



## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

# ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MINING CLAIMS IN NAMIBIA

## BEING APPENDIX A TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACT

### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 1.1 Companies/Natural persons applying for **MINING CLAIMS** must complete this questionnaire. (Please fill in ALL questions).
- 1.2 The answers provided in this questionnaire shall be regarded as commitments which will become part of the **Environmental Contract** between the Holder and the Government of the Republic of Namibia, duly represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) and the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME).
- 1.3 Once the Holder has completed this questionnaire MET and MME will either accept/reject/request further information regarding the environmental commitments made therein. MET and MME reserve the right to add further conditions.
- 1.4 Once agreed to by all parties concerned, the completed questionnaire shall form part of the **Environmental Contract**.
- 1.5 Please attach a map of the mining claim area and a copy of the application to register mining claims.

### 2. Holder details

2.1 Name of Holder	Erari Six Mining CC
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: <b>+264814007893</b> Fax: E-Mail: Cell: <b>+264814007893</b>
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	<b>P.O Box 60662, Katutura, Windhoek, 9000, Namibia</b> <b>Kock and schmidt building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, office no 43, Garten street, Ausspannplatz, Windhoek, Khomas, 9000, Namibia</b>
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No:                      Expiry:
2.6 Registered Number(s)	

2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	<b>Farm Vrede, Karibib District, Erongo Region</b>
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	<b>Semi-Precious Stones (Tourmaline)</b>

2.9 How many people will work on your mining claim, and where will they live?

Number of people	Where will they live?
<b>10</b>	<b>Karibib and the surrounding villages</b>

### 3. Environmental commitments

#### 3.1 Pollution and Waste

3.1.1 What will you do with **normal litter** (e.g. Kitchen spoils, cans, bottles, paper, etc.)?

**No toxic or hazardous chemicals will be brought into the prospecting area. All artificial litter will be disposed of appropriately. Waste bags will be used and made available on site. Regular inspections will be made to ensure that all litter is disposed of at a dumpsite.**

3.1.2 What **industrial waste** will be generated and what will you do with it (e. g. old machinery, vehicles, building rubble, batteries, paint, thinners, vehicle oil, etc.)?

**Industrial waste will consist of consumables for machinery such as lubricants. any spillage, Whether accidental or deliberate, will be scoped up immediately and disposed of at the Walvis Bay municipal dumpsite.**

3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.

**Chemical toilets/mobile toilets will be erected at the mine site. Spillage or leakage Will be cleaned up and fixed immediately.**

#### 3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

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.1 List the type and quantity of vehicles, earth moving equipment, drilling equipment, and other machinery likely to be used on your mining claim (e.g. 2 x bakkies; 1 x bulldozer, etc.)

Vehicles:

**2 x bakkies**

Earthmoving equipment:

**Excavator, bulldozer, front-end loader, fork-lift and haulage truck.**

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Drilling equipment:

**N/A**

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Other equipment and/or machinery:

**Small to medium sized machinery e.g. compressors and hand tools.**

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3.2.2 Describe the environmental damage that is likely to result from the use of vehicles and machinery within the mining claim area (e.g. on the landscape in general, soil, vegetation, noise, dust, etc.).

**The use of vehicles around the site may result in creating tracks and secondary roads causing a negative visual impact, damage to sensitive vegetation, and disturbance of fauna habitat. The movement of vehicles may also result in noise and dust pollution.**

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**High levels of ambient dust may result from the movement of vehicles. Any heritage resources may also be disturbed by the movement of vehicles. In addition, vehicles may also hinder the natural movement of fauna that roam the area.**

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3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?

**People/employees will be trained on the proper usage of vehicles and machinery in a manner that will ensure minimal environmental damage. Vehicles will only be driven on designated roads, as indicated by a road sign or as agreed by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism. Spillage of any substance from a vehicle or machine will be scooped up immediately. Tracks will be made with careful planning. The movement of vehicles will be avoided in areas that are vegetation sensitive.**

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3.2.4 Which routes will be used by vehicles to get to your mining claim and state whether you intend making new roads or tracks (both to your mining claim and within your mining claim)?

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**The site will be accessed via the C33 road from Karibib.**

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3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure:   **X**  

3.2.6 If “yes” above, explain how you intend minimising environmental impacts, including the safety of humans, livestock and wildlife?

