

REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF MINES AND ENERGY

**APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MINING CLAIM/S
(NATURAL PERSON)**

Required in terms of section 33 of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992
(Act 33 of 1992, hereinafter "the Act")

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 25 OF THE ACT PROVIDES THAT ONLY NATURAL PERSONS WHO
ARE NAMIBIAN CITIZENS MAY PEG MINING CLAIMS**

Receipt No.:	Registered No(s):
Date entered in LANDFOLIO and by whom:	Comments by Drawing Office:

Full Names:

Nationality: Date of Birth:

Passport Number: I.D. Number:

Postal Address:

Residential Address:

Tel No (h):	Tel No (w):
Fax No:	Cell phone:

In the case of a Namibian citizen who is not resident in Namibia and who is required to be represented by an approved accredited agent (in terms of section 121(1) of the Act), details of the approved accredited agent must be given on the prescribed form.

In the case of a person who has been convicted of an offence by a court of law in respect of which the person was sentenced to imprisonment, whether suspended or not, without the option of a fine, please give details on a separate sheet.

Current Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence No: Valid until:

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Total number of Mining Claims currently registered in applicant's name:
Indicate whether, in the ten years period preceding the date of this application, you have held any of the following mineral rights under this Act or any law repealed by this Act:

In terms of Ordinance 20 of 1968 (**tick applicable box**):

In terms of this Act (**tick applicable box**):

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Prospecting Licence/s			Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence/s		
Claim/s			Mining Claim/s		
Mining Area/s			Exclusive Reconnaissance Licence/s		
Exclusive Prospecting Grant/s			Exclusive Prospecting Licence/s		
Exclusive Mining Grant/s			Mineral Deposit Retention Licence/s		
			Mining Licence/s		

Provide details of any prospecting or mining operations conducted outside of Namibia in the ten years period preceding the date of this application:

Country:

Period:

Name of operation:

Nature of operation:

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Particulars of mining claim/s to be registered:

Ordinal Number	Date of pegging	Group of minerals to be mined	Magisterial district/Region

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Co-ordinates of **ALL** corner beacons of mining claims pegged* (**Section 40(3)(a) of the Act**)

Ordinal Number	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
	i).	
	ii).	
	iii).	
	iv).	
	i).	
	ii).	
	iii).	
	iv).	
	i).	
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	iv).	

* In degrees/minutes/seconds or decimal degrees, accurate to seven (7) decimal places.

Particulars of farm/s where mining claims is/are situated:

Ordinal Number	Farm name and number	Full name and postal address of private land owner <i>If space is insufficient, attach a separate sheet</i>

Indicate the geological nature of the deposit to be mined:

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Planned date of commencement of mining operations*:

Expected nature of mining operations*:

Expected rate of mining operations*:

* The fundamental obligation of the holder of a mining claim is, subject to the provisions of section 31(1)(b)(i) of the Act, to carry on mining operations on such mining claim for the mineral or group of minerals in respect of which such mining claim has been registered.

Where, in terms of the provisions of section 31(1)(b)(i) of the Act, the applicant intends, during the six month period following the date of registration of the mining claim/s, to carry on prospecting operations in lieu of mining operations, provide details of the planned programme of prospecting operations:

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Provide particulars of technical capability/resources:

Provide particulars of financial capability/resources:

Provide particulars of the condition of, and any existing damage to, the environment in the area to which this application relates. Additional details, photographs, etc. may be attached:

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Should any damage exist in the applied area as indicated above, are you prepared to take over such damage and to rehabilitate the area once your mining claims expire/are cancelled/are abandoned?

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Estimate the effect which the proposed operations may have on the environment and the proposed steps to be taken to minimise or prevent any such effect (complete an Environmental Questionnaire and Pro-Forma Environmental Contract):

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Provide details of any other matters which in the opinion of the applicant are relevant to the application:

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Attach the following to this application:

