



REFERENCE: ECC-99-353-LET-04-C

25 June 2021

Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party:

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE NAMZINC REFINERY TO INCREASE OUTPUT PRODUCTION TO 300 000 TONNES PER ANNUM OF REFINED ZINC METAL, IN THE !KARAS REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Skorpion Zinc (Namzinc) (Pty) Ltd the proponent, to act on their behalf for the application, to amend their existing environmental clearance certificate for the conversion of the Namzinc Refinery. The proposed amendment is to increase output production to 300 000 Tonnes Per Annum (tpa) of refined zinc metal, in the !Karas Region, Namibia.

Namzinc intends to expand the Skorpion refinery's capacity to produce 300 000 tpa of refined zinc metal at the approved Namzinc refinery as part of the conversion project. The request for the amendment is to enable the processing of 620 000 tpa of zinc sulphide concentrates that will produce 300 000 tpa. This is an increase of 150 000 tpa, as previously granted and approved in the 2015 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Environmental Management Plan (EMP). The proposed amendment will remain within the mine's accessory works permit area.

This letter is intended to engage stakeholders and potentially Interested and or Affected Parties (I&APs) of the project and provide a communication channel to ECC for the project. You have been identified as either a stakeholder, interested or affected party; therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can become involved in the project.

Public participation is an important part of the EIA process, as it allows the public and stakeholders to obtain information about the proposed project. Public participation occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers;
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a 7-day comment and review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns, and
- Stakeholders and I&APs who wish to register as an I&AP must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below: www.eccenvironmental.com/projects

If you are unable to complete the registration form online please email info@eccenvironmental.com and request an electronic copy of the form that you can complete, sign and return via email to info@eccenvironmental.com to register as an I&AP for the project.

ECC values community input and participation in our projects and we look forward to working with you as the project develops.

Should you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Yours sincerely,



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