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PUBLIC NOTICE:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR THE PROPOSED MINERAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES ON EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE (EPL) NO. 10680 LOCATED NORTHWESTWEST OF OTJIWARONGO, IN THE OTJOZONDJUPA REGION.

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, Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious Metals and Semi-Precious Stones on EPL No. 10680 will be submitted to the Environmental Commissioner.

Proponent: Silicon Valley Mining CC

Environmental Consultant: Excel Dynamic Solutions (Pty) Ltd ("EDS" Namibia)

Type of activity: Prospecting and Exploration activities of Base & Rare Metals, Dimension Stones, Industrial Minerals, Nuclear Fuel Minerals, Precious Metals and Semi-Precious Stones on EPL No. 10680.

Location & Footprint: The EPL covers a total surface area of 4251.0374 hectares (ha), located approximately 15km south of northwest of Otjiwarongo, in the Otjozondjupa region.

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

Registration and comments/concerns/issues should reach EDS before or on Friday, 10th April 2026

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Land use map around EPL 10680

