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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ABBREVIATIONS	DESCRIPTION	
BID	background information document	
ECC	environmental clearance certificate	
ECC	Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd	
EAP	environmental assessment practitioner	
EIA	environmental impact assessment	
EMA	Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007	
I&APs	Interested and Affected Parties	
km	kilometer	
kV	kilovolts	
ML	mining licence	
MEFT	Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	
MME	Ministry of Mines and Energy	
nm	nautical miles	
Osino	Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd	
RoD	Record of Decision	
ToR	Terms of Reference	



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# 1 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND COMMENTS FROM I&APS

#### 1.1 Introduction

In terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 and its 2012 regulations, Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd has contracted Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd (ECC) on behalf of NamPower to conduct an environmental impact assessment (EIA) for the 66 kV overhead powerline grid from the NamPower Erongo substation to Twin Hills Gold Project on mining licence (ML) 238. Two powerline routes are proposed, with the preferred route covering approximately 20.3 km while the alternative route is approximately 24.6 km.

The Twin Hills Gold Project was issued an environmental clearance certificate in November 2022 to proceed with the Project on ML 238. Therefore, the 66 kV mono steel overhead power grid will supply power required for mining operations on ML 238. As per section 21 of the EMA, the public and relevant stakeholders were engaged with during the early stages of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. A public meeting was held at the town hall of the Karibib Town Council on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2023.

Prior to the public meeting, invitations were sent out to potentially I&APs, local, regional, and national authorities. Notices were published in national newspapers and media outlets to advertise the meeting. Attendees of the meeting were registered as interested and affected parties (I&APs), and their feedback was captured. A summary of public feedback will be issued to stakeholders, including registered I&APs and the competent authorities such as the Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) and Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) for review and commentary before such information is submitted to the government as appendix of the final EIA report, which will ultimately lead to a record of decision (RoD).

### 1.2 Public Meeting Summary

The public meeting was led by Samuel Shinyemba, the Stakeholder Liaison Officer from Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC).

At the start of the public meetings, the attendees were welcomed and introduced to Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) as an independent environmental consulting company commissioned by the Proponent, (Osino) to act as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP). ECC was contracted and tasked with conducting the environmental impact assessment and applying for an environmental clearance certificate for the entire Twin Hills Gold Project on ML 238.



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As part of the Project's introduction to the public, focal points presented on were:

- Objectives of the public meeting;
- The Project's location;
- The EIA process; and
- Identified impacts during the Project screening phase; and
- Baseline studies conducted thus far on the entire Twin Hills Project.

The presentation from ECC covered a detailed description of the public consultation process. At this stage, I&APs were encouraged and informed of the importance of raising any concerns and comments related to the proposed powerline development from NamPower Erongo substation to ML 238, which ultimately will be considered in the EIA studies and submitted along with the environmental clearance certificate application to the competent authorities and MEFT for a record of decision.

The main components of the environmental assessment identified for consideration in the EIA were discussed. Major concerns raised were based on visual impacts, socio-economic impacts and the technicality of Project deliverables.

The public engagement phase aimed to involve and engage I&APs to develop target-specific Terms of References (TOR) for necessary specialist studies required to address all identified concerns and potential impacts in the assessment report.

#### 1.3 KEY FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN – PUBLIC MEETING.

The summary of comments received from the public meetings present useful and valuable input in setting out the scope for the environmental assessment through questions asked and points raised. An overall review of the recorded statements and the key common themes of concern that were raised are summarised in the following categories:

### 1.3.1 VISUAL IMPACTS

Participants inquired on the visual impacts of the powerline, given that both proposed powerlines routes are within 5 nautical miles from the Karibib Air Force Base. Participants argued that route 1 will have minimal visual impacts, however route 2 might cause aircraft landing disruptions at the Air Force Base. The alternative route is close to the landing area of the Air Base and visual impacts are thus foreseen. The environmental practitioner responded that preference is geared towards route 1 which is shorter and crosses only one farm that is not owned by Osino. Additionally, it is further away from the Air Force Base, compared to the alternative route. The visual impacts of route 2 will thoroughly be looked at along with cumulative impacts. During the assessment phase, the practitioner will further take into consideration conditions stipulated in the Namibia Civil Aviation Act No. 6 of 2016 and its technical standards requirements of 2018.



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#### 1.3.2 TECHNICAL BID VERSES LITERACY RATIO

Another major concern raised by the I&APs was the technical BID as most of the I&APs do not understand the write ups. The environmental practitioner stressed on the objective of the public meeting in providing a detailed non – technical summary on Project related specifications. The practitioner further explained the need to translate materials into local languages and the importance to further collaborate with town planners, community activist in future projects that would be proposed within the town's jurisdiction.

