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ABBREVIATIONS

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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

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 20th 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.

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.

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.

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).

Table 1 - Comments and feedback from the Karibib public meeting

Thursday 20th April 2023, 17h00 Address: Town community hall, Karibib Town Council			
Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
Richard Gevers	QKR Navachab Gold Mine	The powerline visual impacts not captured at the screening phase of the project.	The visual impacts will be looked at thoroughly, along with the cumulative impacts and taking into consideration aviation operations at 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 both the Civil Aviation Act No. 6 of 2016 and the Namibian Civil Aviation Regulations of 2001.	Noted. Additionally, the EAP will take into consideration the 2018 technical standards of the Namibia Civil Aviation Act throughout the EIA process. (Samuel Shinyemba)
Piet Owoseb	Karibib Air Force Base	The proposed alternative route is close to the plane landing area where there has been aircraft collision incidences and fatalities in the past.	Route 1 is further from the Air Force Base (compared to route 2) and thus will be priority. Visual Impacts of both powerlines on the operations of the Air Force Base will be thoroughly assessed at the assessment phase along with cumulative impacts. (Samuel Shinyemba)
Stephanus Araeb	Erongo RED	The 66 kV powerline specifications	The 66 kV mono steel overhead powerline will be constructed from 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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Name	Details	Comment or question received	ECC response or clarification
		Decentralisation of Project information to residents and potentially interested and affected parties.	The EAP send out public meeting invitations through various means. Adverts were published in three national newspapers, shortlisted stakeholders and identified I&APs were engaged and invited (both telephonically and via e-mail). A site notice was also erected on site. (Samuel Shinyemba)
		Osino should consider Karibib as the base town, not Omaruru.	Noted. Its primarily on Osino's discretion to choose the base town and this does not necessarily rule out the chance of contracting service providers from Karibib. (Samuel Shinyemba)
		Who is monitoring the illegal mining activities around Karibib	Noted. However, this is not part of this Project. Concerns of this nature 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 Foelscher Activist		How many of the local community members will be hired if the Project is granted an ECC.	With powerline projects, a skeleton workforce is anticipated. Recruitment of the work force (either for skilled or un- skilled labour) will be based on NamPower's recruitment policy. (Richard Gevers)
		Should there be a need for sub-contractors, Will they be hired by Osino or NamPower?	Osino has contracted NamPower for the construction of the powerline grid, therefore NamPower will decide who to sub- contract. (Richard Gevers)
		What are Osino's socio economic obligations to Karibib residents and the Erongo Region	A socio-economic specialist study was conducted for the Twin Hills Project in 2021.The models and figures will guide Osino in fulfilling its

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			socio-economic obligations. The EMP make provisions for local employment notification. (Samuel Shinyemba)
		As EAPs, what do you make of the illegal mining activities and the disturbed lands and scenic areas within the Karibib district?	The concerns are duly noted and disturbed portions are fully noted. This however does not form part of this Project. Concerns of this nature should be launched with the officer of the Mining Commissioner and the office of the Environmental Commissioner. (Samuel Shinyemba)
Theo Kagogo	QKR Navachab Gold Mine	What were the outcomes from the baseline studies that were done on the entire Twin Hills Project?	The specialist biodiversity study was conducted in 2021 for the entire Twin Hills Gold Mine. Species such as giraffes on the Okawayo farm and 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 Activist, Comments received: 26 April 2023	While Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd as the new kid on the block of gold mining aspirations, exploring for mineral wealth in Namibia, seems to have only the best intentions of doing a deserving job, while tackling numerous issues and some real problems areas in Karibib, our local community remains sceptical. Too much is at stake for this community, which lost out many times before because of overlooking factors that have potential of taking down the most promising 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. 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	1. Noted. The Proponent is committed to engage with all potentially interested and affected parties throughout all phases of the Project. Specifically for the proposed Twin Hills Gold Project, public meetings were held in Karibib, Omaruru and Windhoek mid-2021. Recently, a public meeting was held in Karibib on 66 Kv powerline from the NamPower Erongo substation to Twin Hills Gold Mine. The EAP engaged with all I&APs and stakeholders which created a channel of communication and a platform for I&APs to actively interact with the ESIA process as the Project Advances.

