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EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) AREA 10041 IN THE OMAHEKE REGION

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Notification Letter to Omaheke Regional Council

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To: Interested and / or Affected Party / Neighbour

05 March 2025

Re:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE 10041, OMAHEKE REGION

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<u>Fax:</u> 088-62-6368 or <u>E-Mail</u>: epl_10041@thenamib.com.

Registration and preliminary comments should reach our offices by latest 21 March 2025.

Should you require any additional information please contact Geo Pollution Technologies at telephone 061-257411.

Sincerely,

Geo Pollution Technologies

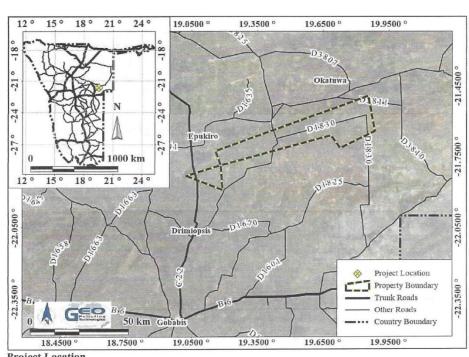
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To: The Executive Director

05 March 2025

Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform

Private Bag 13184 Windhoek

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Dear Ms Nghituwamata

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DRC gets new police station

SWAKOPMUND Democratic Resettlement Community (DRC), a township in Swakopmund, which is home to over 40 000 residents, has long faced challenges with criminal activities, leaving residents in

constant fear for years.

However, thanks to a generous donation from Rössing Uranium, the community now has access to police services, after the mining company constructed a police

station.
Rössing constructed a state-ofthe-art police station to the tune of N\$23 million. The station, which was inaugurated on Thursday, was constructed within five months A total of 22 officers have been assigned to the new station.

The facility boasts four holding cells, each with an exercise courtyard, an interrogation room, a doctor's consultation room, a visitors' room, an armoury room, a records and archives room, an evidence room, four offices, a boardroom, ablution facilities, a secure passage for inmate drop-offs, dining area, a pantry, a laundry room, staff kitchen and a server/radio room. Safety and security minister Albert Kawana applauded the mine for

their generous donation while acknowledging the ongoing challenges faced by residents due to the lack of a local police station.

Kawana said the station would significantly improve police response times, bringing law-enforcement services closer to the community and enhancing public safety. Police supremo Joseph Shikongo on the day also expressed gratitude towards Rössing Uranium, saying the station is more than just bricks and mortar.

"It is a testament to the commitment of the Namibian government, the ministry of home affairs and key stakeholders, including Rössing Uranium whose financial contribution made the facility possible," he said.

Rossing Uranium's board chairperson, Steve Galloway, pointed out that they opted to construct the police station to keep the community as well as their employees safe.

"Manypeople in the community lived in constant fear, not knowing whether they would wake up to a safe tomorrow.

Many of our employees had been victims while on their way to work or returning home," he said. -edeklerk@nepc.com.na



Health minister Dr Kalumbi Shangula (left) on Friday officially commissioned a purpose-built medical boat aimed at bridging the gap in healthcare access for communities in



Albertina Nakale

ATIMA MULILO -Health Minister Dr Kalumbi Shangula on Friday commissioned a purpose-built medical boat aimed at bridging the gap in healthcare access for communities in flood-prone areas in Zambezi region.

"We gathered here today for a very special occasion to witness the commissioning of a purpose-built boat, designed to facilitate the transportation of health workers and patients on the water course," said Shangula. The boat, donated by the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) at a cost of over N\$600 000, is set to serve as a crucial healthcare lifeline for remote communities.

The minister said that the donation marks a significant milestone in Namibia's ongoing mission to provide integrated, affordable and quality healthcare

"The geography of the Zambezi Region presents unique challenges, particularly during the rainy season when flooding disrupts access to essential health services," Shangula stated. Shangula added the boat is

a targeted solution to ensure that all citizens, irrespective of location, have access to necessary healthcare services.

The introduction of the

medical boat aligns with Namibia's recently approved Universal Health Coverage

(UHC) policy.
"Namibia's UHC Service Coverage Index currently stands at 63%—one of the highest in the SADC region," Shangula noted.

