



## 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	SHATIPAMBA SAMUEL
2.2 Name of Mining Claim Holder (if different from 2.1)	N/A
2.3 Telephone, Fax, Cell Phone and/or E-Mail	Tel: 08/66 90688 Fax: E-Mail: shatipamba2@gmail.com Cell: 08/66 906 88
2.4 Postal Address  Residential/Registered Address	P.O. BOX 2987 KATUTURA WIND HOCK EROKO OKALONGO OMUSATI
2.5 Reference Number	NEPL No: 8534 Expiry: 15 SEPTEMBER 2026
2.6 Registered Number(s)	76481 AND 76482
2.7 Location (Farm, District, Region) of mining claim(s)	OKOZONGOMBE VILLAGE, UUKA ONKADITHI, OMUSATI REGION
2.8 Group(s) of Mineral(s) to be mined	BRM

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

Number of people	Where will they live?
SIX PEOPLE	LIVE IN MR. KATITITA ISHOMBEHO SE OKUNDE VILLAGE HEADMAN

### 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.)?

Implement recycling management program. Spoils will be used as animal fodder safely. Packaged for transport. Recyclable materials will be compressed and transported to certified recycle plants.

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.)?

Proper disposal management program/plan is developed by locating and design waste dumpsite away from streams, rivers and wetland to avoid contamination. Hazardous waste will be inventoried, controlled and disposed according to strict safety environmental standard.

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

Mobile and Eco-Toilet units for remote mobile and environmentally friendly waste water treatment system, provides sustainable sanitation solution without reliance on infrastructure. Minimum water use, easy servicing, odour control and healthy safety.

#### 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:

2X, 4X4 NISSAN HARD BODY

Earthmoving equipment:

1X JCB FRONT LOADER/ EXCAVATOR  
1X TIP TRUCK  
1X WATER TANK TRUCK

Drilling equipment:

2X JACK HAMMERS.



Other equipment and/or machinery:

N/A

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.).

Landscape and Soil: Heavy Mining Machinery and vehicles compact and disturb the soil leading to soil degradation due to oil leakage and rusts destroy natural soil structure and lead to sedimental run-off into nearby water bodies, road construction and vehicle traffic often cause permanent environment damage.

Vegetation: Clearing of vegetation to mining operation reduce vegetation recovery contributing to habitat loss and increase soil erosion. Dust deposit from vehicle activities can inhibit plant growth and negatively animal welfare in the surrounding area.

Noise Pollution: Mining Machinery produce intense noise that disturb wildlife and the communities. It disrupt animal behaviour, breeding and habitat use, and negatively impact the quality of life of the host communities.

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

Designate specific roadways and routes  
Implement speed limit and traffic movement measures  
Operate heavy and light vehicle traffic time slot operation  
Install real-time vehicle tracking and traffic management systems  
Provide training and communication protocol  
Dust suppression management programmes such as low flume water track system.

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)?

Kualana - Epupa water fall road  
D3700

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/Human	400 litres	Spring water by auger
Washing Equipment	25L x 5 100 Litres	Washing Equipment with bucket/containers Drip irrigation
Gravel		

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

From Kukuene River

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

Responsible Chemical use  
Minimize or avoid the use of toxic chemicals such as cyanide or Mercury.  
Store and handle fuel and chemicals safely with spillage containment systems



### 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: X

No:       

Unsure:       

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

They live in temporary build traditional houses  
or tents  
Their primary economic activities is goat farming

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

Employment opportunities  
Build primary school and a clinic  
Establish community horticulture garden and buy &  
sell them.

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

Unsure:       

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.)?

Rules and regulation of nature conservation will be  
well explained to all persons on site and the  
importance of protecting wildlife.

The headman will be assigned to oversee the con-  
duct of employees in conjunction with the  
site manager.

### 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.

N/A

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

N/A

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: ☒

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)

Only after all prospecting has finally been completed

I don't know

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

Start with digging pits to discover if there is minerals. If found the minerals will be removed and safely stored. Thereafter the process is complete. The pit will be filled with its top soil to recover its natural shape.

### 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.

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  
(Or Authorised Representative)

  
Place

  
Date