#### 1.3.3 LOCAL RECRUITMENT

I&APs raised concerns that the Project will only employ people from outside of Karibib. I&APs highlighted that Osino is not considering Karibib as a base town, and that Omaruru is prioritised which is 65 km away from the proposed mine. The chance of gaining future employment for them is limited as they do not have skills and experience. They therefore suggested that initiatives are in place to allow for fair recruitment. The EAP responded that the work demand certain skills which the local communities may not poses. The EMP stress on the need to consider local people for unskilled labour. Additionally, it is on Osino's discretion to choose its base town, as Omaruru could have been the next best choice considering that other local mines are already using Karibib as the base town and this does not necessarily rule out the chance of contracting service providers from Karibib.



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### **2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

To conclude the meeting, ECC expressed gratitude towards all I&APs and stakeholders for attending and providing valuable feedback during the public and stakeholder consultation. The Proponent and ECC aimed to create a forum for I&APs to express their concerns and address them thoroughly throughout the public consultation process.

ECC further acknowledged that constructive feedback from I&APs leads to a more robust and improved EIA. This process enables a project that is comprehensible to the community and I&APs. The feedback received from I&APs will assist in identifying potential impacts that require assessment and concerns that need to be addressed as the project advances.

### 2.1 Detailed comments and responses from the public meetings

The formal period for interested and affected party registration started on 17 April 2023, and closed on 30 April, 2023, for initial feedback. Feedback was gathered through the public meeting and email were documented for inclusion in the EIA report. Corresponding responses to this feedback have been included in the tables provided below.

Additional feedback during the I&APs review and commentary period will be captured and addressed into the final EIA reported that will be prepared for submission to competent authorities for a Record of Decision (RoD).

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Table 1 - Comments and feedback from the Karibib public meeting

	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023, 17h00				
	Address: Town community hall,				
		Karibib Town	Council		
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification		
Richard	QKR Navachab Gold Mine	The powerline visual impacts not	The visual impacts will be looked at thoroughly, along with the		
Gevers		captured at the screening phase of	cumulative impacts and taking into consideration aviation operations at		
		the project.	the Karibib Air Force Base. The impacts will be assessed parallel to the		
			existing Erongo Red powerlines. Furthermore, the Proponent will be in		
			consultation with the Air Force Base to ensure compliance to the		
			Namibia Civil Aviation Act, the technical standards and required		
			permits/consents. The EMP will outline all feasible management		
			measures that the Proponent will have to take into consideration.		
			(Samuel Shinyemba)		
		ECC should take into consideration	Noted. Additionally, the EAP will take into consideration the 2018		
		both the Civil Aviation Act No. 6 of	technical standards of the Namibia Civil Aviation Act throughout the EIA		
		2016 and the Namibian Civil	process. (Samuel Shinyemba)		
		Aviation Regulations of 2001.			
Piet	Karibib Air Force Base	The proposed alternative route is	Route 1 is further from the Air Force Base (compared to route 2) and thus		
Owoseb		close to the plane landing area	will be priority. Visual Impacts of both powerlines on the operations of		
		where there has been aircraft	the Air Force Base will be thoroughly assessed at the assessment phase		
		collision incidences and fatalities in	along with cumulative impacts. (Samuel Shinyemba)		
		the past.			
Stephanus	Erongo RED	The 66 kV powerline specifications	The 66 kV mono steel overhead powerline will be constructed from		
Araeb			NamPower Erongo substation to Twin Hills Gold Mine. A detailed		
			account on the powerline specifications and NamPower standards will		
			be covered in the ESIA scoping report. (Samuel Shinyemba)		



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Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	April	2023,	17h00
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Address: Town community hall,

		Karibib Town	Council
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
		Decentralisation of Project	The EAP send out public meeting invitations through various means.
		information to residents and	Adverts were published in three national newspapers, shortlisted
		potentially interested and affected	stakeholders and identified I&APs were engaged and invited (both
		parties.	telephonically and via e-mail). A site notice was also erected on site.
			(Samuel Shinyemba)
		Osino should consider Karibib as	Noted. Its primarily on Osino's discretion to choose the base town and
		the base town, not Omaruru.	this does not necessarily rule out the chance of contracting service
			providers from Karibib.
			(Samuel Shinyemba)
		Who is monitoring the illegal mining	Noted. However, this is not part of this Project. Concerns of this nature
		activities around Karibib	should be launched with the office of the Environmental Commissioner
			(MEFT) and the Mining Commissioner at the Ministry of Mines and
			Energy. (Samuel Shinyemba)
Bianca Foels	cher	How many of the local community	With powerline projects, a skeleton workforce is anticipated.
Activist		members will be hired if the Project	Recruitment of the work force (either for skilled or un-skilled labour) will
		is granted an ECC.	be based on NamPower's recruitment policy. (Richard Gevers)
		Should there be a need for sub-	Osino has contracted NamPower for the construction of the powerline
		contractors, Will they be hired by	grid, therefore NamPower will decide who to sub- contract. (Richard
		Osino or NamPower?	Gevers)
		What are Osino's socio economic	A socio-economic specialist study was conducted for the Twin Hills
		obligations to Karibib residents and	Project in 2021. The models and figures will guide Osino in fulfilling its
		the Erongo Region	