Recognising the growing impact of climate change on healthcare service delivery,

the minister underscored the need for innovative solutions. "Recurrent floods not only Recurrent floods not only disrupt everyday life but also hinder critical healthcare services. This boat is not just a mode of transport - it is a lifeline. It can make a huge difference in maternal and child health services, as well as in managing disease outbreaks," he said.

Speaking at the event, Kabbe North constituency councillor Bernhard Sisamu echoed Shangula's sentiments, urging local communities to take responsibility for maintaining the donated boat.

"This boat is an invaluable resource, and it is imperative that we all take ownership of it. Let us work together to safeguard and maintain it so that it can serve us for many years to come,"

Sisamu stated.
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Service... The new police station in Swakopmund's DRC settlement.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT: EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES 10042 TO 10045, OMAHEKE, KHOMAS AND HARDAP REGIONS

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The assessments will be conducted according to the regulations of the Environmental Management Act of 2007. We hereby inform the public of two meetings scheduled to be conducted for the projects:

12 March 2025, Talismanis Community Hall, 10:00 am 13 March 2025, Helena Primary School, 10:00 am

Interested and affected parties are invited to register with GPT by 20 March 2025. The deadline for comments issues or concerns related to the EPLs, for consideration in the assessments, will be communicated to registered

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VACANCY



NamPower (Pty) Ltd, an equal opportunity employer, invites candidates who passionate about the Electricity Supply Industry and with an uncompromental standard of excellence, to apply for a career in the industry.

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In return for your skills, NamPower offers a generous remuneration package and attractive fringe benefits in line with the seniority of the position.

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MTC Trivia awards three winners

Pricilla Mukokobi

TC Trivia Summer awarded three brand new vehicles to lucky winners of the MTC Trivia Competition, which ran from 2 December 2024 to 2 March 2025.

Eneas Mulike (Windhoek), Edward Gei-Aibeb (Gocheganas) and Bind Penti-Ziipo (Walvis Bay) received keys to their brand-new cars on Thursday at MTC headquarters in Windhoek.

Mulike scooped the first prize of a 2024 Toyota Hilux double-cab bakkie, while Gei-Aibeb walked away with the second prize, a 2024 Toyota Corolla Cross 1.8, and Bind Penti-Ziipo triumphantly took home the third prize, a 2024 Toyota Starlet.

During the prize-giving ceremony, excitement was evident on the winners' faces, when they officially received their grand winnings, describing them as

life-changing.

Receiving the car on behalf of her husband Eneas,
Letta Mulike expressed gratitude for what she termed as a life-changer for her family.
"My husband has always participated in MTC

"My husband has always participated in MTC competitions, but we never expected luck to pay off this big. I am filled with gratitude and excited and would like to encourage MTC to continue giving this life-changing opportunity to their customers," she said. Gei-Aibeb expressed happiness to win a 2024 Toyota Corrola Cross 1.8 and gratitude to MTC. "I encourage everyone to participate in the MTC trivia. I know its not easy but you just need to have

trivia. I know its not easy but you just need to have faith," he said.

The big three winners were not the only winners as the campaign also had monthly prizes which saw



Trivia winners... Winners in blue shirts, Letta Mulike (Windhoek), Edward Gei-Aibeb (Gocheganas) and Bind Penti-Ziipo (Walvi Bay) received keys to their brand-new vehicles on Thursday at MTC headquarters in Windhoek. Photo: Heather Erdamm

30~participants each walk away with brand new IPad. This is in addition to airtime worth more than N\$200 000 given out during the

more than N\$200 000 given out during the duration of the campaign.

Shedding light on how the draw was conducted, MTC chief brand, marketing, corporate affairs, and sustainability officer

Tim Ekandjo said all campaign draws were meticulously executed with transparency and fairness

"We had a panel which consisted of two representatives from the Value-Added Services (VAS) team, one from Corporate Affairs, and one from Internal Auditor,

ensuring the integrity of the selection process. Throughout the campaign, we witnessed a remarkable active engagement and gained valuable insights into customers behaviour and preferences when it comes to gamification," he said. -pmukokobi@nepc.com.na



BID INVITATION

NamWater is inviting registered and reputable firms to submit bids for the following procurement.

