

Proof of Written Notice to the Local Authority



Otjozondjupa Regional Council

P. O. Box 1682, Otjiwarongo

Namibia

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: STAKEHOLDER NOTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES OF BASE & RARE METALS, DIMENSION STONES, INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, PRECIOUS METALS, PRECIOUS STONES AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES WITHIN THE EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO.10770 LOCATED NORTH OF OTJIWARONGO, IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION.

Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd (EDS) hereby gives notice on behalf of **Ruso Mining and Trading CC** (the Proponent) about the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed mineral exploration on Exclusive Prospecting License EPL No. 10770. The EPL covers an area of 6956.8619 hectares (ha), located approximately 43 km north of Otjiwarongo, in the Otjozondjupa Region.

The EPL overlies multiple farms such as: Klein Huis No.174, Goedbegin No.197, Fresnaye No.196, Uitkoms No.185, Meyerton, Woodholme No.202 and Friendenstal No.170.

The targeted commodities for the proposed exploration activities are Base and Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals, Precious Stones and Semi-Precious Stones.

The proposed exploration activities are listed in the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and the EIA Regulations 30 of 2012 and cannot be undertaken without an Environmental Clearance Certificate (ECC). As such, an Environmental Scoping and Assessment (ESA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) Reports will be submitted to the Ministry of Industries, Mines and Energy (MIME) and the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) to support the application for decision-making

The Otjozondjupa Regional Council has been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and would have the right to participate in the public consultation process and provide input on potential impacts of the proposed exploration activities.

Ruso Mining and Trading CC intends to conduct exploration activities that entails the following:

- a) Lithology geochemical surveys which include soil and rock sampling shall be collected for trace element analysis to determine the presence of the targeted commodities.
- b) Electromagnetic and geophysical surveys shall be conducted should there be a need, following the designed exploration program.
- c) Detailed exploration drilling shall be conducted if the findings from the desktop study, lithology geochemical, electromagnetic and geophysical surveys are positive. These will entail drilling holes and sample collection for further analysis to determine the depth and spatial extent of the potential mineralization by using both Reverse Circulation (RC) and diamond drilling to about a 200 m depth.

Attached is the Background Information Document.

If you have any comments, concerns, or inputs related to the proposed project, **please share them with us at the address below by the 6 May 2026.**

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