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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FOR PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTIVE LICENSES (EPL) NO. 10464 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF FRANFONTEIN , KUNENE REGION; NAMIBIA

Date: 17 February 2026

Time: 10:20 – 12:30

Venue: Huab Conservancy Office

An engagement meeting was scheduled and held with stakeholders and all interested and affected parties regarding Exclusive Prospecting Licence (EPL) No. 10464, located Northwest of Fransfontein. The meeting was attended by various stakeholders, including Traditional leaders, Conservancy management, representatives from the local community, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Practitioner and Archaeologist from Savannah Environmental Consulting Services CC, as well as the project proponent. The purpose of the meeting was to provide information about the proposed prospecting activities, facilitate open dialogue, and ensure that all concerns and inputs were documented for consideration in the Environmental Assessment process.



Figure 1 consultation meeting in progress in Khorixas

The meeting was opened with welcoming remarks, after which Mr. Mandume Leonard, the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) from Savannah Environmental Consulting Services CC, thanked all attendees for making time to participate. He introduced himself, the consulting team, and the project proponent before presenting the meeting agenda, which followed the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007, and its 2012 EIA Regulations (Sections 21–24) on public consultation. Copies of the Background Information Document (BID) were distributed to all participants for reference throughout the meeting proceedings, followed by the circulation of the attendance register.

Mr. Leonard explained the purpose of the meeting and provided a brief overview of the proposed project activities as outlined in the BID. He emphasised that the ongoing Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) study and subsequent Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application are specifically for prospecting and exploration activities only, and not for mining. To promote transparency and ensure stakeholder understanding, Mr. Leonard presented the potential positive and negative environmental impacts anticipated from the proposed activities.

Attendees were then given the opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, and provide input regarding the proposed project. All comments, questions, and suggestions raised during the meeting were documented and will be incorporated into the meeting minutes, to inform the preparation of the ESA Report and Draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP). A summary of the key issues and responses is presented in Table 1.

Feedback and Issues raised by the Stakeholders (I&APs)

A summary of main issues and concerns raised during consultation meeting are provided in **Table 1** below.

Concern No.	Comment / concern	Response
1	The harmful chemicals that will be used during exploration, how will they be controlled, for them not to contaminate ground water? And how will the dust be controlled, for it not to affect the nearby communities?	Mr. Mandume Leonard: There will be no Harmful chemicals to be used during exploration. The dust will be suppressed weekly with water, meaning the road to be used and the working areas will be watered to be wet to reduce the amount of dust being generated.
2	The member of our communities living on the immediate border of EPL and the conservancy must be the first beneficiaries of the project.	Mr. ML: Thank you for the input. That is what we will advise the proponent to do.
3	If during exploration you find the commodities under someone's house, what is will be your plans with them, relocate them or what will happen?	Mr. ML: If the proponent finds the Minerals under a house it will be an agreement between the proponent and the affected land owner. If they agree on moving then the house owner will be relocated on the costs of the proponent.
4	The proponent has entered into an agreement with the tradition authority and the conservancy management on how to operate	ML: Thank, you for the question and concerns. If the investors starts and they are not



	within the area. But most of the times the initial proponents sell their EPLs to investors, and when the investors take over, they do not honor the agreements and start to exploit the people. How will this be avoided?	honouring the agreements and not complying with the Environmental Management Plan, you have the rights to go report them to the Ministry of Environment.
5	If the proponent decides to sell the EPL, who will do the Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) transfer, is it still Savannah Environmental Consultant Services?	ML: That all depends of the proponent and the investor if the still want to use us but, the have the right to choose another different consultant to undertake the ECC transfer.
6	The Huab Conservancy is divided into zones; the proponent must not do exploration in the wild life core area.	ML: Noted, we will inform the proponent and enforce it in the EMP.
7	There are Rhinos within the Haub Conservancy, and these Rhinos are free moving Rhinos utilizing the natural water spring in farm Heuwels. Can the proponent reduce the EPL to avoid disturbance of the Rhinos	Mr. Melvin Gaweseb (Proponent): The EPL is already reduced by the Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy. The EPL is no longer reaching the side of the natural water spring.

There were no further questions or comments/concerns.

Mr. Leonard thanked everyone for making time to attend the meeting and raising concerns and comment regarding the proposed project. He informed the attendees that the scoping report as well as the environmental management plan will be shared with stakeholders for their review before submission to the competent authority. The meeting was closed and was adjourned at 12h30.



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THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 10464 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF FRANSPONTEIN IN THE KUNENE REGION

DATE 07/02/26
VENUE Swartbos Authority Hall
TIME 10H00 - 11H00

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10464 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF FRANSFONTEIN IN THE KUNENE REGION**

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PUBLIC NOTICE:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING AND EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 10464 LOCATED NORTHWEST OF FRANSFONTEIN IN THE KUNENE REGION: AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (ECC)

Under the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its 2012 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, the public is hereby notified that an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC) application for the exploration of Base & Rare metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL No. 10464 will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Proponent: Melvin Gaweseb

Environmental Consultant: Savannah Environmental Consultant Services CC

Type of activity: Prospecting and Exploration activities of Base & Rare metals, Dimension Stones, Semi-Precious Stones Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Industrial Minerals and Precious Metals on EPL No. 10464.

Location & Footprint: The EPL is located Northwest of Fransfontein in the Kunene region, Namibia and covers an area of 3 865.0224 hectares. The EPL covers (overlies) farms such as Nantis , farm No. 679, Heuwels farm and Spitskop farm No. 678 and fully overlies within //Huab conservancy shown in the land use map below.

Members of the public are further invited to register as Interested and Affected Parties (I & AP s) to comment/raise concerns or receive further information on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

The public is hereby invited for the public meeting as per the following details:

Date: 17 February 2026

Time: 10H00

Venue: Swartbooi Traditional Authority Office, Fransfontein

Registration and comments/concerns/issues should reach EDS **before or on Friday, 6 March 2026**

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Land use map around EPL No. 10464