Reference Number	Description	Non- Compulsory Pre-Bid meeting/ Site visit	Restriction: Code Of Good Practice On Preferences Referred To In Section 71 And 72 Of Public Procurement Act, 2015	Non- refundable Document Levy	Last day for clarification request	Closing Date
NCS/RFQ/ NW - 026/2025	Provision of cleaning services at various NamWater offices for a period of 36 months (Business Unit South and North)	Wednesday, 2 April 2025, Time: 10H00, Location: Various sites as provided in the bidding document	Exclusive preference to local suppliers in terms of the Code Of Good Practice On Preferences	Free	04 April 2025	10 April 2025 at 11h00
NCS/RFQ/ NW - 027/2025	Provision of cleaning services at various NamWater offices for a period of 36 months (Business Unit Central)	Wednesday, 2 April 2025, Time: 10H00, Location: Okahandja - HRDC. (Bidders may attend site visits at the various sites as provided in the bidding document)		Free	04 April 2025	10 April 2025 at 11h00

Bidding documents will be available as of 17 March 2025. Free bidding documents can be downloaded from www.namwater.com.na.

All prospective bidders who wish to do business with NamWater will be subject to the Public Procurement Act No 15 of 2015 as amended, Public Procurement Regulations 2017 and other directives issued under it.

Documents should be delivered to:

The Quotation/Bid Box Namibia Water Corporation Ltd. 176 Iscor Street, NamWater Head Office, Aigams Building, Windhoek

Enquiries:

The Procurement Management Unit Fax: (+264 61) 21 0741 Email: bids@namwater.com.na NB: Please note that all enquiries should be made in writing.

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nd se strandpromenade strek van die Mole-strand tot by die Platz Am Meer-waterfront. FOTO ADAM HARTMAN

Nuwe baadiie

die raad op sy laaste raadsvergadering op 27 Februa-rie goedgekeur is, word as ' wen-wen-vennootskap vir beide partye beskou. Terwyl Swakopmund finansieel evoordeel word om die gewilde wandelpad te help onderhou, verkry Hollard Namibië handelsmerksig-

baarheid op 'n manier wat die promenade se geskied-kundige en kulturele bete-kenis respekteer. Die promenade is 'n fo-

kuspunt van die dorp se toerisme en ontspanning en verbind met ander bekende terreine, inslui-tend die jetty, Schad-pro-menade en Strand Hotel.

"Hierdie vennootskap sal help om te verseker dat die promenade 'n trek-pleister vir beide plaaslike inwoners en internasionale besoekers bly, terwyl die finansiële druk op die munisipaliteit verminder word," het Wilfried Groenewald, voorsitter van die

raadsbestuurskomitee op die raadsvergadering gesê. Behalwe vir handelsmer-ke, maak die vennootskap die deur oop vir bykomen de bydraes van Hollard Namibië, insluitend die moontlikheid vir vullis-dromme langs die wandel-

pad om die gebied skoon

pad om die gebied skoon te hou.

"Die voorstel is ook daarop gemik om Swakopmund se posisie as ' toonaangewen-de, innoverende toeristebestemming te verhoog. het Hollard gesê, wat die bekendstelling van QR-ko-des op naamborde voor-stel om besoekers digitale toegang tot geskiedkundige en toeriste-inligting oor die promenade te gee.

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Hy het gesê Nored het 'n bewusmakingsveld-tog begin om die ge-meenskappe in te lig oor die gevare van onwettige verbindings en die koste daaraan

verbonde.
"Inwoners moet
verstaan hoe hierdie
kriminele aktiwiteite bedryfskoste verhoog, diegene wat die misdade pleeg die misdade pleeg in gevaar stel, infra-struktuur in gevaar stel en risiko's inhou vir Nored-personeellede wat aan elektrisiteitsinstallasies werk," het Lukas gesê.