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	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2023, 17h00				
	Address: Town community hall,				
	Karibib Town Council				
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification		
			socio-economic obligations. The EMP make provisions for local		
			employment notification. (Samuel Shinyemba)		
		As EAPs, what do you make of the	The concerns are duly noted and disturbed portions are fully noted. This		
		illegal mining activities and the	however does not form part of this Project. Concerns of this nature		
		disturbed lands and scenic areas	should be launched with the officer of the Mining Commissioner and the		
		within the Karibib district?	office of the Environmental Commissioner. (Samuel Shinyemba)		
Theo	QKR Navachab Gold	What were the outcomes from the	The specialist biodiversity study was conducted in 2021 for the entire		
Kagogo	Mine	baseline studies that were done on	Twin Hills Gold Mine. Species such as giraffes on the Okawayo farm and		
		the entire Twin Hills Project?	certain bird species have triggered the need for an EIA for this Project.		
			ECC contracted specialists to undertake an avifauna study specific for		
			this Project. The findings will be key during the impact assessment stage.		
			(Samuel Shinyemba)		



Table 2 - Feedback on comments received via e- mail

Name and details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
Bianca Foelscher	While Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd as	1. Noted. The Proponent is committed to engage with all
Bidiled i deiseriei	the new kid on the block of gold mining aspirations,	potentially interested and affected parties throughout all phases
Activist,	exploring for mineral wealth in Namibia, seems to have	of the Project. Specifically for the proposed Twin Hills Gold Project,
Activist,	only the best intentions of doing a deserving job, while	public meetings were held in Karibib, Omaruru and Windhoek mid-
Comments received: 26	tackling numerous issues and some real problems	2021. Recently, a public meeting was held in Karibib on 66 Kv
		,
April 2023	areas in Karibib, our local community remains sceptical.	powerline from the NamPower Erongo substation to Twin Hills
	Too much is at stake for this community, which lost out	Gold Mine. The EAP engaged with all I&APs and stakeholders which
	many times before because of overlooking factors that	created a channel of communication and a platform for I&APs to
	have potential of taking down the most promising	actively interact with the ESIA process as the Project Advances.
	projects in the blink of an eye. These days concerned	
	members of our community are asking hard- hitting	
	questions, which all deserve open, honest and fully	
	transparent answers. In these days global economic	
	and financial turmoils, which are adding to our local	
	hardships, serious respect for the various stakeholders	
	has become a two-legged compilation for national	
	success stories. This is a new phenomenon, which our	
	industrial and mining powerhouses still fully have to	
	absorb as a new reality on their agenda.	
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	It is therefore my personal conviction that with regard	
	to the rapidly fast changes of the global financial and	
	economic circumstances, the socio-economic impact	
	affect has to become an integral part for every	



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environmental impact assessment and should be of the highest priority at all times.  There is no use of boasting with super modern and ultrahigh tech industrial mining developments, if such developments do not serve the Namibian state and thereby the Namibian people in general.  4. All of us can visibly observe the increasing destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing optical damage to the onlooker of these avid mining	The socio-economic component is critical with any mining development. The economic models from the social economic specialist study conducted on the entire Twin Hill Gold Project will guide the Proponent to oversee its social economic obligations. The recommendations in the EMP will further guide the Proponent in drawing economic decisions.  Noted. The visual impacts associated with the construction of the overhead powerline will be addressed in chapter 7 of the EIA.
There is no use of boasting with super modern and ultrahigh tech industrial mining developments, if such developments do not serve the Namibian state and thereby the Namibian people in general.  4. All of us can visibly observe the increasing destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing	development. The economic models from the social economic specialist study conducted on the entire Twin Hill Gold Project will guide the Proponent to oversee its social economic obligations. The recommendations in the EMP will further guide the Proponent in drawing economic decisions.  Noted. The visual impacts associated with the construction of the
ultrahigh tech industrial mining developments, if such developments do not serve the Namibian state and thereby the Namibian people in general.  4. All of us can visibly observe the increasing destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing	development. The economic models from the social economic specialist study conducted on the entire Twin Hill Gold Project will guide the Proponent to oversee its social economic obligations. The recommendations in the EMP will further guide the Proponent in drawing economic decisions.  Noted. The visual impacts associated with the construction of the
developments do not serve the Namibian state and thereby the Namibian people in general.  4. All of us can visibly observe the increasing destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing	specialist study conducted on the entire Twin Hill Gold Project will guide the Proponent to oversee its social economic obligations. The recommendations in the EMP will further guide the Proponent in drawing economic decisions.  Noted. The visual impacts associated with the construction of the
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destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing	-
	overhead powerline will be addressed in chapter 7 of the EIA.
optical damage to the onlooker of these avid mining	
developments. Once the "go ahead is received from our	
government, unappalled and unappealable action	
starts with pulling off a full- rigged mining object, to	
serve the investor (mainly foreign!!!) and his/her	
shareholders primarily!	
5. It is therefore of highest importance, to include	Noted. The draft EMP will be shared with all registered IA&Ps for
relevant demands and concerns, before the	review and commentary in terms of the EMA. Thereafter, the final
Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP, if	version will be submitted to the government for a RoD. Once the
you don't mind!) become the legally binding	environmental clearance certificate is granted by MEFT, the EMP
commitment of the relevant stakeholders. (re #2.6.2	becomes a legal binding document, and hence thereafter the
"Draft environmental and Social Management Plan"	Proponent is expected to comply with all required standards.
pg.12 of the Background Information Document (BID)	
6. Based on this very visual evidence of the immense	Noted. The Proponent is committed to engage project activities
scenic destruction, that took place over the last decade	with feasibly lesser impacts environmental impacts. Furthermore,