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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.	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.
	4. All of us can visibly observe the increasing destruction of our beautiful landscape, imposing 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!	Noted. The visual impacts associated with the construction of the overhead powerline will be addressed in chapter 7 of the EIA.
	5. It is therefore of highest importance, to include relevant demands and concerns, before the Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP, if you don't mind!) become the legally binding commitment of the relevant stakeholders. (re #2.6.2 "Draft environmental and Social Management Plan" pg.12 of the Background Information Document (BID)	Noted. The draft EMP will be shared with all registered IA&Ps for review and commentary in terms of the EMA. Thereafter, the final version will be submitted to the government for a RoD. Once the environmental clearance certificate is granted by MEFT, the EMP becomes a legal binding document, and hence thereafter the Proponent is expected to comply with all required standards.
	6. Based on this very visual evidence of the immense scenic destruction, that took place over the last decade	Noted. The Proponent is committed to engage project activities with feasibly lesser impacts environmental impacts. Furthermore,

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	via reckless and abusive mining procedures, we the people of Karibib feel comfortable with the dreams and promises of what investors plan to bring to our abused little town anymore. We feel, that while our natural assets are getting massively exploited and abused, the return in exchange for such damage, remains invisible 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!	the Proponent takes into account all environmental legislations and policies of the country and will broaden all mining related operations and activities to best international mining standards. The EMP will ensure that best practises are implemented and that best alternatives measures are implemented throughout the lifespan of the Project.
	7. Fast deteriorating infrastructure (sewage, water supply pipes), increased criminal activity, squatting caused by increased migration of people from all over Namibia, in search of finding employment at one of the surrounding mines or quarries, but a few negative impacts our little town has to bear nowadays.	Noted. A skeleton staff will be required during the construction and operational phase of the powerline. However, for the entire Twin Hills Gold Project, the social study, ESMP, and requirements of the Republic of Namibia Regulations for Labour, Health and Safety will provide procedures in terms of recruitments. The following are recommended recruitment procedures for the entire Twin Hills Project:

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		– 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. – The number of job opportunities shall be made known together with the associated skills and qualifications – The maximum length of time the job is likely to last for shall be indicated. – Foreign workers with no proof of permanent legal residence shall not be hired. – Every effort shall be made to recruit from the group of unemployed workers living in the surrounding area.
	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. <u>There is therefore no real economic independence here to</u> NamPower, and immediately	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.

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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 now demand answer for?	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.
	<u>Without Prejudice</u> 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 exchanges, and therefore such an environment is not very sustainable foundation, to build a rock solid industrial mining development on.	Noted. The above comment refers.

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	11. It is therefore in this direction, that I wish no light to be shed on this particular partnership between NamPower, being a state- owned Namibian power 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:	Noted. Public consultation forms a great foundation for this Project. All registered IA&Ps will be engaged with as the Project advances.

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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 will affect our local electricity provider, who over the years has over the years become well – established and customer-oriented service provider. It is not advisable to simply ignore previous investment input and 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!)	NamPower and Erongo RED powerlines will coexist. The new development is in line with NamPower masterplan power supply. The new NamPower Erongo substation will complement the efforts of Erongo RED in terms of power provision of power by feeding power to the existing Karibib substation.
	13. Attached please also find 3 articles from local newspapers that indicate a background towards what could transpire to be at stake with these new fast moving project agreements.	Noted.

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	i) 14th April 2023, The Namibian "Sustainable green hydrogen industry within reach-experts" ii) 19th April 2023 New Era "Cerim to develop N\$1.4 b windpark" iii) 20th April, 2023 The Namibian "New laws could make Germany on offtake market for green hydrogen"	
	14. While we clearly understand the need for the new overhead powerline for the envisioned Twin Hills Gold Mine, we are also seriously worried about future impacts and implications on our Namibian state-owned assets and liabilities, because once again, this will negatively effect the average Namibian citizen when things go wrong. We had enough of such nonsense! We also want to ensure that due diligence and the rule of law still matter in Namibian business circles and that the best practise methodology does never supersede 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.	Noted. Project related impacts are assessed in chapter 7 of the EIA. The Proponent align its corporate vision, mission and objectives within the ambit of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia (1990) and all national environmental legislations and policies. The Proponent envision operations to be centred around all IAPs and stakeholders through continuous engagement and consultation. The Proponent is committed to limit operations that pose least environmental impacts.

