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TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

| ABBREVIATIONS | DESCRIPTION |
|---------------|---|
| EAP | environmental assessment practitioner |
| ECC | environmental clearance certificate |
| ECC | Environmental Compliance Consultancy |
| EPL | exclusive prospecting licence |
| ESIA | environmental and social impact assessment |
| EMA | Environmental Management Act, No.7 of 2007 |
| EMP | environmental management plan |
| I&APs | interested and affected parties |
| MEFT | Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism |
| ML | mining licence |
| MME | Ministry of Mines and Energy |

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE OF THE ADDENDUM REPORT

This addendum report has been compiled following the public review period of the scoping report for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project on exclusive prospecting licence 5772 (EPL 5772) within mining licence 240 (ML 240), Khomas Region, Namibia. Proposed by the Proponent Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd.

The scoping study was completed for the Project and undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007) and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulation, 2007 (No. 30 of 2011) gazetted under the Environmental Management Act (EMA), 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007).

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) prepared the scoping report, which was provided to the public for review for 7 days from 10 to 17 November 2022.

This addendum compiles all comments received during the public review period; presents the responses from ECC as the appointed environmental assessment practitioner (EAP) for the Project and the Proponent; and signposts where further information will be provided in the ESIA report.

The addendum report has been set out to provide a concise summary as set out below in Table 1.

Table 1 – Report structure

| Chapter | Title | Content |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|
| - | Acronyms | A list of acronyms used throughout the report. |
| 1 | Introduction | This chapter introduces the addendum report and provides background information on the scoping report process. |
| 2 | Summary of comments | This chapter provides a summary of comments received from I&AP's and stakeholders. |
| 3 | Detailed comment and response table | The detailed list of comments received during the public review with comments. |
| 4 | Acknowledgements | Provides acknowledgements for the scoping report and addendum. |

2 SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM I&APS

2.1 INTRODUCTION

The scoping report was formally submitted to the relevant competent authority (Ministry of Mines and Energy (MME)) and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) on Thursday 10 November 2022. A copy was also submitted to the line Ministry, the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism (MEFT), on the 10 November 2022 for public and stakeholder comment.

Comments received were collated in a register that is presented in Table 2. Each comment has been responded to, and where they were deemed to be material to the decision making or enhance the ESIA process, amendments were made to the scoping report.

The final scoping report with this addendum will be submitted to the competent authority, MEFT, stakeholders and I&APS.

The final scoping report is available to download at:

<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-ongombo-copper-project-in-the-khomas-region-namibia/>

2.2 KEY FEEDBACK ON ISSUES OF CONCERN

The scoping report was provided to all I&APs, identified stakeholders, and made publicly available on ECC's website to solicit comments, feedback, and allow genuine participation in the scoping phase of the ESIA process.

Comments were received from one I&AP during the review process, from a neighbouring farm owner. Further information has been provided in this addendum report to address the area of concern or to answer the question presented.

The key areas raised from the review can be summarised in the following categories:

Traffic management and road maintenance: Concerns were raised regarding the access road to the Ongombo Copper Project, that there will be an increase in traffic, additional road maintenance required and potentially increase in crime.

- The traffic management will be assessed during the environmental and social impact assessment and mitigation measures incorporated into the environmental management plan.

3 SCOPING REPORT - COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Table 2 - Comments and feedback from the scoping report public review period

| Stakeholder name and details | I&APs comments /questions received | EAP response |
|--|---|--|
| Christian Stöck Farm Frauenstein | <p>As the road to Ongombo is passing through our property, increased traffic will impact our operation!</p> <p>The expected increase in truck and personnel traffic will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Lead to severe degradation of the D2102 and M53 public roads. * Increased levels of personnel, traffic and vagrant persons will result in increased theft and crime! | <p>- Thank you for your comment provided. The traffic management will be assessed during the environmental and social impact assessment and mitigation measures will be incorporated into the environmental management plan.</p> |

4 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

ECC would like to thank the I&APs and stakeholders for providing feedback during the scoping phase of the ESIA process. We acknowledge and appreciate the time required to review these documents and ECC genuinely appreciate the input provided by I&APS. The valuable feedback received during the scoping report phase of the ESIA process will be used to ensure a robust ESIA is undertaken. ECC acknowledges that constructive feedback results in an improved ESIA and a project that is understood by the community and I&APs.

Through the scoping process, the Proponent and ECC have endeavoured to provide a platform to hear and address all relevant comments put forward by I&APs.

ECC would like to thank all specialists for their input, key stakeholders, groups, associations, private individuals and government representatives for the constructive and challenging feedback during this process.

Although the official public review period for the scoping report is over, the Proponent and ECC is open to continued consultation with I&APs and stakeholders during the ESIA process.

Lastly ECC would like to thank the Proponent for being considerate and accommodating to the input and feedback from the I&APS and the ESIA team. Thank you for taking on and including feedback from the I&APs, local experts and our team.