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	via reckless and abusive mining procedures, we the	the Proponent takes into account all environmental legislations
	people of Karibib feel comfortable with the dreams and	and policies of the country and will broaden all mining related
	promises of what investors plan to bring to our abused	operations and activities to best international mining standards.
	little town anymore. We feel, that while our natural	The EMP will ensure that best practises are implemented and that
	assets are getting massively exploiled and abused, the	best alternatives measures are implemented throughout the
	return in exchange for such damage, remains invisible	lifespan of the Project.
	to our local people, after all those years of heavy mining	
	and extraction of national assets going on. And for as	
	long as we are missing the overall betterment of our	
	local inhabitants and our little town, we will remain	
	sceptical towards any new mining project, since	
	currently are negative impacts of mining developments	
	by far outweigh the positive returns. And this seems to	
	remain so, unabatedly and unchanged, irrespective of	
	our many efforts to bring this to the attention of our	
	authorities as well as to our existing mining	
	powerhouses. Talk simply means cheap!	
	7. Fast deteriorating infrastructure (sewage, water	Noted. A skeleton staff will be required during the construction
	supply pipes), increased criminal activity, squatting	and operational phase of the powerline. However, for the entire
	caused by increased migration of people from all over	Twin Hills Gold Project, the social study, ESMP, and requirements
	Namibia, in search of finding employment at one of the	of the Republic of Namibia Regulations for Labour, Health and
	surrounding mines or quarries, but a few negative	
	impacts our little town has to bear nowadays.	following are recommended recruitment procedures for the entire
		Twin Hills Project:



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Name and details	8. It should be taken serious into consideration, that every new proposed mining project create high hopes for Namibians to find good employment opportunities at these mines sometime. Unfortunately, such hopes have been crushed many times before. This has lead to the fact that, people ae becoming more and more sceptical about the real valve for the average Namibian, that is gained from these highly destructive industrial developments. Karibib is the living example of the current abhorrent socioeconomic effects this has on rural towns, that have nothing else to fall back on than their mining giants. There is therefore no real economic independence here to NamPower, and immediately	<ul> <li>The Proponent will liaise with local government and community authorities to ensure that local people have access to information about job opportunities and are considered first for construction/maintenance contract employment positions.</li> <li>The number of job opportunities shall be made known together with the associated skills and qualifications</li> <li>The maximum length of time the job is likely to last for shall be indicated.</li> <li>Foreign workers with no proof of permanent legal residence shall not be hired.</li> <li>Every effort shall be made to recruit from the group of unemployed workers living in the surrounding area.</li> <li>The comment above refers. To add on, The proposed powerline complements the efforts of NamPower's in terms of its master plan power distribution. The NamPower Erongo substation will not only solely benefit the Twin Hills Gold Project, but will also feed the existing Karibib substation.</li> </ul>



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	alarm bells started ring: " In return for WHAT?	
	Therefore, please explain.	
	9. It later dawned to me, that most probably Osino Resources, being a foreign private powerhouse, was cushioned with a much healthier financial outfit, than our own Namibian state owned NamPower, in order to make things happen. And now panic struck me: Is this, what some of us call state capture??? What are the implications for the Namibian state and the Namibian Taxpayers with this kind of best practice methodology business deals? Are these not valid questions we should	The Proponent is committed towards meeting its financial obligations, i.e. operating within best international mining standards, payment of levies and royalties to government and boosting upliftment of the social status quo through service provision by collaborating with local service providers.
	now demand answer for?	
	Without Prejudice	Noted. The above comment refers.
	10. Most of us are nowadays very much aware of the various vibes and hypes around large scale super mining developments in our beautiful country. It should, however be noted that hypes and vibes provide a fertile ground for speculation and unpredictable financial reactions on the foreign stock exhanges, and therefore such an environment is not very sustainable foundation, to build a rock solid industrial mining development on.	