OPSPORING

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Onwettige elektrisiteitsverbindings neem to FOTO VERSK



Nored se woordvoerder, Simon onwettige elektristeitsonwetuge verbindings.

radioprogramme en gemeenskapsvergaderings. "Onwettige verbin-

dings kan ook wanba se in die netwerk skep, wat die stabilite en doeltreffendheid daarvan beïnvloed. Elektrisiteit is uiters gevaarlik en moet altyd wettig en veilig verskaf word om die verlies van onskuldige lewens en beserings te voorkom," het Lukas beklemtoon

Environmental Assessment: Exclusive Prospecting Licences 10042 to 10045

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VAN BL. 1 Verder is daar 'n onderwysontwikkelingsfonds wat onder meer vir skooluniforms vir gemargi-naliseerde leerders kan betaal wanneer skole daarvoor aansoek

"As daar voorvalle is waar leerlinge weggewys word weens on-vermoë om te betaal, moet dit onmiddellik aan die streeks-kantoor aangemeld word wat die situasie sal regstel," sê die uitvoerende direkteur se kantoor.

Die onderwysministerie moedig ook ouers aan om die ministerie van geslagsgelykheid, armoe-de-uitwissing en maatskaplike welsyn te nader vir bystand met finansies, vervoer en toegang to nnanses, vervoer en toegang to onderwys vir lede van gemargi-naliseerde gemeenskappe. Leer-linge wat nie koshuisfooie kan be-kostig nie, word aangemoeding om aansoek vir vrystelling by die betrokke skoolraad te doen. Die onderwysministerie verskaf ook N\$22 per kind per dag vir die huisvesting van leerlinge in gemeenskapskoshuise.



Die uiters belangrike nasionale skoolvoedingsprogram is onder druk weens hoë mieliepryse, aldus die onderwysministerie. FOTO ARGIEF

Oor die afgelope jaar het die mi-nisterie twee koshuise gebou, met verdere uitbreidings van koshuis-akkomodasie vir die komende vyf jaar beplan. Bouwerk aan koshuise by die Pendukeni I Ithana Se-kondêre Skool gaan voort, soos ook by die Onkumbula Gekom-bineerde Skool, Schuckmansburg fase twee en Ndoro. Skole op Drimiopsis, Otjivanda, Aussenkehr, Bravel, Onamutayi en Nkuren-kuru is ook ingesluit in die beplanning vir die uitbreiding van koshuisgeriewe

In agt van vroeëkinderont-wikkelingsentrums is die betaling van onderwysers steeds

die verantwoordelikheid va die ministerie van geslagsge lykheid, armoede-uitwissing er maatskaplike welsyn, volgens die onderwysministerie. Die ministeries werk egter saam om kinderontwikkeling na die ministerie van onderwys, kuns en kultuur oor te dra.

Verder moet skole nie leerlinge sonder identi teitsdokumente wegwy. nie, maar kan beëdigde verklarings van hoof manne of kerkleiers gebruik word om ouder dom vas te stel. Daarn moet die skool help da leerlinge teen die einde van primêre skool ident teidsdokumente bekom



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AN BL. 1

Vir pensioenarisse wat uitsluitlik op die regering se pensioentoelaag van N\$1 600 staatmaak, beteken dit N\$64 met 'n bykomende N\$12,45 met n bykomende N\$12,45 vir water. Elektrisiteits-rekeninge wat wissel van N\$400 tot N\$500 per maand, is die huurder se eie verant-woordelikheid. Die ministerie dra die oorbly-wende bedryfskoste, wat

vende bedryfskoste, wat aandeliks tussen N\$400 000

en N\$600 000 beloop.
Die vertraging in die plasing van nuwe huurders word toegeskryf aan uitstaande skuld vat deur vorige huurders ogtergelaat is wat óf verhuis of gesterf het. In sommige gevalle het lie huurders agterstallig

met hul huur en munisipale met nui nuur en munisipale rekeninge geraak, wat volgens die ministerie tot finansiële komplikasies lei. Volgens die ministerie is skuld in 2023 afgeskryf en is

lie plasing van nuwe huurders aan die gang. Geen tydlyn hiervoor is egter aan NMH verskaf nie. Ten spyte van die verduide-

likings, groei frustrasie daagliks onder bejaardes wat op

his onder bejaardes wat op behuising wag. Verskeie het beweer hulle het reeds jare gelede aansoek gedoen en nooit enige terugoering ontvang nie.