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Piet Owoseb Karibib Air Force Base Comment received: 21 April 2023	The Namibian Air Force would like to propose adjustment to the proposed alternative powerline to be adjusted some 10 nm away from the run for safe landing and taking off.	Noted. In terms of the Namibia Civil Aviation technical standards Part 139 of 2018, both proposed powerline routes are within 5 nautical miles from the Karibib Air Force Base and may pose hazard to aircraft landing and taking off. Route 2 is however the alternative route and priority will be route 1 which is shorter and 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 Comment received: 21 April 2023	The locality map should be updated to show the Karibib town boundaries and the two proposed powerline routes.	Noted. This will be addressed and incorporated into the reports that will be shared with all I&APs for review and commentary.

APPENDIX A – ADVERTS

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023

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The United States Embassy in Windhoek has the following vacancy as detailed below. Please note that applications must be submitted **electronically** via the **Electronic Recruitment Application (ERA)** system, by, **April 27 2023**, to be considered.

Interested applicants should visit the U.S. Embassy website at <https://na.usembassy.gov/embassyjobs/> to apply for this vacancy.

Alumni Coordinator – FSN-08

The Alumni Coordinator works under the direct supervision of the Public Engagement Specialist or Public Affairs Officer (PAO) designs and has no supervisory responsibilities. Plans, develops, and coordinates the Mission's alumni programs for Emerging Voices (EV) exchange alumni, including youth and communities that are not included in traditional U.S. diplomatic engagement, such as civil society groups and populations vulnerable to extremist appeals, as well as alumni engagement with Established Opinion Leaders (EOL) exchange alumni, including influential individuals and institutions such as think tanks, syndicates, labor unions, professional associations, civil society, cultural organizations, prominent academics, and professional training institutions. Designs, plans, and implements a broad range of activities to maintain contact with alumni of all EV and EOL activities and initiatives. Develops a strategy for engaging alumni over the long term and analyzes the effectiveness of various exchange programs based on Mission goals and recommends adjustments accordingly.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: The complete position description listing all the duties and responsibilities may be obtained on our website at: <https://na.usembassy.gov/embassyjobs/>

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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.

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 EOI 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



NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 kV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed 66kV overhead powerline. Members of the public are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and provide input into the environmental clearance certificate application process:

Applicant: Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd
On behalf of: Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) (Pty) Ltd
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy
Location: Erongo Region, Namibia

Project: The proposed 66kV overhead powerline for the Twin Hills Gold Project, Erongo Region, Namibia.

Proposed Activities: Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, on behalf of Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd (NamPower), intends to construct a 66 kV overhead powerline connecting the Erongo substation with the Twin Hills Gold Project near Karibib, Erongo Region, Namibia.

Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to introduce the proposed Project and to allow registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment on the background information document (BID) to ensure that all issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment.

I&APs registration is effective until **30 April 2023**, register for the project at: <https://eccecc.com.na/online/land/66kV-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-the-erongo-region-namibia/>

All registered I&APs will be informed and engaged with while the EIA is in the process.

Public Meeting date and location: 17:00 PM on the 29th April 2023 at the Town Hall of the Karibib Town Council.

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd
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First date of publication: 24 March 2022

DBMNC0402 – ALTERNATIVE DRILL SYSTEMS (ADS) SPARES

DESCRIPTION:
 Debmarnie Namibia is seeking an experienced service provider for the Provision of Alternative Drill System (ADS) Spares.

SCOPE OF WORK (SOW):

- Safety Standards / Factory Code Compliance (ISO 45001) (or equivalent)
- Internal Fabrication Quality Processes.
- Weld procedures according to AWS D1.1 and capable of sourcing welding procedures based on the welding requirements from a recognised third party.
- Fabrication data packs.
- Steel manufacturing.