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	11. It is therefore in this direction, that I wish no light to	Noted. Public consultation forms a great foundation for this
	be shed on this particular partnership between	Project. All registered IA&Ps will be engaged with as the Project
	NamPower, being a state- owned Namibian power	advances.
	supplier, and Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty)	
	Ltd, being a private Namibian Company with foreign	
	investor strings attached. Namibians are well-aware of	
	the elbow politics entertained by foreign financially	
	strong mining houses, and we are also aware of the	
	intrigues entertained via the ruthless and embellishing	
	maneuverability of many an avid director or manager	
	within our Namibian rot- infected business circles,	
	especially within our state -owned corporates, but	
	possibly also within our powerful private mining	
	business corporates.	
	I therefore find it to be of highest priority, to keep this	
	new venture on the overhead powerline fully	
	transparent at all times, so that we can all in good time	
	understand the various business connections, business	
	links and control, public business partnership	
	prerogatives, as well as the relevant implications on our	
	Namibian states resources, assets an liabilities. We, the	
	average Namibian taxpayer, do not want to be	
	trampled on some time in the future, should sour	
	grapes be dished out among the involved joint ventures	
	partners and stakeholders. As the African saying goes:	



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	It's the grass that suffers, when elephants fight.	
	Namibians simply had enough of these financial and	
	economic mis haps, with millions disappearing from	
	the former off-shore Development Centre, the GIPF	
	scandal, the SSC and Avid scandal, the SME Bankrot and	
	many more!	
	12. I would also like to know how this new partnership	NamPower and Erongo RED powerlines will coexist. The new
	will affect our local electricity provider, who over the	development is in line with NamPower masterplan power supply.
	years has over the years become well – established and	The new NamPower Erongo substation will complement the
	customer-oriented service provider. It is not advisable	efforts of Erongo RED in terms of power provision of power by
	to simply ignore previous investment input and	feeding power to the existing Karibib substation.
	infrastructural development from our existing service	
	providers, just to accommodate some adventures	
	newcomers with an avid appetite for risky business	
	ventures. Let us please further build on our solid	
	foundations her. Namibians are tired of financial	
	disasters and failure caused by managers and directors	
	of our state- owned corporates, who have ruthlessly	
	and unabashed steered some of them into bankruptcy	
	(TransNamib, RCC, and Air Namibia are a few to come	
	to mind here!)	
	13. Attached please also find 3 articles from local	Noted.
	newspapers that indicate a background towards what	
	could transpire to be at stake with these new fast	
	moving project agreements.	



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Name and details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
	i) 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023, The Namibian	
	"Sustainable green hydrogen industry within reach-	
	experts"	
	ii) 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 New Era	
	"Cerim to develop N\$1.4 b windpark"	
	"") 20th April 2022 The New this	
	iii) 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023 The Namibian	
	"New laws could make Germany on offtake market for	
	green hydrogen"	Never Desired selected in a second selected of the FIA
	14. While we clearly understand the need for the new	Noted. Project related impacts are assessed in chapter 7 of the EIA.
	overhead powerline for the envisioned Twin Hills Gold	
	Mine, we are also seriously worried about future	The Proponent align its corporate vision, mission and objectives
	impacts and implications on our Namibian state-owned	within the ambit of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia
	assets and liabilities, because once again, this will	(1990) and all national environmental legislations and policies.
	negatively effect the average Namibian citizen when	
	things go wrong. We had enough of such nonsense! We	The Proponent envision operations to be centred around all IAPs
	also want to ensure that due diligence and the rule of	and stakeholders through continuous engagement and
	law still matter in Namibian business circles and that	consultation. The Proponent is committed to limit operations that
	the best practise methodology does never supersede	pose least environmental impacts.
	our existing legislation and values. Unfortunately, our	
	Namibian state-owned enterprises are exactly those	
	kind of business corporates, where honesty seems to	
	have become a virtue, that we have lost already a long	
	time ago, somewhere along the line. We therefore have	
	good reasons to be worried now.	



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Name and details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
Piet Owoseb	The Namibian Air Force would like to propose	Noted. In terms of the Namibia Civil Aviation technical standards
	adjustment to the proposed alternative powerline to be	Part 139 of 2018, both proposed powerline routes are within 5
Karibib Air Force Base	adjusted some 10 nm away from the run for safe	nautical miles from the Karibib Air Force Base and may pose
	landing and taking off.	hazard to aircraft landing and taking off. Route 2 is however the
Comment received:		alternative route and priority will be route 1 which is shorter and
21 April 2023		only cross over the Karibib farm which is not owned by Osino. The
		impacts for both powerline routes will be assessed in chapter 7 of
		the ESIA.
Selma Nghifindaka	The locality map should be updated to show the Karibib	Noted. This will be addressed and incorporated into the reports
	town boundaries and the two proposed powerline	that will be shared with all I&APs for review and commentary.
Comment received:	routes.	
21 April 2023		



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### APPENDIX A – ADVERTS

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023

Market Watch









#### EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The United States Embassy in Windhoek has the following vacancy as detailed below: as a note that applications must be submitted <u>electronically</u> via the Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA) system, by, April 27 2023, to be considered,

Interested applicants should visit the U.S. Embassy website https://na.usembassy.gov/embassy/jobs/ to apply for this vaca