'n Bejaarde bron wat verkies het om anoniem te bly, het bevestig inwoners by die bevestig inwoners by die ouetehuis word gereeld deur pensioenarisse genader wat desperaat is vir verblyf.

"Hulle kom vra hier of daar plek is, maar al wat ek kan sê is dat hulle met die ministerie moet opvolg," het die bron

SWAKOPMUND

Dit is egter nie net in die hoofstad waar staatsbeheerde behuising vir bejaardes 'n probleem is nie.

In Swakopmund het 'n

inwoner van Welwitschia Park gesê inwoners is verantwoor delik vir die instandhouding van die huise. "Tog bly dit toe en word vir

ons gesê mense kan nie daarin woon nie," het Rita Bronkhorst

"My broer is al vir ses jaar op 'n waglys. Ten spyte van die feit dat hy aangebied het om een van die huise self op te knap, is

van die huise seir op te knap, is hy nog elke keer afgewys. "Intussen word huise toege-ken aan diegene wat eerste 'n bod insit," het sy gesê. Brigitte Thaumüller, wat vir meer as 20 jaar tot 2011 huur

by Senior Park en Eastern Court in Windhoek ingevorder het, meen dat wanbestuur 'n kernprobleem is. "Beide plekke was tot dan in

'n goeie toestand. Ek dink die beamptes wat verantwoordelik is vir die toekenning van die huise is onbevoeg. "Daar is aan 'n persoon wat ek

ken gesê as sy N\$3 000 betaal sou sy 'n kans staan om plek

"Ek het dit self aangemeld maar dit is moontlik net onder die mat ingevee," het

sy beweer. Namibië het 17 private ouetehuise wat by die ministerie geregistreer is en onder meer in Windhoek, Swakopmund, Keetmanshoop, Okahandja en Lüderitz geleë is.

Sewe staatsbeheerde geriewe fokus op bejaarde inwoners met 'n lae inkomste, insluitend Senior Park, Eastern Court en ook geriewe op Outjo, Gobabis, Keetmanshoop en Swakop mund

Dié tehuise vir bejaardes word in samewerking met die ministerie van werke en vervoer bestuur, wat oorhoofs verantwoordelik is vir instand-

houding en herstelwerk.
Die gesondheidsministerie
het die behoefte aan dringende opknappings- en instandhouopknappings- en instandinou-dingswerk by Senior Park erken, maar gesê dit val onder kapitale projekte wat onderhewig is aan begrotings-toekennings.

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In situ-mynbou

Die president van die Namibiese Hidrogeolo-giese Vereniging, Ester Gustavo, het Miller beskryf as die "oupa van geologie in Namibië". "Ons vertrou sy navorsing," het sy namens die klein groepie Namibiese kundiges op hierdie gebied van wetenskap gesê. Miller beskryf die uiters belangrike kom as sand-steen waarin die uraanerts binne 'n spesifieke liggaam opgelos word, binne die hoofbron Auob-formasie wat drinkwater aan ge-meenskappe in Suid-Afri-ka, Botswana en Namibië verskaf. Rotsbreuke loop deur die lae van die onder grondse waterdraende ge steentes, na die weste van noord na suid en in die ooste van wes na oos. Hierdie sones van gebreekte rots is waar water opwaarts kan sypel, verduidelik Miller. Volgens hom is dit 'n groot probleem vir die tipe mynbou wat voorgestel word, en ook die enigste tipe mynbou wat die uraan daar kan ontgin. "Die proses waaroor ons so ontevrede is, in situ, behels dat 'n oplossing tot binne die ertsliggaam gepomp word om die uraan vry te stel," sê hy. Die oplossing word weer opgepomp vir verwerking. Met herhaalde gebruik word dieselfde oplossing meer en meer gekonsen-treerd met uraan en ander radioaktiewe radionuk

swaelsuur en 'n sterk oksidant wat gewoonlik deur twee boorgate ingespuit word en deur 'n ander herwin word, met omliggende boorgate om binne en aan die rand van die myngebied vir enige ontsnapping van die onlossing te monitor.
So'n in situ-myngebied kan tot 26 000 boorgate oor 'n tydperk van tot 50 jaar hê. Die praktyk is wêreldwyd gewild en word streng in Amerika gereguleer, waar 750 lisensie-oortredings sedert 2003 aangeteken is, brei hy uit. Bvna die helfte van die "Byna die helfte van die wêreld se ontginde uraan kom tans van in situ-mynbou," sê Miller. "By Stampriet is die risiko van kruisbesmetting onaanvaarbaar weens die belangrikheid van die ondergrondse drinkwat wat landbou moontlik maak deur grootskaalse besproeiing, en sonder

