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**PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION OVER
KOMAGGAS NO. 200, DRIE RIVIER NO. 268, POLLY'S
KLOOF NO. 267, SANNAGAS NO. 269 AND
KLIPFONTEIN NO. 266, FOR URANIUM ORE IN THE
NAMAQUALAND MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT IN THE
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE**

COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT

REF NO: NC 30/5/1/1/2/14030 PR

JANUARY 2025



NOTIFICATION OF STAKEHOLDERS AND I&AP'S OF THE PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION

COMMENTING PERIOD: 06 DECEMBER 2024 – 30 JANUARY 2025

During the initial public participation process the stakeholders and I&AP's were informed of the project by means of draft basic assessment notices that were sent directly to the contact persons. An Afrikaans and English advertisement was placed in the Gemsbok Newspaper on 06 December 2024. Afrikaans and English on-site notices were placed at the Buffelsriver Primary School, Komaggas Superette, Komaggas Library and at the side of the R355 road. Afrikaans and English flyers were distributed in the rural community of Komaggas. The advertisements, draft basic assessment notice, flyers, and on-site notices invited the recipients to register/comment on the project on/before 30 January 2025. The following table provides a list of the I&AP's and stakeholders that were informed of the project:

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr S Adams	Namakwa District Municipality	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr J Swartz	Nama Khoi Local Municipality	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr A Polori	Nama Khoi Local Municipality Ward 8 Cllr	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr R Claasen	Nama Khoi Local Municipality Ward 7 Cllr	06 December 2024	No Comments Received

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr L Modise	Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform – Springbok	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr B Fisher	Department of Agriculture, Environment Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr D Engelbrecht	Department of Agriculture, Environment Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform - Springbok	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mrs T Mabuza	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Kimberley	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr T Mabija	Department of Economic Development and Tourism - Kimberley	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr J van Schalkwyk	Department of Economic Development and Tourism - Upington	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr K Nogwili	Department of Roads and Public Works	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr G Keyser	Department of Roads and Public Works - Upington	06 December 2024	No Comments Received

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Me R van Hinsbergen	Department of Roads and Public Works - Springbok	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr A Abrahams	Department of Water and Sanitation - Kimberley	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr S Cloete	Department of Water and Sanitation - Upington	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr Z Albanie	Department of Labour	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mrs N Abrahams	SANRAL	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Ms M du Toit Mr I Mashune	National Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development	06 December 2024	09 December 2024
<p><u>Comment received from Mr I Mashune on 09 December 2024:</u></p> <p>Good day Sir or Madam</p> <p>Your notices regarding the PR applications refers.</p>			

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
<p>You are hereby requested to consult as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where the land is a CPA ensure that section of the CPA amendment act is complied with 2. Where the land is still reflecting community name, refer to Section 3 (13) of the TRANCRAA legislation regarding the correct owner of the land been the department Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development and not Namakhoi Local Municipality. 3. For further advice please contact the writer hereof at 0798760481. <p><u>Greenmined's Response on 27 January 2025:</u></p> <p>Good day,</p> <p>Thank you for your email and for participating in the public consultation process for the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR).</p> <p>We acknowledge your request for consultation regarding the PR applications and appreciate the issues you've highlighted.</p> <p>Compliance with the CPA Amendment Act:</p> <p>We will ensure that all requirements under the Communal Property Associations Amendment Act, 2018 (Act No. 20 of 2018) are adhered to, particularly regarding land held under a CPA.</p> <p>Ownership of Land Under TRANCRAA:</p> <p>Your reference to Section 3(13) of the Transformation of Certain Rural Areas Act (Act No. 94 of 1998) is noted. We will confirm ownership details and ensure that the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform, and Rural Development (DALRRD) is consulted where necessary, especially in cases where the land is still reflecting a community name.</p>			

STAKEHOLDERS			
TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Should you require additional details or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.			
Eskom	Mr K Makale	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Heritage Officer	SAHRA	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr J Coetzee	WWF South Africa	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr B-J Dreyer Mr R Brand	Wilderness Foundation Africa	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mrs N Goltz	National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Team Northern Cape	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mrs I van Neel	Communal Property Association	06 December 2024	No Comments Received

LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
Mr J Swartz	Nama Khoi Local Municipality Manager	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr A Polori	Nama Khoi Local Municipality Ward 8 Councillor	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mr R Claasen	Nama Khoi Local Municipality Ward 7 Councillor	06 December 2024	No Comments Received
Mrs J Magerman Representative of Community for the land owners, and surrounding Landowners.	Intrim Committee of Kommagas Buffelsrivier Plaas 200		27 January 2025

Comment received from Mrs Magerman on 27 January 2025:

Good Morning Sir/ Mrs/Miss

LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME

AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS

CONTACTED DATE

RESPONSE RECEIVED

I am Janice Magerman, secretary of the Intrim Committee of Komaggas Buffelsrivier Plaas 200.

