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Subject: RE: Background Information Document (BID) and Preparation for the Consultation Meetings: Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Proposed Mineral Exploration Activities on EPL-9654 located near Klein Aub, Hardap Region

Dear Esteemed Interested & Affected Party,

Dicajo Investment CC (The Proponent) proposes to undertake prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 9654 located near Klein Aub, Hardap 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. The Proponent, therefore, appointed Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent Environmental Consultant firm to conduct the required Environmental Assessment (EA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Section 21 to 24 of the EIA Regulations requires 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.

The EPL cover Farm Witkrans 432, Klein Noois 742, Morgenroth 17, Neu-franken West 232, Rusplek 741 and Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd consultant teams will require permission to access the farms as part of the Environmental and Heritage Assessment after the public consultation meeting.

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

Date: 18 October 2025

Time: 10h00

Venue: Klein Aub Community Hall

Once the EA process is completed, a draft ESIA Report will be compiled and together with its associated documents/appendices will be shared with you for review and comments before we submit these to the Department of Environmental Affairs and Forestry (DEAF) of the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.

Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns that you would like us to include in the ESIA Report, please send them to us in writing before the end of business on **31 October 2025**.

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

Regards,

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