The Almmi Coordinator works under the direct supervision of the Public Engagement Specialist or Public Affairs Officer (PAO) designee and has no supervisory responsibilities. Plans, develops, and coordinates the Mission's alumin programs for Emerging Voices (EV) exchange alumin, including youth and communities that are not included in radictional U.S. diplomatic engagement, such as civil society groups and populations vulentable to externial appeals, as well as alumin engagement with Established Opinion Leaders (EOL) exchange alumin, including influential individuals and institutions such as funk tanks, syndicates, labor unions, professional associations, civil society, cultural organizations, prominent academics, and professional training mintulations. Designs, plans, and implements a broad range of activities to maintain contact with alumin of all EV and EOL activities and mintaives. Develops a stategy for engaging alumin over the long term and analyses the effectiveness of various exchange programs based on Mission goals and recommends adjustments accordingly. FOR ETIETHER DEFORMATION. The comulete construction describing in time all the derive

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#### Expressions of Interest to serve as Trustee on the University of Namibia Foundation Board

The University of Namibia Foundation (UNAM Foundation), registered as a discretionary charitable trust, was established in 1991 with the mandate to secure, invest, steward and distribute private resources in support of the University of Namibia's developmental objectives. The functions of the UNAM Foundation are overseen by a Board of Trustees.

There is currently one (1) vacancy on the Board and the UNAM Foundation is herewith inviting Expressions of Interest (EoIs) from qualified professionals to fill the vacant position. Individuals with appropriate qualifications and extensive experience in Human Resources Management are invited to express their interest.

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  In addition, the following person specifications are required:

  Relevant post graduate qualification with at least 7 years' relevant experience at an executive or senior management level in a changing organisation

  Strong industry/community connection

  Sound knowledge of corporate governance

  Ability to understand complex strategic issues, analyse and resolve problems

  Advanced interpersonal and communication skills

  Strong business and financial acumen

  Proven leadership skills

  Sufficient time and commitment to fulfil the role The requirements of the role are:

  Attendance of four quarterly meetings per year

  Willingness to serve on board committees as required

  Contribution to the ongoing growth and development of the UNAM Foundation

  Work collaboratively with key stakeholders to support the long-term sustainability of the Foundation

  Identify new fundraising partnership opportunities to strengthen access to and the impact of higher education
- Completion/ undertaking of additional tasks as needed (these are typically small, focused tasks that do not take up considerable amounts of time)

To apply, please submit a formal Expression of Interest accompanied by a detailed CV to bobock@unam.na by 12h00 on Friday, 05 May 2023.

The Eol is to include reasons for your interest in serving on the Board of Trustees as well as the value you would add towards the Foundation successfully implementing its vision and mission.

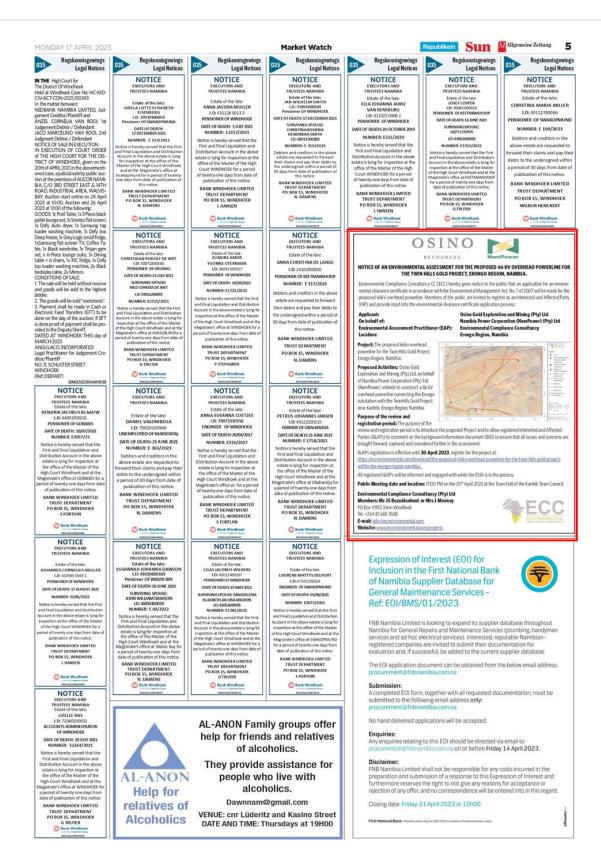
A more detailed terms of reference may be requested from admin.foundation@unam.na







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### **APPENDIX B - STAKEHOLDER LETTERS**

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ECC-103-443-LET-04-D

06 April 2023

#### Identified Stakeholders and potentially interested or affected parties

Dear Sir or Madam,

# RE – NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been contracted by Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, the Proponent, to conduct an environmental assessment and develop an environmental management plan (EMP) on behalf of Namibia Power Cooperation (NamPower) (Pty) Ltd in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007.

The Proponent, Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd intends to construct a 66 kV overhead powerline (approximately 20.3 km in length) connecting the Erongo substation with the Twin Hills Gold Project.