Service Provider(s) to have capable facilities to:

- Provide fabrication capability involving laser (or water jet or plasma) cutting, Post Welding Heat Treatment (PWHT), Welding certification in accordance with AWS D1.1 and Machining of Specialised Steelswork (SS 316; VLN 400, Crusabro 8000, S1355 or similar).
- To have facilities capable of handling 7.5 ton components and machining capabilities up to 1500mm diameter.

DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED:

1. Company profile
2. Years of experience providing the service.
3. Reference projects relevant to the SOW.
4. Details of three (3) clients for whom similar services have been supplied and maintained.

CLOSING DATE: 21 April 2023
 Registered businesses providing such services are requested to submit the required documentation with Reference Number DBMNC0402 by electronic submission.

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS:
 Email: Tenders@debmarine.com
 Subject: DBMNC0402 – Alternative Drill System (ADS) Spares
 File Type: Submissions to be in PDF format

ENQUIRIES:
 The Procurement Officer
 Tel: +264 61 297 8460
 Email: Tenders@debmarine.com
 Subject line: DBMNC0402 – Alternative Drill System (ADS) Spares

DISCLAIMER:
 Debmarnie Namibia shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a response to this Expression of Interest and furthermore reserves the right not to extend this Expression of Interest into any future tenders, negotiations and/or engagements.
 Debmarnie Namibia will not accept submissions rendered after the closing date and time.



