LIST OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES (I&APs)

Registered in Terms of Regulation 22 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2012

The following persons, organisations and organs of state were identified and registered as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) in relation to the proposed small-scale gold (Au) mining operation within the Kunene Region, Namibia, in accordance with Regulation 22 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations promulgated under the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007).

The registration process included:

- Identification of potentially affected stakeholders;
- Distribution of project information;
- Public consultation and stakeholder engagement;
- Recording of stakeholder details and comments;
- Notification of relevant authorities and institutions.

No.	Stakeholder / Institution	Stakeholder Category	Interest / Relevance to Project
1	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) – Department of Environmental Affairs	Organ of State	Environmental authorization and ECC administration
2	Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)	Organ of State	Mining and mineral-right regulatory authority
3	Ministry of Agriculture, Water and Land Reform (MAWLR)	Organ of State	Groundwater and land-resource management
4	Ministry of Health and Social Services	Organ of State	Public health and sanitation considerations
5	Ministry of Works and Transport	Organ of State	Road access and transport infrastructure
6	Kunene Regional Council	Regional Authority	Regional governance and development oversight
7	Relevant Traditional Authority	Traditional Authority	Communal land administration and traditional consultation
8	Local Communal Farmers and Livestock Owners	Local Community	Land-use and grazing interests
9	Adjacent Landowners / Farm Owners	Adjacent Land Users	Potential environmental and operational impacts
10	Local Community Members within the Project Area	Local Community	Socio-economic and environmental interests
11	Project Proponent	Applicant	Mining development and operational activities

No.	Stakeholder / Institution	Stakeholder Category	Interest / Relevance to Project
12	Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)	Environmental Consultant	Environmental assessment and EMP preparation
13	Potential Contractors and Service Providers	Private Sector	Operational and service-related interests
14	Water Users within the Surrounding Area	Resource Users	Groundwater protection and water-resource interests
15	Local Business Operators	Local Economic Stakeholders	Economic and service opportunities
16	Conservation and Environmental Stakeholders where applicable	Interested Organisations	Environmental protection and biodiversity concerns

Public Participation and Stakeholder Registration Process

Stakeholders were identified and registered through:

- Direct stakeholder engagement;
- Distribution of Background Information Documents (BIDs);
- Site notices and stakeholder notifications;
- Public consultation processes;
- Consultation with relevant authorities;
- Recording of stakeholder details during consultation activities.

Stakeholders were afforded the opportunity to:

- Register as Interested and Affected Parties;
- Submit comments and concerns;
- Request additional project information;
- Participate in the environmental assessment process.

Stakeholder Information Maintained on Register

The Interested and Affected Parties Register maintained for the project may include:

- Stakeholder name;
- Institution or organization;
- Contact details;
- Stakeholder category;
- Date of registration;
- Comments and concerns raised;
- Communication records.

The register shall remain:

- Available for regulatory review;
- Updated where additional stakeholders are identified;
- Maintained as part of the project's environmental documentation and public participation records.

Overall Statement

The stakeholder registration and consultation process undertaken for the proposed small-scale gold mining operation was conducted in accordance with:

- The Environmental Management Act, 2007; and
- The Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2012.

All identified Interested and Affected Parties were provided reasonable opportunity to participate in the environmental assessment and consultation process associated with the proposed development.