the Secretary not less than 21 days before the date of the meeting of the Committee at which the application will be heard

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Gasperini blasts Lookman for missing penalty

Atalanta coach Gian Piero Gasperini said his striker Ademola Lookman is "one of the worst penalty-takers he has ever seen" after his miss from the spot hindered a comeback in their home 3-1 defeat to Club Brugge in the Champions League.

Lookman pulled back one goal early in the second half after Brugge took a 3-0 halftime lead, but then had a penalty saved by goalkeeper Simon Mignolet, as the Serie A side were knocked out with a 5-2 aggregate defeat.

Gasperini singled out the Nigeria international for criticism, adding offensive midfielder Charles de Ketelaere or striker Mateo Retegui should have taken the penalty instead.

"Lookman was not supposed to take that penalty, he is one of the worst penalty-takers I've ever seen. He has a frankly terrible record, even in training, he converts very few of them."

Retegui and De Ketelaere were there, but Lookman in a moment of enthusiasm after scoring decided to take the ball, and that was a gesture I did not appreciate at all," the Italian manager told a post-match press conference.

Gasperini also criticised Atalanta captain Rafael Toloi, who was shown a straight red card for a shove on Maxim de Cuyper after an argument over a throw-in.

"That was an ugly incident, and we must never lose our heads. Atalanta must leave the Champions League with dignity, having played great games against the likes of Real Madrid, Arsenal and Barcelona," he said.

Atalanta, third in Serie A, became the second Italian side to exit the Champions League, following AC Milan, who drew 1-1 with Feyenoord, losing 2-1 on aggregate.

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RE: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

From vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Date Wed 10 Sep 2025 12:05

To oshikulonam@gmail.com <oshikulonam@gmail.com>

Cc 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>

Dear Mr Nahas Angula,

Thank you for registering as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed project.

We are finalizing the details for the stakeholders engagement meeting and will share the information with you as soon as it's available.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



Vistolina Augustus

Environmental Assessment Practitioner

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From: Stoman EC [mailto:stoman@afol.com.na]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 10:40 AM

To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com

Subject: FW: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Vistolina

He accidentally sent his info to me.

See below.

Regards

Christine

From: Nahas Angula <oshikulonam@gmail.com>

Sent: 10 September 2025 09:35

To: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>

Subject: Re: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Farm Stark 565: contact person: Mr N Angula, 0811288222

On Wed, 10 Sept 2025 at 08:30, Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na> wrote:

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Sent: 09 September 2025 13:16

To: 'Stoman EC' <stoman@afol.com.na>

Cc: 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>; public@edsnamibia.com

Subject: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Esteemed Interested & Affected Party,

Namasiku Bainga (The Proponent) proposes to undertake prospecting and exploration activities on **Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region.**

Mineral prospecting and exploration is one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.

As part of the project's environmental assessment process, **SS Consultants has subcontracted Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd**, an independent environmental consulting firm, to conduct the required Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Sections 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations require that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication.

Please find the attached the Background Information Document (BID) and land use map for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

The EPL covers multiple farms, including: Okanjima No.3, Klein Okaputa No.381, Okaputa-Sud-West No.567, Fisher No.564, Stark No.565 and Okaputa West.

We would greatly appreciate if the landowners could kindly provide us with their names, farm names, and contact details so that we can register them as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

We are currently working to finalize the date for the stakeholders engagement meeting and will provide further details once this information is available.

Kind regards,



Vistolina Augustus

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Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region

From vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Date Tue 14 Oct 2025 10:45

To ranga@afol.com.na <ranga@afol.com.na>

2 attachments (11 MB)

Background Information Document BID_for EPL_9823.pdf; EPL 9823 LAND USE MAP.PNG;

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Please note that the Public Consultation meeting is scheduled as follows:

Date: 3rd November 2025

Time: 11h00

Venue: Khoi-khoi Guesthouse, Otavi

We would like to remind landowners that the EPL application is still in the process of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate and we strongly encourage landowners to attend this meetings which provides an open forum to share their concerns, ask questions, and understand the proposed project in detail.

