



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	Jefta So-oabeb
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: Email: shoeseb@gmail.com Cell phone: + 264 81 671 5252
2.4 Postal Address Residential/Registered Address	P O Box 174, Arandis Erf 2109, Prinias Street, Arandis
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 7537 Expiry: 18 September 2026
2.6 Registered Number(s)	76438~76439
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	Erongo, Karibib
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	Semi- Precious stones

Number of people	Where will they live?
6	Farm houses

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.)?
 Combustibles will be burnt in safe controlled designated area
 No combustibles dumped in designated pit, and covered with waste, or place in refuse bags to be disposed of unregular basis to recognized designated refuse area.
- 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.)?
 None
- 3.1.3 Describe what type of **toilet facilities** will be provided.
 Pit toilets dose with non-pathogenic bacteria.

3.2 Vehicle, earthmoving equipment, drilling and blasting

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

Vehicles:

1x bakkie

Earthmoving equipment:

1x fell on ad hoc basis possible for 1 week 3 times/year

Drilling equipment:

Hand drilling if possible

Other equipment and /or machinery:

Picks, shovels, gwala, wheelbarrow, TLB, etc.

- 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.).
 Minor aesthetic changes only
- 3.2.3 How will you control the movement of **vehicles and machinery** in order to minimise environmental damage?
 Minimize movement to work area only, no large vehicles etc. used
- 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)?
 Other routes within claim area kept to minimum
- 3.2.5 Will you do any blasting on your mining claim?
 Yes: _____ No: **X** Unsure: _____

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

N/A

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
Human consumption only	500 liters per day	Rat ironing as there is no local source

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

Farmborehole

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

No water source in area – stone desert. No dangerous compounds in use on claim area

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: X Unsure: _____

- 3.4.2 If "yes", explain where these people live and describe their economic activities.

N/A

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

N/A

- 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: X

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

N/A

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.)?

The area is hostile rock desert, very dry, sparse to no fauna and flora. Environment will not be Damage to any noticeable extent as workings very small.

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: X Unsure: _____

3.6.2 If "yes", please describe briefly.

Obey by the rules and regulations by the authorities

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

Distancing from the area to create some sort of protecting as well as obtaining guidance from correct GRN or academic instance.

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) X

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.

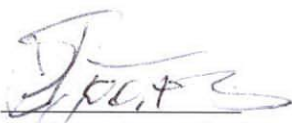
Open cast artesian mining to shallow dept (+-3m) with safe grade side -walls waste to back lashed into trench as it advances.


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.

Tailings from previous workings, minimal environmental damage.

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.


Mining Claim Holder


Place


Date

Hb 14.10.2025

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MC-7902
MC-7903
14/10/2025



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, MINES AND ENERGY

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CLAIMS AS MINING CLAIMS


(NATURAL PERSON)

Parts VI and VII of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992 ("the Act")

**SECTIONS 25 AND 32 STATES THAT ONLY NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG CLAIMS
AND APPLY FOR REGISTRATION**

The application fee must be paid as specified in Government Gazette No. 7611 dated 27 August 2021.
Upon approval, an annual fee shall be due and payable each year.

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NEPL Number		
Registration Numbers	MC-76438 76439	
Total Application Fee Paid	N\$ 500-00	
Receipt Number	2254536	

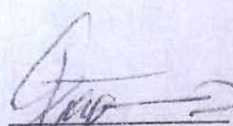
NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

1. The payment date of the application fee is the application date.
2. An application is incomplete without **(b - f: whichever is relevant)** and may be refused
 - a. Clear photographs of the pegged claim beacons and failure to meet the criteria outlined in Section 28(6) and (7) of the Act.
 - b. A written consent from the private landowner granting permission for claim pegging on private land.
 - c. A written consent from the Chief or Traditional Authority for claim pegging on communal land.
 - d. A written consent from the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform for claim pegging on a resettlement farm.
 - e. A copy of the Minerals Ancillary Rights Commission order permitting claim pegging on the land specified in such order.
 - f. A copy of the permission letter from the Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy allowing the holder of an EPL to peg claims therein.

This application is made under

- NEPL No.: 7537 which is valid until 18 September 2026

The applicant holds 0 registered mining claims and 0 pending under new application.


Signature of Declarant