

## REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

## MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

## Office of the Environmental Commissioner PUBLIC NOTICE

23 January 2023

EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD TO ACCESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED WINGS PROJECT - PRELIMINARY PILOT TEST MINING-WORK BASED ON IN SITU LEACHING (ISL) MINING METHOD, ARANOS BASIN, OMAHEKE REGION, CENTRAL EASTERN NAMIBIA.

The Public, all Interested & Affected Parties are hereby informed that the public review period of this application and relevant reports has been extended effective from 24 January 2024. The application and relevant document are available for inspection immediately and comments in writing can be submitted on or before Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024, 17h00. Comments must be submitted to the addresses provided below:

This undertaking, is in accordance with Section 35(7) of the Environmental Management Act No. 7 of 2007, which gives provision for the Office of Environmental Commissioner to make available for public comments, the Environmental Assessment Report and other relevant related documents.

The Environmental Impact Assessment, draft Environmental Management Plan and other associated documents for this application were submitted to both the Ministry of Mines and Energy (as competent Authority) and office of the Environmental Commissioner, in terms of Section 32 of the Environmental Management Act, 2007 (Act No. 7) of 2007 for environmental clearance consideration.

The reports are available for inspection at the Office of the Environmental Commissioner (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Office No. E3-25, MEFT building, Cnr Robert Mugabe & Kenneth Kaunda Str) or through the drop box link:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/b40fk3ethx7uuyfdkcl2e/h?rlkey=d0deq23kxnl3bd07yp5362xj2&dl=0

Comments can be submitted by email to <u>damian.nchindo2@meft.gov.na</u> or by hand to Mr. Damian Nchindo; Room No. E3-25, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Office No. E3-25, MEFT Head Office building, Cnr Robert Mugabe & Kenneth Kaunda street.

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