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**Not applicable**

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### 3.3 Water

3.3.1 How much water do you intend using for various activities (e.g. human use, washing of equipment, washing sand/stones, dust control, gardens, etc.) and state how you intend saving water within each category of use.

Activity or category of use	Quantity of water needed per month (litres)	Water saving methods
<b>Washing</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>Water will be recycled if possible</b>
<b>Consumption</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>Water will be properly managed</b>
<b>General Usage</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>Water will be recycled if possible</b>

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3.3.2 Where will you get your water (e.g. river, own borehole, Water Affairs connection, etc.)?

**Water will be obtained from a nearby borehole, within the vicinity of the mining site. Water for washing may also be obtained from nearby rivers during the rainy season.**

3.3.3 Explain how you will minimise or completely a void polluting any water source, including underground water.

**Toxic waste will be properly disposed of and not left lying around as rainwater may dissolve some of the waste, which may percolate into the groundwater system.**

### 3.4 Relations with neighbouring communities and/or the general public

3.4.1 Are there any people living in or near your mining claim?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure:   X  

3.4.2 If “yes”, explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

**Not applicable**

3.4.3 If “yes” in 3.4.1, explain what you will do to maintain a good relationship with such people.

**Not applicable**

3.4.4 Will the activities on your mining claim restrict the movement of other people in the area (e.g. the general public, tourists, farmers, local people, etc.)?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure:   X  

3.4.5 If “yes” for 3.4.4, please explain why their movements or access will be restricted.

**Not applicable**

### 3.5 Protection of plants and wildlife

3.5.1 How will you ensure that your activities will not cause unnecessary damage to **plants and wildlife** in or near your mining claim) e.g. hunting, plant collecting, fishing, etc.)?

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- **The movement of vehicles will be avoided in sensitive vegetation areas which are riverbeds and the rocky outcrop.**
  - **Areas with endangered species will be avoided. Any endangered flora will be transplanted in consultation with the ministry of environment and tourism.**
  - **Important habitat areas will be avoided, such as trees of riverbeds, hills and rocky outcrops.**
  - **No hunting, trapping, setting of snares or any other disturbance to fauna will be permitted.**
  - **Care will be taken not to leave contaminated water in open containers.**
  - **Care will be taken to ensure that no waste, wire or other material is left on site.**
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3.6 Historical, archaeological and cultural heritage (e.g. rock art, graves, monuments, fossils, sacred sites, historical buildings, etc.)

3.6.1 Are there any historical, archaeological or culturally important sites within your mining claim area?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure:   X  

3.6.2 If “yes”, please describe briefly.  
**Not applicable**

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3.6.3 If such sites are known, how will you avoid damaging them?

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**Not applicable**

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3.6.4 If such sites are discovered after you have started working your mining claim, would you accept new conditions to this contract so that they can be properly protected?

Yes:   X   No: \_\_\_\_\_ Unsure: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.7 Rehabilitation

3.7.1 When will you rehabilitate the environmental damage done during prospecting? (Tick the appropriate box)

I have no intention of rehabilitating any damage	_____
On a continuous basis (i.e. simultaneous with prospecting)	<u>  X  </u>
Only after all prospecting has finally been completed	_____
I don't know	_____

3.7.2 Describe the programme of mining from the start and the methods to rehabilitate damage.

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**The mining operation will consist of clearing of vegetation, construction of access road, establishment of a temporary site camp, establishment of temporary ablutions, extracting aggregates from a deposit, temporary stockpiling of material, storage of diesel and oil, maintenance of vehicles and plant and rehabilitation activities such as landscaping and seeding.**

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#### 4. Existing Damage

Describe what environmental damage exists in your mining claim area now, in other words, damage caused by someone else before you began working on the mining claim. Where possible, provide evidence such as photos, statements, etc.

**No existing environmental damage is known by the applicant**

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I hereby declare that the information provided in this questionnaire, is to the best of my knowledge, accurate and correct, and that I'm prepared to keep to the commitments stated therein.

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Mining Claim Holder  
(Or Authorised Representative)

Unit 89 Aaus Hill Village, Aaus Blick

Place

06/02/ 2026

Date