Dit bestaan uit 'n swak

enige oppervlakwater-bron, as die enigste bron van water vir honderde kilometers dien. "Kruisbesmetting is

moontlik omdat die sandsteenlae aan mekaar en deur die rotsbreuke raak, sê Miller. "Daar is baie plekke vir

natuurlike kruisbesmet-ting," voer hy aan. In die geval dat die oplos-sing uit die myngebie sou ontsnap, word die inspuiting daarvan onmiddellik gestaak en kan alle boorgate gebruik word om dit te probeer onttrek. Daar is egter geen sekerheid oor waarheen die besmette water sal vloei nie, en hoewel die onder-grondse water baie stadig ongestoord vloei, sal in situ-mynbedrywighede die vloei beïnvloed en versterk, volgens Miller. "n Mens weet eenvoudig nie waarheen die water gaan nie," sê hy. Miller se navorsing dui Malier se navorsing du daarop dat meer as ses miljoen kubieke meter vars water jaarliks uit die Stamprietkom gebruik word, met tot 100 000 mense wat van die waterbron afhanklik is. "Ons kos kom daarvan-daan," sê hy. Miller sê pogings deur 'n Russiese maatskappy om uraanmynbou op Stamp-riet tot die toetsfase te bevorder, is gestaak weens 'n onvoldoende omgewingsimpakstudie wat by die ministerie van die omgewing, bosbou en toerisme ingedien is, en dat die minister van landbou, water en grondhervorming, Calle Schlettwein, ook nie in schiettwein, ook hie in situ-loging-mynbou op Stampriet toelaat nie. "Ons weet nie wat met die volgende minister gaan gebeur nie," sê Miller. "Ons organisasie (die Vereniging vir Uraan-mynbou in die Stamp-riet-akwifer, Sauma) het

herhaaldelik probeer om met die omgewings-minister en die mynminister te praat, sonder sukses. "Ministeriële amptenare, veral van mynbou, het wel van my toesprake bygewoon, maar ek het geen benul wat hulle dink of wat hulle vir mekaar sê nie," sê hy. Miller hou vol: "Dit is baie belangrik om te verstaan om ons water te beskerm. Ons redes is wetenskaplik, Ons werk is om die besluitnemers te oortuig," voer hy aan. Gustavo het gesê: "Kom ons bid dat ons regering na ons sal luister."

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ACCAN BL. 1

Een van die grootste aan-tygings betrek die Nawa lawa-konstruksiemaat-

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE

Environmental Assessment: Exclusive Prospecting Licences 10042 to 10045

Geo Pollution Technologies (BPT) was appointed by Votorantim Metals Namibia (VMN), to undertake environmental assessments for proposed exploration activities in exclusive prospecting licence (EPJ) areas 10042 to 10045, Omaheke, Khomas and Hardap Regions. Upon the successful acquisition of environmental clearance certificates, will the EPIs be granted to VMN. The EPIs are for base, trare and precious metals and industrial minerals. Additional information for each EPI, can be obtained at:

The assessments will be according to the Environmental Management Act of 2007 and its regulations of 2012. Interested and affected parties are invited to register with GPT and to share comments and concerns related to the projects, for consideration in the assessments. Registrations should be submitted to GPT by 21 March 2025.

GEO Pollution

http://www.thenamib.com/projects/projects.html

skappy wat glo kontrakte vir beide Fase 1 en Fase 2 vir die Lüderitz Waterfront-ontwikkeling

ontvang het sonder 'n oop tenderproses. Nadat die Nexus-groep se kontrak beëindig is,

het Nawa Nawa met die projek voortgegaan sonder duidelike motivering of 'n nuwe tender wat geadverteer is, wat kommer oor deursigtigheid laat ontstaan het.

