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**FOR ATTENTION: =/=GAINGU CONSERVANCY CHAIRPERSON – MS VICTORIA FESTUS
 =/=GAINGU CONSERVANCY SECRETARY - MS ANNALIZE STAIGHTWOLF**

RE – NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SCOPING WITH IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE EXPLORATION OF NUCLEAR FUELS ON EPL 8791, =/=GAINGU CONSERVANCY, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Dear Ms Victoria Festus,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) (herein referred to as the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP)), has been engaged by Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd (herein referred to as the Proponent) to conduct an environmental and social scoping with impact assessment process and report and compile an environmental and social management plan (ESMP) for exploration of nuclear fuel minerals on exclusive prospecting licence (EPL) 8791, =/=Gaingu Conservancy, Erongo Region.

Elevate Uranium Ltd is an Australian exploration and development company focused on uranium projects in Namibia and Australia. Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd is Elevate Uranium's Namibian subsidiary that holds and manages its local exclusive prospecting licences (such as EPL 8791). The Proponent is one of the largest uranium tenement holders in Namibia, with several projects in the Erongo Region, including Koppies, Namib IV, Hirabeb and Capri. The company is also developing its U-grade™ technology to enhance uranium recovery from low-grade ores.

Namibia is a leading global uranium producer, hosting major operations like Rössing Uranium Mine, Husab Mine and Langer Heinrich Uranium Mine. Elevate Uranium, through Marenica Ventures, is actively exploring in this established uranium province to expand its resource base and advance future development opportunities.

In line with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 associated Regulations, an environmental clearance certificate application is being compiled and will be submitted to the mining commissioner (MC) as the competent authority for the Project, at the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME). The application will then be forwarded to the environmental commissioner (EC) at the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for review and to make a record of decision (RoD) regarding the proposed Project.

The EPL is located east of Henties Bay, in the Gaingau Conservancy, Erongo Region, with a portion of the EPL overlapping with Farm Hoopverloor (No. 88) and neighbours Farm Marenica (No. 1140) (-21.861885, 14.871073) (map attached).

The Proponent intends to carry out minimally invasive exploration on EPL 8791, for which MIME has issued the Proponent a preparedness to grant notice. This has been granted to the Proponent on the basis that they obtain an environmental clearance certificate for these activities.

The Proponent intends to conduct the following exploration activities:

- Geological mapping/reconnaissance and flying of drones;
- Geophysics (magnetic surveys and gamma-ray spectrometry);
- Geochemical analysis (soil and rock sampling and assays) and
- Drilling, which may consist of either rotary air blast (RAB), reverse circulation (RC) or diamond drilling (DD).

The Proponent hereby seeks the formal consent of the Gaingau Conservancy to undertake the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8791 within the Conservancy area (Attachment A).

The background information document (BID) provides further Project details and the scope of the assessment process, which can be downloaded from the link provided below:
<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/exploration-for-nuclear-fuels-on-epl-8791-erongo-region/>

This letter serves to engage with you as a key stakeholder of the Project and to establish a communication channel with ECC for the assessment process. Once the scoping report with impact assessment and supporting documents have been drafted, ECC will provide you with copies for your review in line with Section 21 of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, before final submission to component authority and MEFT for a RoD.

Should you require our assistance with the details contained within this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will gladly assist.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephan Bezuidenhout'.

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ATTACHMENT A: CONSENT FROM THE !=GAINGU CONSERVANCY

We, the undersigned, representing the !=Gaingu Conservancy Committee, acknowledge that Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd, through its appointed environmental assessment practitioner Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC), has informed the Conservancy about the proposed exploration activities for nuclear fuels on EPL 8791 within our jurisdiction in the Erongo Region.

The !=Gaingu Conservancy hereby grants its consent for the Proponent to undertake exploration activities on EPL 8791, on the condition that the exploration phase complies with the approved environmental and social management plan (ESMP), including rehabilitation obligations.

We further request that during the exploration phase on EPL 8791, continued engagement with the Traditional Authority (TA) is maintained throughout the process.

For and on behalf of the !=Gaingu Conservancy Committee:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Signature	Date



Kelly Ochs <kelly@eccenvironmental.com>

to gainguconservancy22, Jessica, Carlene ▾

Dec 10, 2025, 8:03 AM ☆ 😊 ↶ ⋮

Good day,

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) (the environmental assessment practitioner (EAP)), has been engaged by Marenica Ventures (Pty) Ltd to conduct an environmental and social scoping with impact assessment process and compile an environmental and social management plan (ESMP) for exploration of nuclear fuel minerals on exclusive prospecting licence (EPL) 8791, =/=Gaingu Conservancy, Erongo Region.

The Proponent hereby seeks the formal consent of the =/=Gaingu Conservancy to undertake the proposed exploration activities on EPL 8791 within the Conservancy area. Please find attached a stakeholder and consent letter that details the nature of exploration activities.

Also kindly see below the website to access the background information document for more information on the Project:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/exploration-for-nuclear-fuels-on-epl-8791-erongo-region/>

Once the scoping plus impact assessment report and ESMP are finalised, we intend to share them with you for your review before final submission.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kelly Ochs

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