This letter is intended to engage potentially interested and affected parties (I&APs) for the Project and provides a communication channel to ECC while the environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) is in process. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can engage with the ESIA process.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout the ESIA lifecycle including:

- · Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards (completed);
- Distribution of the background information document (BID) to identified I&APs
- I&APs registration via the following link: <a href="https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-66kv-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-the-erongo-region-namibia/">https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-66kv-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-the-erongo-region-namibia/</a>
- Distribution of documents for review and commentary to all registered I&APs.
- · Engagement meetings ECC cordially invites you to the public engagement meeting as follows:
  - o Date: 20 April 2023
  - o Venue: Town Hall of the Karibib Town Council
  - o Time: 17:00

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 our office, and a team member will assist you.

Yours sincerely,

Stephan Bezuidenhout

stephan@eccenvironmental.com

Jessica Mooney

jessica@eccenvironmental.com

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd | Registration Number: 2022/0593



Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd

30/05/2023, 08:27

ECC Environmental Mail - NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEA...



Info ECC <info@eccenvironmental.com>

# NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, WITHIN THE ERONGO REGION. NAMIBIA

1 message

Info ECC <info@eccenvironmental.com>

Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 2:39 PM

To: Samuel Shinyemba <samuel@eccenvironmental.com>

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Dear identified stakeholder and potentially interested and affected party,

RE: Notification of environmental assessment for the proposed 66 kV overhead powerline for the Twin Hills Gold Project, Erongo Region, Namibia

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been contracted by Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, as their environmental assessment practitioner to conduct on behalf of Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) (Pty) Ltd an environmental assessment and develop an environmental management plan (EMP) in terms of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed 66 kV overhead powerline (approximately 20.3 km in length) connecting the Erongo substation with the Twin Hills Gold Project.

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30/05/2023, 08:27

ECC Environmental Mail - NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEA...

This email complements the attached letter, and is intended to engage potentially interested and affected parties (IAPs) for the Project and provide a communication channel to ECC for the ESIA process. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC through the attached letter wishes to inform you of how you can engage with the ESIA process. Please peruse through the Background Information Document (BID) for further project details and the scope of the assessment.

The BID and IAPs registration form is available online at:

https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-66kv-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-theerongo-region-namibia/

As part of the assessment, Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) herewith cordially invite you as an identified stakeholder, interested or affected party to the public engagement meetings scheduled:

Date: 20 April 2023

Venue: Town hall of the Karibib Town Council

Time: 17:00 PM

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

On behalf of our team, many thanks.

#### **Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC)**

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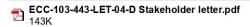
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Office hours: Please note that our office operates between 07:00 am to 5:00 pm Namibian time, Monday to Friday. Additionally, please feel free to contact our office on +264 81 669 7608 or you can leave a message and one of our ECC team members will be able to assist you.

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Reference: 9/6

Environmental Commissioner
Directorate of Environmental Affairs
Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
Private Bag 13306
Windhoek

Dear Commissioner,



# APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE – PROPOSED 66kV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT-ERONGO REGION

The Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME) received application form for environmental clearance certificate. The proposed 66kV overhead powerline project is in line with government objectives, i.e. employment creation, wealth distribution and sustainable development, as well as the Ministry's objectives towards security of energy supply and diversification of the energy generation mix.

MME hereby submit the application form for Environmental Clearance Certificate. As a competent authority, MME upon receiving the final environmental impact assessment report will forward it to your office for considerations, provided the project meet all the requirements as set under the Environmental Management Act and Regulations.

BRYAN EISEBIG 13297 ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Yours sincerely a

All official correspondence must be addressed to the Executive Director

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19 April 2023

Mr. Stephan Bezuidenhout
The Environmental Practitioner
Environmental Compliance Consultancy
PO Box 91193
Klein Windhoek
Namibia

Dear Mr. Bezuidenhout,

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA

I refer to your letter dated  $06^{\text{th}}$  April 2023, received  $17^{\text{th}}$  April 2023, on the above-captioned matter.

The Namibia Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) acknowledges receipt of the notification of environmental assessment for the proposed 66 kv overhead powerline for the Twin Hills Gold Project, Erongo Region, Namibia.

Pursuant to NAMCARS, the following are the regulatory provisions to be used during your assessment:

- NAMCARs and NAMCATS-AH 139.01.34 requirements relating to Safeguarding of aerodrome surroundings.
- NAMCARs and NAMCATS-AH 139.11 requirements relating to Obstacle Restriction and Removal, use attached FSS-AGA-FORM-032 and/or FSS-AGA-FORM-033 to formally apply via the Executive Directors Office for any intended fixed and/or mobile objects or obstacles.
- 3. NAMCARs and NAMCATS-AH 139.13 requirements relating to Visual Aids for Denoting Obstacles.