Nawa Nawa bou na Nawa Nawa bou na bewering ook Samuehl se private woning wat vrae laat ontstaan het oor 'n potensiële konflik van belange.

LWDC het bewering gimnasium-toerusting teen die hoogste gekwoteerde prys aangekoop eerder as die mees kostedoeltreffende opsie.

Die gimnasium se eienaar is glo ook van Samuehl se tuisdorp, wat tot die bespiegeling van begunstiging gelei

Nog'n bewering sluit in onreëlmatige aan-stellingspraktyke binne LWDC, met verskeie werknemers, insluitend skoonmaker wat na bewering vir die poste gewerf is sonder 'n formele proses of openbare advertensies

Die hoof van die skoonmaakdeparte-ment is glo Samuehl se suster en daar is geen rekord oor hoe sy die os gekry het nie



Die ACC se adjunkdirekteur F

Angel Tordesillas het sedert 2009 as LWDC se raadsvoorsitter gedien, ten spyte van raadslede wat oor die

jare geroteer het.

Bewerings dui daarop
dat hierdie verlengde ampstermyn gekoppel kan word aan pogings om beheer oor LWDC se bedrywighede te behou sonder eksterne toesig.

Kommer is ook geopper oor die finansiering van Samuehl se boek *Lüderitz: A* Journey Through Time, met Tordesillas

as mede-outeur. Die boek is na bewering deur LWDC se lopende rekening ge-finansier, ondanks aan-sprake dat Novanam dit geborg het.

Dit het vrae laat ont

staan oor of die maat-skappy se geld vir 'n persoonlike projek misbruik is. Bewerings dui daarop

dat personeel wat kommer oor korrupsie by LWDC geopper het, intimidasie, viktimisering en afdanking in die gesig gestaar het

Samuehl is vir kom-mentaar genader en het alle vrae na Tordesillas verwys, wat nie kommentaar op die be-werings wou lewer nie.

NMH het vroeër berig Samuehl word oorweeg om George Simataa op te volg as sekretaris van die kabinet, wat aftreeouderdom bereik het. Samuehl het egter verlede week ontken dat hy enige amptelike aanbod ontvang het.

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Site Notice 1 – At junction between C44 and D1830



Site Notice 2 – At junction between C22 and C44



Notified and Registered Interested and Affected Parties

Name	Organisation	
A.U Kavikairua	Boplaas 420	
Axel Webb	Greatrex 417 Portion Original	
Brian Katjaerua	Hennep 424	
CJ Claassens	Hekel 415	
Clive Kavendjii	Hennep 424	
Fillemon Aupokolo	NamWater	
Freddy Elifas	Verweg	
Gerson Katjirua	Berma 941	
Hanri Tromp	Rolbos 1037	
HW Riedel	Frisgewaagd 433 Portion 1	
Jeanette Steenkamp	Greatrex 417 Portion 2	
Jenine van Eeden	Greatrex 417 Remaining Portion of Portion 2	
Johan Oosthuizen	Haring 414 Portion 3	
Jolanda Kamburona	NamWater	
Laban Tjozngoro	Chairperson of Epukiro Community Forest	
Labuschagne	Stolshoek Noord 1036	
Marius Maree	Stolshoek Noord 1037	
Marlice Janse van Vuuren	Harnas 418	
P Komomungondo	Farm Islaverda 432	
P Ngaujake	Bainesii 419	
Quinn Hough	L`Amour 425	
Richard Riedel		
Ronnie K Kandapaera	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (Epukiro Forestry)	
Tiekie van Eeden	Haring 414 Portion 1, Eldorado 1056	
	Omaheke Regional Council	
	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Land Reform	

Summary of On-Site Meetings with Land Owners

IAP Comments	Response			
Farm Geartrex Farm 417, Axel Webb				
The following aspects were highlighted by the land owner as rules the exploration team will have to adhere to: • Access only with pre-arranged appointments and times • The exploration procedures and number of people must be communicated to the	All aspects are noted and communicated to the Proponent and where applicable to the EMP, addressed. Matters not in the EMP forms part of negotiations between the Proponent and the landowner in terms of the surface access agreement.			
landowner in advance.				
May not reside on the farm				
 Drilling locations must be indicated to the land owner prior to commencement 				
♦ Farming activities may not be disrupted				
♦ All gates must be left as they were found				
• Water from boreholes may only be used with consent and within limits (< 5 m ³ per day)				