Following the public consultation meetings, the Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd consultant teams will require permission to access the farms for the Environmental and Heritage Assessment. This assessment is an important part of the EPL application process, and will provide additional information about the potential impact of the proposed project on the local environment and heritage.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Kind regards,





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From vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Date Fri 31 Oct 2025 15:21

To Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>

Dear Valued Stakeholder,

This email serves as a reminder that the public consultation meeting is still set as follows:

Date: 3rd November 2025 (Monday)

Time: 11h00

Venue: Khoi-khoi Guesthouse, Otavi

The EPL covers multiple farms, including: Okanjima No.3, Klein Okaputa No.381, Okaputa-Sud-West No.567, Fisher No.564, Stark No.565 and Okaputa West.

We would like to remind landowners that the EPL application is still in the process of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate and we strongly encourage landowners to attend this meetings which provides an open forum to share their concerns, ask questions, and understand the proposed project in detail.

Following the public consultation meetings, the Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd consultant teams will require permission to access the farms for the Environmental and Heritage Assessment. This assessment is an important part of the EPL application process, and will provide additional information about the potential impact of the proposed project on the local environment and heritage.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Kind Regards,



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From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 07:58
To: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>

Subject: Re: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Thank you so much Mrs Stoman, truly appreciate the effort.

Kind regards,
Vistolina

From: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>
Sent: Tuesday, 14 October 2025 07:56
To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: RE: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Thank you, Vistolina.
My husband reminded me that it is Ranga Haikali's farm.
I have sent him a Whatsapp.
CS the PO

From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Sent: 14 October 2025 06:50
To: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>
Subject: Re: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Good day Mrs Stoman,
I trust you are well.
It's actually Okonjima No.3, it was just a spelling error.

Kind regards,
Vistolina

From: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>
Sent: Monday, 13 October 2025 19:26
To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Subject: RE: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear V
Who is on Okanjima?
I have no contact there.
CS

From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>
Sent: 13 October 2025 15:23
To: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>
Cc: Mandume Leonard <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>; public@edsnamibia.com
Subject: Re: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

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From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Sent: Monday, October 13, 2025 14:29

To: Vistolina Augustus <vistolinaaugustus@gmail.com>

Subject: Fw: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

From: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Sent: Tuesday, 09 September 2025 13:16

To: 'Stoman EC' <stoman@afol.com.na>

Cc: 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>; public@edsnamibia.com <public@edsnamibia.com>

Subject: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Esteemed Interested & Affected Party,

Namasiku Bainga (The Proponent) proposes to undertake prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi, Otjozondjupa Region.

Mineral prospecting and exploration is one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007.

As part of the project's environmental assessment process, **SS Consultants has subcontracted Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd**, an independent environmental consulting firm, to conduct the required Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Sections 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations require that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication.

Please find the attached the Background Information Document (BID) and land use map for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities.

The EPL covers multiple farms, including: Okanjima No.3, Klein Okaputa No.381, Okaputa-Sud-West No.567, Fisher No.564, Stark No.565 and Okaputa West.

We would greatly appreciate if the landowners could kindly provide us with their names, farm names, and contact details so that we can register them as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).

We are currently working to finalize the date for the stakeholders engagement meeting and will provide further details once this information is available.

Kind regards,





RE: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

From vaugustus@edsnamibia.com <vaugustus@edsnamibia.com>

Date Wed 10 Sep 2025 12:05

To oshikulonam@gmail.com <oshikulonam@gmail.com>

Cc 'Mandume Leonard' <mleonard@edsnamibia.com>

Dear Mr Nahas Angula,

Thank you for registering as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed project.

We are finalizing the details for the stakeholders engagement meeting and will share the information with you as soon as it's available.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



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From: Stoman EC [mailto:stoman@afol.com.na]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 10:40 AM

To: vaugustus@edsnamibia.com

Subject: FW: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Dear Vistolina

He accidentally sent his info to me.

See below.

Regards

Christine

From: Nahas Angula <oshikulonam@gmail.com>

Sent: 10 September 2025 09:35

To: Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na>

Subject: Re: EPL 9823= NB! FW: Stakeholders identification for the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on EPL No. 9823 located northeast of Otavi in the Otjozondjupa region.

Farm Stark 565: contact person: Mr N Angula, 0811288222

On Wed, 10 Sept 2025 at 08:30, Stoman EC <stoman@afol.com.na> wrote:

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