We as Committee was instructed by Mnr Mashune to explain your assesment to our communities, but we would not be able to as we do not have the intel do so. Therefore, we would like to schedule a meeting regarding this matter as soon as possible, to resolve this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Greenmined response sent on 27 January 2025:

Dear Janice,

Thank you for your email and taking part in the public participation.

Please see attached the notices emailed to all stakeholders on 06 December 2024, as well as the Communal Property Association representative, Mrs I van Neel.

Site notices were placed at the Buffelsrivier Primary School, Kommagas Public Library, Kommagas Suprette, and at the side of the R355 road.

Flyers were also distributed in the Kommagas community, and an advert was placed in the Gemsbok Newspaper, 06 December 2024 edition.

All information pertaining this prospecting right application is available for download on our website, I've copied the link for your perusal
<https://www.greenmined.com/prospecting-rights/>

Greenmined's second response sent on the same day:

Dear Ms. Magerman,

LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME

AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS

CONTACTED DATE

RESPONSE RECEIVED

Thank you for taking part in the public participation process and for reaching out regarding the Basic Assessment Report.

We understand the importance of providing clear information to assist you in liaising with the communities of Komaggas Buffelsrivier Plaas 200. To address your concerns and ensure you have the necessary details, we propose a Microsoft Teams meeting this week at a time that is convenient for you.

As per the public participation process, please note that the closing date for comments, as advertised, is 30 January 2025 at 17:00. The 30-day commenting period commenced on 6 December 2024.

Kindly let us know your availability for the meeting so we can finalize a date and time that suits you.

We look forward to assisting you further.

Comments received on 29 January 2025:

Dear Ms. Smit

This email serves to inform you that although we are very enlighthen that you replied to our previous mails, the members are very busy this week and would be unable to accomodate you on the Teams meeting prior to your date.

Furthermore, we struggle with signal issues on our end and members are on differend lacations at the moment.

If I may, will we be able to make another appointment.

Greenmined's response on 29 January 2025:

Dear Ms. Magerman,

LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME

AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS

CONTACTED DATE

RESPONSE RECEIVED

Thank you for your response and for keeping us informed. We understand that scheduling a meeting this week may be challenging due to members' availability and connectivity issues.

As a reminder, the public commenting period for the Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) and Environmental Management Programme (EMPR) was from 6 December 2024 until 30 January 2025.

Given the circumstances, we propose including in our Final Basic Assessment Report to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) that prior to any prospecting activities, a meeting should be held between the applicant and community members to address any concerns they may have. Would this be in order with you?

As outlined in the DBAR, the initial prospecting activities consist mainly of non-invasive studies before any intrusive work begins. This means there will still be an opportunity for further discussions before any significant physical activities take place.

Please let us know your thoughts on this approach. We remain available to engage further at a time that suits you.

Further Comments received on 29 January 2025:

Good day Ms.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for understanding our dilemma at this point in time. The fact of further communication is welcomed and we would surely take that opportunity.

As for community participation we will offer our support in that matter.

Hope you will contact us in due time as to your process flows.

LANDOWNER / SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS / INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

TITLE, NAME AND SURNAME	AFFILIATION/KEY STAKEHOLDER STATUS	CONTACTED DATE	RESPONSE RECEIVED
<p><u>Greenmined's Response on 31 January 2025:</u></p> <p>Good day Janice,</p> <p>We thank you for taking part in the public participation process as well as your valuable contribution in providing comments. All comments provided will be incorporated into the Final Basic Assessment Report (FBAR) and submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Northern Cape Province. WWF will be informed of the DMRE's decision following the review period.</p> <p>We will forward your details to the applicant who will liaise further with you as well.</p>			
Mrs I van Neel	Communal Property Association	06 December 2024	No Comments Received

SUMMARY OF INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The I&AP's and stakeholders were informed of the proposed project through:

- δ telephonic discussions;
- δ direct communication with notification documents;
- δ distribution of flyers in the rural Komaggas Community
- δ placement of on-site notices; and
- δ the placement of advertisements in the Gemsbok newspaper.

SUMMARY OF INITIAL PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

The contact details for the farm owners and surrounding landowners could not be located during the initial phases of this project.

To ensure meaningful engagement and inclusivity, communities in the area have been contacted through the, Ward Councillors, the Communal Property Association (CPA) Community of Kommagas and the local municipality.

The community of Kommagas, as the representative body for the landowners and adjacent farm owners of this prospecting right application, was engaged to provide input and participate in discussions regarding the proposed prospecting right project. Discussions were held with Mrs Janice Magerman from the Intrim Committee of Kommagas Buffelsrivier Plaas 200.

A 30-days commenting period was allowed on the project and the DBAR that ended on 30 January 2025 and registrations and/or comments were received from the following entities/people:

- δ Intrim Committee of Kommagas Buffelsrivier Plaas 200
- δ Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

Also refer to Appendix E1 for the proof of public participation conducted thus far.

-END OF COMMENTS AND RESPONSE REPORT-