



National Heritage Council of Namibia

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CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004) Consent is hereby given to:

23rd February 2026

Consent Number No: 04/2026/149

Name of applicant: Desert Spring Mining Cc

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: P.O Box 60547, Katatura, Windhoek

(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable))

For: Exploration activities on the EPL 10453 for the Base and Rare Metals, Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Dimension Stone, Industrial Minerals, and Semi-Precious Metals.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Community Burial site

(Description of Heritage Resources)

From: The proposed project is located in Khorixas District in the Kunene Region

(Description of the site, location as in the application)

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In accordance with: Heritage Impact Assessment report for the proposed exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) 10453, Khorixas District, Kunene Region, Namibia

Permit application date:

(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)

The following conditions (imposed in terms of section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:

- a) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- b) Failure to adhere to the conditions will attract fines or imprisonment or the retraction of the consent as per the National Heritage Act no. 27 of 2004.
- c) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- d) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.
- e) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- f) This consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- g) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- h) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- i) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

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This Consent will be valid from 23rd February 2026 to 22nd February 2027.



Erica M.P. Ndalikokule

Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia



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