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Stakeholder Invitation: For the proposed Environmental Scoping Assessment for the Proposed Modular Pilot **Copper** Leaching Cementation Project Located Near Opuwo, in Kunene Region.

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Dear Esteemed Interested & Affected Party,

This email serves to inform you that **Veld Copper Mining and Exploration (Pty) Ltd** (The Proponent) proposes to establish a Modular Pilot Processing Facility for the recovery of **copper** metal oxide feedstock in the Kunene Region of Namibia.

Mineral processing is one of the listed activities that cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) as per the 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007. The Proponent, therefore, appointed Ecovis Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent Environmental Consultant firm to conduct the required Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Section 24 of the EIA Regulations require that Public Consultation is undertaken as one of the crucial components of the Environmental Assessment, which involves the pre-identification of potential Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) or Stakeholders and ongoing registration of new I&APs and subsequent consultation. You have therefore been identified as a potential I&AP for this proposed activity, and the reason you are receiving this communication. Please find the attached **Background Information Document (BID)** for the proposed project. Once the ESA process is completed, a draft EIA Report will be compiled and together with its associated documents/approximation will be shared with you for review and comments before we submit these to the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) for evaluation and consideration of the ECC.

**Please note that a Public Consultation meeting is scheduled as follows:**

Date: 22 January 2026

Time: 10H30

Venue: Oshana Regional Office

Should you have any comments or concerns that you would like us to include in the EIA Report and its associated documents about the proposed project, please do not hesitate to send them to us before the 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Best regards

Ms. Iyolwe Ndabalu

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CONSERVANCY CONSENT LETTER

Date: [ 15/01/20 ]

[CONSERVANCY NAME]

P.O. Box [ ]

[Location], Kunene Region

Tel: [ 0813495876 ]

To:

The Mining Commissioner

Ministry of Industrialisation, Mines and Energy (MIME) Windhoek,

Namibia

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After review and community consultation, the Conservancy hereby confirms its support in principle for the activities to be undertaken on the following Mining Claims:

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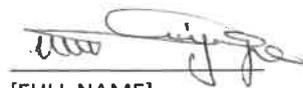
This support is granted on the following conditions:

1. Full compliance with MEFT and MIME requirements, including all environmental, water, waste, hazardous substance and mining approvals.
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We look forward to working cooperatively in the spirit of sustainable development and community benefit.

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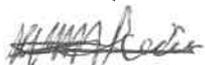


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From:

Kazehingua Katjiri

[POSITION / TITLE] – [TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY / COMMUNITY]

ID No.: 7041400127]

Mobile: +264 81 852 8573

To:

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Windhoek, Namibia

AND TO:

The Permanent Secretary

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Otjihuze Mines and Investments (Pty) Ltd ("OMI"), a private company incorporated under the laws of Namibia with registration number 2025/1008 will mine copper-bearing ore from Mining Claims 69867 and 69868.

### COMMUNITY POSITION

On behalf of the community, we provide our consent in principle for the Project to proceed on the Mining Claims listed above, subject to the following expectations:

1. Proper Permitting – all mining and processing must be fully permitted under Namibian law (ECCs, EMPs, water and waste licences, hazardous-substances approvals and any other permits required by MEFT and MIME).
2. Environmental Protection – Veld Copper and OMI must use good environmental practices, protect grazing land and water points, manage residues and waste safely, and rehabilitate disturbed areas in line with the EMPs.
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