

# Declaration of authorship

APPLICATION NUMBER: 006823

Project Title:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT (ESA) FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES FOR BASE AND RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONES, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS AND PRECIOUS METALS ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 10299 LOCATED IN OTJOSONDU IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION, NAMIBIA

I, Mandume Leonard (full name of Environmental Assessment Practitioner - EAP) understand and agree that the information I have furnished in this submission will be reviewed by the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (OEC). I accept that the Environmental Commissioner, will hold me accountable in terms of Section 43(1)(b) of the Environmental Management Act, Act No. 7 of 2007 for any inaccurate or misleading information knowingly provided in the following documentation.

Tick the box (es) applicable to your submission:

- ☐ Pro Forma Environmental Contract for Mining Claim(s)
- ☐ Environmental Questionnaire For Mining
- ☒ Scoping report
- ☐ Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- ☒ Environmental Management Plan (EMP),
- ☐ Consent from Relevant Authority

I certify, and, acknowledge that the provision of such information will impede the lawful carrying out of the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Environmental Commissioner. I declare that the information submitted is my own work. All direct or indirect sources used are acknowledged as references.

Consultancy Name: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd.

EAP Signature: [Signature]

Date: 06/02/2026

**NB- To be submitted jointly with Scoping Report, EIA, EMP documents to the Office of the Environmental Commissioner**