

## Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: APP-006015 (formerly APP-004416)

Project Title:

Mining Project (Mining Claims 73580, 73581, 73582, 73583, 75209 & 75210 ), Epembe, Kunene Region

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I, **Philip Nigel Hooks** (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.

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- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- ☒ Scoping report
- ☒ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- ☒ Consent from Relevant Authority

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Date:.....**7/7/2025**.....

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