IAP Comments	Response
♦ If more water is needed the team may drill a borehole at their own expense and with prior arrangement	
♦ A manager must oversee all activities and for different teams, each team must have a manager	
• No cutting of fences to reach specific areas of the farm and access to hard to reach areas must be coordinated with the landowner	
♦ No drilling will be allowed near stock pens (kraals)	
• If any damage is caused to farm infrastructure the Proponent must pay for its repairs.	
♦ No pollution and human waste on farm	
♦ No poaching allowed	
♦ All oil or fuel spills must be cleaned and removed	
♦ The exploration team must be self-proficient and may not ask the landowner for assistance in terms of vehicle repairs, food, etc.	

Comments Received via E-Mail

Comments Received via E-Ivian		
Comment Response		
EU Kavikairiua, Farm Boplaas		

To whom it may concern

With reference to your letter dated 05 March 2025, received on the 14th of March 2025, requesting our comments on the proposed exploration activities relating to exclusive prospecting license (EPL) 10041. Hereby find our registration and preliminary comments.

I, E U Kavikairiua would like to register receive further documentation and communication regarding the project. I am the owner of the farm Boplass, Farm Number 420, Okorukambe Constituency, Omaheke Region.

Below are the preliminary comments for project:

- 1. Are there any hazardous chemicals that will be utilized during this project? If so, can the name of these chemicals be disclosed.
- 2. What mitigating factors are in place to prevent/limit water and pollution, and soil erosion?
- 3. What type of drilling will take place?
- 4. What type of equipment will be used on the respective farms?
- 5. Where will the equipment for the project be stored on the various farms?
- 6. Will there be an explosive used in this project?
- 7. Is there any compensation for the farm owners?
- 8. Will there be more consultation with the farm owners in future before this project is implemented?
- 9. What is the future plan should metal and minerals be found on the respective farms?

Good morning

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your mail and registration as IAP for the EIA process for EPL 10041.

I will include and address your questions in the EIA report. Herewith brief answers:

- 1. No hazardous chemicals will be used for exploration, except possibly fuel for drilling operations, if they ever need to drill on your farm.
- 2. Preventative and mitigating factors will be provided in the environmental management plan that will be sent to you for review. It includes that no vehicles may be serviced on the farm; all leaks from vehicles must be prepared immediately and drip trays must be placed underneath to catch any leaks; if refuelling is required, drip trays must be placed to catch any spills; all waste must be removed and disposed of at a registered waste disposal site; all areas that may have been cleared for drilling must be rehabilitated, etc.
- 3. Typically diamond core drilling.
- 4. Initially farms will only be accessed with double cabs. Surface samples will be taken using spades. Geophysical surveys will mainly use electrical (induced polarization and electrical resistivity tomography) and electromagnetic (audio-magneto telluric or electromagnetic sounding surveys) equipment. This is handheld equipment similar to those used to look for locations to drill for water. Ultimately, if they do find a site with possible minable resources they may come in with a drill rig. Drones, helicopters or airplanes may also be used for aerial surveys.

Comment	Response	
I trust the above is in order.	5. Only when drilling takes place will equipment be left on the farm, but this will only be at the drill site for the duration of drilling.	
	6. No explosive will be required.	
	7. Prior to the exploration company accessing your farm, a surface access agreement must be reached and signed between them and the farm owner. It is possible that they may never have to access your farm, in which case no agreement will be reached.	
	8. Yes, during the negotiation of the access agreement. It is possible that during their initial office based research, they determine that there is nothing on a specific farm and then they will not go onto that farm. In that case you will probably not hear from them again.	
	9. If it is a viable resource, a mining licence is required. This will require a repeat of the environmental assessment process, but in much more detail, and focused only on the area where the resource was found. Should it overlap with your farm, you should again be consulted as part of the environmental assessment process.	
	I trust the above answers your questions. As said, more details will be in the report which will be sent to you when completed.	