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IN THE High Court for the District of Windhoek Held at Windhoek Case No: HC-MD-CV-ACT-CON-2021/00343 In the matter between: NEDBANK NAMIBIA LIMITED, Judgment Creditor / Plaintiff and JACO MARCELLO VAN ROOY, 2nd Judgment Debtor / Defendant NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION IN EXECUTION OF COURT ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF WINDHOEK, given on the 20th of April 2021 in the above-mentioned case, a judicial sale by public auction at the premises of ALCOB NAMIBIA, C/O 3RD STREET EAST & 14TH ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA, WALVUS-BAY. Auction start time on 24 April 2023 at 10:00. Auction end on 26 April 2023 at 13:00 of the following: GOODS: 1x Pool Table, 1x 3 Piece black pool bag, 1x 5x7m flat screen, 1x Delft Auto dryer, 1x Samsung top loader washing machine, 1x Delft box, 1x Delft fridge, 1x Grey Logic small fridge, 1x Samsung flat screen TV, Coffee Table, 1x Black wardrobe, 1x Trojan gym set, 1x 6-Piece lounge suite, 1x Dining table, 1x 6 chairs, 1x KSC fridge, 1x Delft top loader washing machine, 2x Black bedsteads table, 2x Mirrors. CONDITIONS OF SALE: 1. The sale will be held without reserve and goods will be sold to the highest bidder. 2. The goods will be sold "as is/where is". 3. Payment shall be made in Cash or Electronic Fund Transfers (EFT) to be done on the day of the auction. If EFT is done proof of payment shall be provided to the Deputy Sheriff. DATED AT WINDHOEK This day of MARCH 2023 ANGULACO INCORPORATED Legal Practitioner for Judgment Creditor / Plaintiff NO. 11, SCHULTER STREET WINDHOEK (Ref: DEB1487)	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: GISELA VOTTE ELISABETH TERNBERG L.D. 3703200000 Pensioner OF SWAKOPMUND DATE OF DEATH: 17 FEBRUARY 2021 NUMBER: E 114/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at SWAKOPMUND for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK N. DAMEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: ANNA JACOBIA MULLER L.D. 431228 (2013:3) PENSIONER OF WINDHOEK DATE OF DEATH: 5 JULY 2021 NUMBER: E 115/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK L. HANSEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: IAN WILHELM SMITH L.D. 3991000048 Pensioner OF WINDHOEK DATE OF DEATH: 17 DECEMBER 2021 NUMBER: E 115/2021 Debtors and creditors in the above estate are requested to forward their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK N. DAMEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: ELLA JOHANNA JANSE VAN KENSBURG L.D. 311025 (2009:2) PENSIONER OF WINDHOEK DATE OF DEATH: 16 APRIL 2021 NUMBER: E 151/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK L. HANSEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: JOSEF LOSPER L.D. 3985000040 Pensioner OF KETTMANHOOP DATE OF DEATH: 16 APRIL 2021 NUMBER: E 151/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at KETTMANHOOP for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK G. TRUTER	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: CHRISTINA MARIA MILLER L.D. 431127000066 Pensioner OF SWAKOPMUND NUMBER: E 169/2021 Debtors and creditors in the above estate are requested to forward their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK WILBUR HEYCKERT
NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: CHRISTIAN RUDOLF DE WET L.D. 3007200030 PENSIONER OF GORAMBA DATE OF DEATH: 23 JULY 2021 NUMBER: E 175/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at GORAMBA for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK G. TRUTER	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: ANNA CHRISTINA DE LANGE L.D. 3105200025 Pensioner OF KETTMANHOOP NUMBER: E 175/2021 Debtors and creditors in the above estate are requested to forward their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within a period of 30 days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK N. DAMEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: PETRIUS JOHANNES JANSEN L.D. 3105200025 Pensioner OF GORAMBA DATE OF DEATH: 21 JUNE 2021 NUMBER: E 175/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at GORAMBA for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK N. DAMEN	 NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA. Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) hereby gives notice to the public that an application for an environmental clearance certificate in accordance with the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 will be made for the proposed 66KV overhead powerline. Members of the public are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and provide input into the environmental clearance certificate application process. Applicant: Osino Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd On behalf of: Namibia Power Corporation (NamPower) (Pty) Ltd Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP): Environmental Compliance Consultancy Erongo Region, Namibia Project: The proposed 66KV overhead powerline for the Twin Hills Gold Project, Erongo Region, Namibia. Proposed Activities: Dune Gold Exploration and Mining (Pty) Ltd, on behalf of Namibia Power Corporation (Pty) Ltd (NamPower), intends to construct a 66 KV overhead powerline connecting the Erongo substation with the Twin Hills Gold Project near Karibib Erongo Region, Namibia. Purpose of the review and registration period: The purpose of the review and registration period is to involve the proposed Project and to allow registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) to comment on the background information document (BID) to ensure that all issues and concerns are brought forward, captured and considered further in the assessment. I&APs registration is effective until 30 April 2023, register for the project at: http://www.environmental.com.nam/assessing-the-proposed-66kv-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-in-the-erongo-region-namibia/ All registered I&APs will be informed and engaged with while the ESIA is in the process. Public Meeting date and location: 17:00 PM on the 27th April 2023 at the Town Hall of the Karibib Town Council. Environmental Compliance Consultancy (Pty) Ltd Members: Mr JS Beauland and Mrs J Mwanay PO Box 9193, Klein Windhoek Tel: +264 81 666 7608 E-mail: info@environmental.com.nam Website: www.environmental.com.nam			
NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: JOHANNES CONNELIUS MULLER L.D. 432058 (2013:3) PENSIONER OF WINDHOEK DATE OF DEATH: 17 APRIL 2021 NUMBER: E 168/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK L. HANSEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: SUSANNAH JOHANNA DAWSON L.D. 4020000038 Pensioner OF WALVUS-BAY DATE OF DEATH: 10 JUNE 2021 NUMBER: E 167/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at WALVUS-BAY for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK N. DAMEN	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: ELIAS JACOBUS WILDELS L.D. 4022200027 Pensioner OF WINDHOEK DATE OF DEATH: 25 MAY 2021 NUMBER: E 136/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at SWAKOPMUND for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK G. TRUTER	NOTICE EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES NAMIBIA Estate of the late: LOUENS MATTHEY DELPORT L.D. 4110200024 Pensioner OF SWAKOPMUND DATE OF DEATH: 05/08/2021 NUMBER: E 267/2021 Notice is hereby served that the First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above estate is lying for inspection at the office of the Master of the High Court Windhoek and at the Magistrate's office at SWAKOPMUND for a period of twenty-one days from date of publication of this notice. BANK WINDHOEK LIMITED TRUST DEPARTMENT PO BOX 15, WINDHOEK S. FORTUN			

