

**Proof of written notice to  
the farmers Representative  
Union**

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**Sent:** Friday, 27 February 2026 07:34  
**To:** 'HW Freyer'  
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**Subject:** Stakeholder identification for public consultation on the proposed prospecting and exploration activities on Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 10770 located north of Otjiwarongo in the Otjozondjupa Region.  
**Attachments:** BID\_EPL 10770.pdf

Dear Esteemed Interested & Affected Party,

**Ruso Mining and Trading CC (The Proponent)** proposes to undertake prospecting and exploration activities on **Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL) No. 10770 located approximately 43 km north of Otjiwarongo, in the Otjozondjupa and Khomas Region.**

Mineral prospecting and exploration 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 Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd, an independent Environmental Consultants firm to conduct the required Environmental Scoping Assessment (ESA) process and apply for the ECC.

Furthermore, Sections 21 to 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 prospecting and exploration activities.

**The EPL covers multiple farms, including: Klein Huis No.174, Goedbegin No.197, Fresnaye No.196, Uitkoms No.185, Meyerton, Woodholme No.202 and Friendental No.170**

**We would greatly appreciate if the landowners could kindly provide us with their names, farm names, and contact details so that we can register them as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs).**

**We are currently working to finalize the date for the stakeholder's engagement meeting and will provide further details once this information is available.**

Kind regards,



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