

Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: APP-25083-0006331

PROJECT TITLE:

Environmental Scoping with Impact Assessment for Mining within Mining Claims 75206, 75207 & 75212, near Otjimuhaka, Epupa Constituency, Kunene Region

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.

Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission:

- Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining Claim(s)
- Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- Scoping Report with Assessment
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- Consent from Relevant Authority

I certify, and, acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: **PHILIP NIGEL HOOKS**

EAP Signature: *PN Hooks*

Date: **19th February 2026**

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