APPENDIX B - STAKEHOLDER LETTERS

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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: <https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-66kv-overhead-powerline-for-the-twin-hills-gold-project-within-the-erongo-region-namibia/>
- 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:
 - Date: 20 April 2023
 - Venue: Town Hall of the Karibib Town Council
 - 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
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Jessica Mooney
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ECC Environmental Mail - NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 66 KV OVERHEAD POWERLINE FOR THE TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT, WITHIN THE ERONGO REGION, NAMIBIA



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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

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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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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-erongo-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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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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Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism
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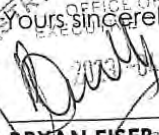
Dear Commissioner,



**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.

Yours sincerely,

BRYAN EISEB
ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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19 April 2023

Mr. Stephan Bezuidenhout
The Environmental Practitioner
Environmental Compliance Consultancy
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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 06th April 2023, received 17th 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:

1. NAMCARs and NAMCATS-AH 139.01.34 – requirements relating to Safeguarding of aerodrome surroundings.
2. 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:

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)

NAMCARs Part 139 and amendments thereto
(<http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondary-legislation/regulations-namcars/941-namcar-part-139/download>) AMENDMENT
(<http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondary-legislation/regulations-namcars/3965-amended-part-139-31-march-2023/download>) and NAMCATS-AH
(<http://www.ncaa.com.na/index.php/documents/secondary-legislation/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**

APPENDIX C - SITE NOTICES



Coordinates:



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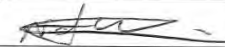
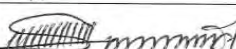
APPENDIX D – ATTENDANCE REGISTERS



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

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APPENDIX E – PUBLIC MEETING PRESENTATION



Welcome



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AGENDA



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

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.

Background Information

- ECC is the contracted EAP on behalf of Osino Exploration and Mining Company (Pty) Ltd and NamPower (Pty) Ltd for the proposed 66 kV powerline Project.
- The proposed 66 kV overhead powerline from NamPower Erongo 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 NamPower standards and will be handed over to NamPower 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 Osino Resources.

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Need for the Project

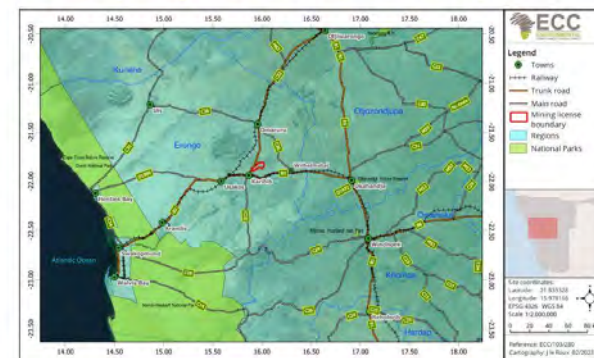
- The Twin Hills Gold Project was issued an environmental clearance certificate in November 2022 to proceed with the Project on ML 238. The project requires power supply for operations.



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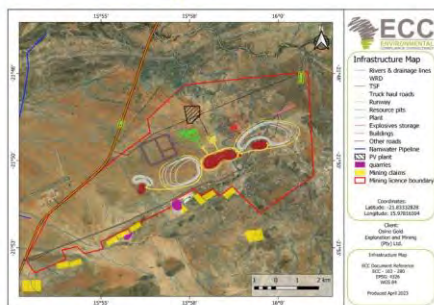
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Locality map – Twin Hills Gold Project



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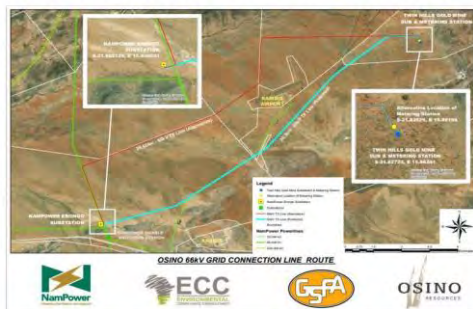
General Infrastructure Layout – Twin Hills Gold Project



