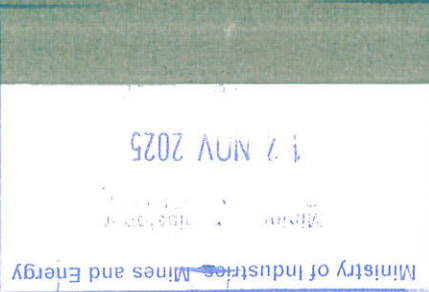


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10th of November 2025

The Mining Commissioner
Mrs. Isabella Chirchir
Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy
Directorate of Mines
Private Bag 13297
Windhoek, Namibia

Dear Madam,

RE: NOTICE TO APPLICANT OF PREPARATION TO GRANT APPLICATION FOR EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSES NO EPLs 9887 & 9896


I refer to the above subject matter and an notice of intention to grant letters dated 29 November 2024 and 06 December 2024. I write to sincerely plead for an extension of at least eight (8) months; reason for extension is summarized below.

I like to indicate due to delays from #Gaingu Conservancy my consultants Excel Dynamic Solutions and SS Consultants CC could not conduct the process of public consultation in time due demands for payments with regards to transport, sitting allowance, lunch, venue and drinks totaling **N\$19,000.00** for **EPL 9887**. On another note the consultants held a meeting with the Tsiseb Conservancy on the 8th October 2025 and paid **N\$10,200.00**, but also the finalization of the minutes is pending the engagement with the proponent for an MOU proposed by the conservancy. Therefore conducting the Environmental Scoping Assessment was delayed drastically. Whereas, on the upside of things I would like to indicate that the relevant stakeholders which excluded the conservancy for **EPL 9896**, have been engaged and the consultant have completed with the process of the archeological and environmental assessments of both EPL areas.

Hence I am pleased to say that we have in the meantime launched our application on the Ministry of Environment, Tourism and Forestry, consultant is busy with the compilation of the Environmental Scoping Assessment ESA and Environmental Management Report EMP to incorporate the stakeholder's engagement meeting minutes, site pictures and heritage report. Herein attached.

As soon as the reports are ready I will be submitting to METF and will also share a copy with your office. For ease your of reference I have attached the EIA Application and Background Information Document BID as well as the public consultation minutes. Therefore, in the light of the above reason, I hereby plead with your good office to provide us with an extension that would allow us to obtain the environmental clearance certificate as per the signed notice to grant.

Yours sincerely



Naftal Shailemo: EPL holder

