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The Department of Land Management
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform
Private Bag 13343
Windhoek
Namibia

ATTENTION: DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - MR. ALFRED SIKOPO

RE - NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION FOR THE EXPLORATION OF NUCLEAR FUELS ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE (EPL) 8791, =/=GAINGU CONSERVANCY, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Dear Mr. Sikopo,

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 a scoping plus impact assessment 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.

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

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.

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 registered 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 EPL is located east of Henties Bay, in the Gaingu Conservancy, Erongo Region, with a portion of the EPL overlapping with Farm Marenica (No. 1140) and neighbouring Farm Hoopverloor (No. 88) (-21.861885, 14.871073) (map attached). Both the farms are owned by the former Ministry of Lands and Resettlement (currently Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform).

The background information document (BID), final scoping plus impact assessment report and ESMP provides further Project details, 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 inform your office of the Project and to establish a communication channel with ECC regarding the Project. The environmental clearance certificate (ECC) application for the Project and final scoping plus impact assessment report and final ESMP has been submitted to MIME and MEFT as mentioned above (APP-006573) (05 February 2026). Due to the late receipt of relevant contact details and confirmation of land ownership, this notification is being provided subsequent to submission. Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns, or if you would like to request a focus group meeting to discuss the application, please feel free to contact us. We would be pleased to engage and provide further information as required.

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 that reads 'Carlene Baufeldt'.

Authorised representative

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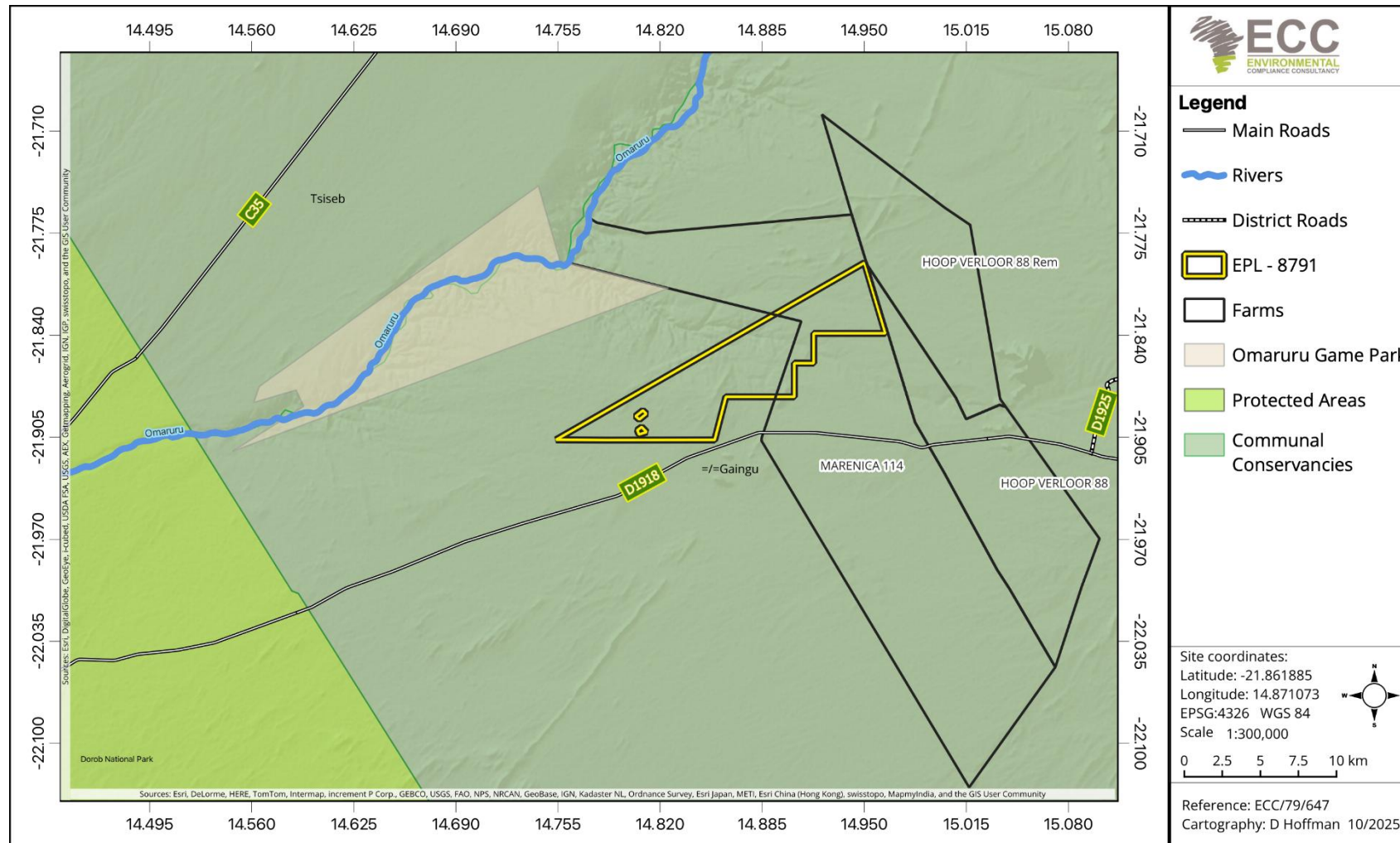


Figure 1 – Location map of EPL 8791

Kelly Ochs <kelly@eccenvironmental.com>
to gainguconservancy22, Jessica, Carlene ▾

Good day,

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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:

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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,

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