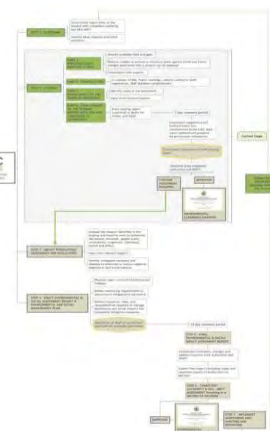
The proposed 66 kV overhead powerline routes



Osino 66 kV Grid Connection Line Route



ESIA Process



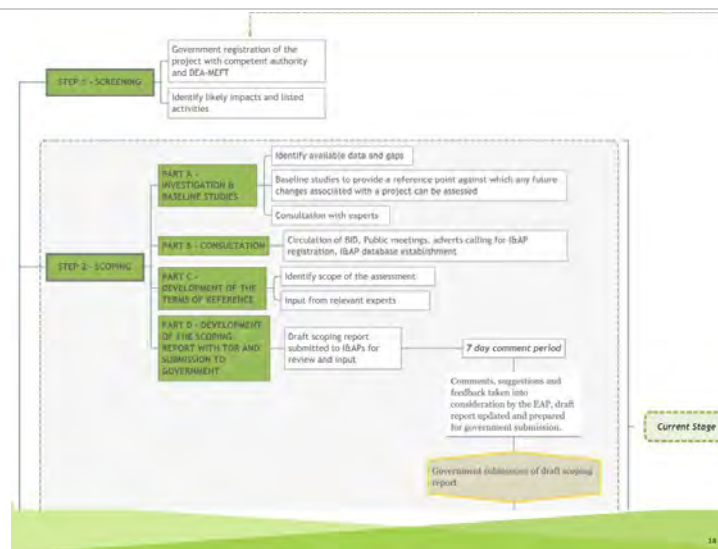
ESIA Process



Screening – APP-0001271 (DEA PORTAL)

ACTIVITIES THAT TRIGGERED A CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION
ENERGY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND STORAGE ACTIVITIES
LAND USE AND TRANSFORMATION
WASTE MANAGEMENT, TREATMENT, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES
FORESTRY ACTIVITIES

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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.

Published on the ECC website 13/04/2023.
Direct mail to I&APs 17/04/2023

✓ 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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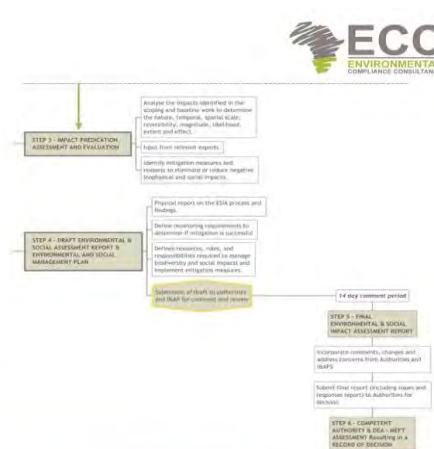
Process

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Scoping – Current Phase

Assessment Phase

- Impact prediction and evaluation of alternatives,
- Assigning mitigation measures
- Developing monitoring and conceptual rehabilitation plans.
- This phase culminates in the drafting of the ESIA report and draft Environmental Management Plan (EMP) and
- Submission to the appropriate competent authorities.



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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



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Project related Baseline Studies commissioned to date



BASLINE STUDIES	SPECIALIST
BASELINE STUDIES COMPLETED FOR TWIN HILLS GOLD PROJECT	
Detailed biodiversity 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 socio-economic baseline conducted in May 2020	Deon Wessels
Heritage baseline study completed in November 2022	Dr Alma Nankola
Traffic study commissioned in November 2021	ITS
Visual baseline study	ECC
TO BE COMPLETED	
Avifauna baseline study currently being conducted	EcoServe

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ESIA & ESMP



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

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Questions / Discussion ?



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