Subsequently, below are the links to access the above mentioned documents:

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Board Members: Mr. Bethuel T. Mujetenga (Chairperson), Mrs. Kadiva D. Hamutumwa (Deputy Chairperson), Ms. Josephine N. Amukwa, Ms. Martha N. Hitenanye, Mr. Fernando Somaeb, Mr. Melkizedek Uupindi, Mr. Ericsson M. Nengola (Interim Executive Director)



Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd

**NAMCARS** Part 139 and amendments thereto (http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondarylegislation/regulations-namcars/941-namcar-part-139/download) AMENDMENT (http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondarylegislation/regulations-namcars/3965-amended-part-139-31-march-NAMCATS-AH and 2023/download) (http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondarylegislation/technical-standards-namcats/3701-namcats-part-139-ah-2018/download)

I trust you find the above in order.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Toska Sem

Executive Director of Civil Aviation

NOTIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA



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# **APPENDIX C - SITE NOTICES**





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### **APPENDIX D - ATTENDANCE REGISTERS**

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Public meeting attendance register

Date: 20 APRIL 2023

Project : ECC- 103-443 66 kV overhead Project: NamPower substation to Twin-Hills Gold Mine

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#### Public meeting attendance register

Date: 20 APRIL 2023

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Date: 20 APRIL 2023

Project: ECC- 103-443 66 kV overhead Project: NamPower substation to Twin Hills Gold Mine

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### **APPENDIX E - PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION**



### **AGENDA**



- Main objectives
- · Background information
- · Need for the project
- ESIA process
- Baseline studies
- Public participation
- Environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA)

### Welcome





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### **Main Objectives**



- Provide information describing the planned 66 kV overhead powerline project and associated activities;
- Provide an independent environmental and social impact assessment of the activities associated with the proposed project; and
- Describe management and mitigation measures associated with any identified potential impacts where necessary.



Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd

### **Background Information**

- ECC is the contracted EAP on behalf of Osino Exploration and Mining Company (Pty) Ltd and <u>NamPower</u> (Pty) Ltd for the proposed 66 kV powerline Project.
- The proposed 66 kV overhead powerline from <u>NamPower Erongo</u> substation will supply electricity for the Twin Hills Gold Project.
- · Two powerline routes are proposed
  - Option 1: 20.3 km
  - Option 2: 24.6 km.

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- The 66 kV mono pole line will be constructed according to <u>NamPower</u> standards and will be handed over to <u>NamPower</u> once completed.
- Twin Hills substation will approximately be 5000 square meters.
- · Metering Station: approximately 550 square meters.
- Twin Hills substation will be constructed and owned by <u>Osino</u> Resources.

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### **Need for the Project**

 The Twin Hills Gold Project was issued an environmental clearance certificate in November 2022 to proceed with the Project on ML 238. The project requires power supply for operations.



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### Locality map – Twin Hills Gold Project





### General Infrastructure Layout – Twin Hills Gold Project

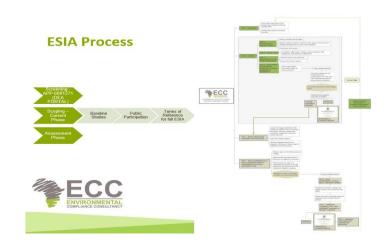


### Osino 66 kV Grid Connection Line Route



### The proposed 66 kV overhead powerline routes

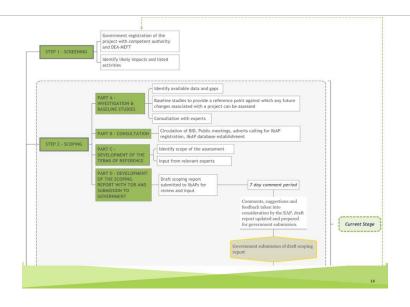






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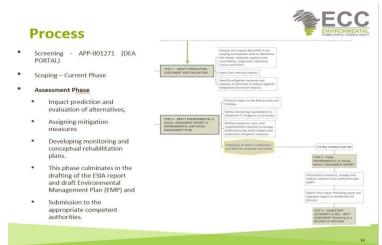


### **Public Participation**



ASPECT	DATE
Notification of the project – newspapers & site notice boards.	Adverts: 13/04/2023 and 17/04/2023 Site Notice: 12 April 2023
The Background Information Document (BID) provided I&APs with the opportunity to take part in the public participation process.	13/04/2023.

- Copies have been made available to the interested and affected parties to assist them with providing informed inputs.
- This presentation extracts information from the BID to describe the project to those attending the meeting.





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### Potential Impacts to be assessed



Potential impacts that can arise from the proposed project include but are not limited to:

- Noise impacts
- · Impact on archaeological and cultural features
- · Avifauna and biodiversity impacts





### **ESIA & ESMP**



 All specialist input will be <u>considered</u> and the recommended mitigations will be incorporated into the Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP).

# Project related Baseline Studies commissioned to date



BASELINE STUDIES	SPECIALIST
BASELINE STUDIES COMPLETED FOR TWIN HI	LLS GOLD PROJECT
Detailed <b>biodiversity</b> baseline study commissioned in August 2021	Peter Cunningham
Noise baseline study commissioned in August 2021	Airshed
Air quality baseline study commissioned in August 2021	Airshed
An updated high level <b>socio-economic</b> baseline conducted in May 2020	Deon Wessels
Heritage baseline study completed in November 2022	Dr Alma Nankela
Traffic study commissioned in November 2021	ITS
Visual baseline study	ECC
TO BE COMPLETED	
Avifauna baseline study currently being conducted	EcoServe



### **Questions / Discussion ?**



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