1. A sketch plan in quadruplicate of the mining claim/s –
 - i). drawn as near as possible in ink on a 1:50 000 scale topo-map;
 - ii). showing the direction of either true or magnetic north pointing towards the edge of the map;
 - iii). showing the relative position of every middle beacon, corner beacon, line beacon or indicatory beacon erected on the boundaries of such mining claim, **together with the co-ordinates of the corner beacons (in terms of section 40(3)(a) of the Act)**;
 - iv). showing the position of all adjoining mineral rights marked by beacons, the holders of such mineral rights and the ordinal numbers appearing on the beacons;
 - v). showing the position of such mineral right relative to –
 - a). the boundaries of and any buildings on, the property on which such mining claim is pegged and the approximate angle of direction to, and distance from, at least one of the corner beacons of the mining claim to the nearest corner beacon or peg of such property;
 - b). any building, water supply, road, railway, river-bed, fence, trigonometric beacon, mineral rights area which is marked with beacons within such mining claim or within 500 metres of any boundary of such mining claim, and;
 - vi). showing any other particulars so as to enable the mining claim to be located on the land where it is situated and to be plotted on a topo-map, bearing the following signed and dated by the pegger –

“This sketch plan represents **(number)** _____ mining claim/s with ordinal number/s **(specify)** _____ pegged on **(date)** _____ under Non-Exclusive Prospecting Licence **(number)** _____ by me **(Name of Pegger)** _____ on the farm/s **(name and number)** _____ in the Magisterial District/Region **(specify)** _____ owned by **(Name of landowner/s)** _____, of address **(specify)** _____.

The sketch accurately locates the mining claim/s pegged, the claim beacons have been erected under the peggers' direct supervision in conformity with the requirements of the mining law, and permission to enter the land for the purpose of pegging the mining claim/s was obtained from the landowner/s in accordance with the provisions of section 16(2)(a) of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, 1992.”

FULL NAME OF PEGGER

SIGNATURE OF PEGGER

DATE

2. Certified copies of:
 - ~ The applicant's prospector's licence which indicate that the private landowner had endorsed the said licence;
 - ~ In respect of an applicant represented by an accredited agent, the written acceptance of such designation by such agent and the written approval of the Mining Commissioner of such designation.

3. The prescribed annual mining claim fee of N\$ 250-00 per mining claim must be attached to this application.

As applicant for the registration of mining claims I take note of the general terms and conditions below under which the mining claims will be registered should my application be successful.

General terms and conditions of the registration of mining claims:

The holder of a mining claim shall –

- Exercise his rights under the mining claim reasonably and in such manner that the rights and interests of the land owner are not adversely affected, except to the extent to which such owner is compensated (Section 41(1)(a));
- Submit to the Mining Commissioner a copy of the written compensation agreement entered into with the land owner (Section 52(1)(a)(i));
- Not exercise his rights under the mining claim until a written compensation agreement is in place or such mining claim holder has been granted an ancillary right to exercise such rights on such land (Section 52(1)(a)(i));
- Carry on prospecting or mining operations in the claim area in accordance with good prospecting- or mining practices (Section 41(1)(b));
- Maintain all beacons in a decent and legible condition at all times (Section 41(1)(c));
- Take all reasonable steps to secure the safety, welfare and health of all employees and prevent or minimize any pollution to the environment (Section 41(1)(e));
- Apply to the Mining Commissioner for an accessory works permit before any such accessory works are erected (Section 31(3)(a));
- Maintain in good condition and repair all accessory works in such claim area (if any) (Section 41(1)(f));
- Remove from the claim area all structures, equipment and other goods not used or intended to be used (Section 41(1)(g));
- Take reasonable steps to warn persons who may be in the vicinity of any accessory works of possible hazards (Section 41(1)(h));
- In the case of company –
- Give written notice to the Mining Commissioner of any change of such company (e.g. name, address, directors, share holding, etc.) within 30 days as from such change (Section 41(1)(j));
- In the case of a natural person –
- Give written notice to the Mining Commissioner of any change of such natural person (e.g. name, surname, address, etc.) within 30 days as from such change (Section 41(1)(k));
- Keep at an address in Namibia, and such address shall be registered with the Mining Commissioner, a proper record in relation to any –
- Prospecting operations (Section 45(1)(a)(ii)), and
- Mining operations (Section 45(1)(a)(i)),
- For a period of not less than 3 years.
- Submit monthly returns/reports within 15 days after the end of each month to the Mining Commissioner (Section 45(1)(d));
- Submit annual returns/reports within 60 days after 31 December of each year to the Mining Commissioner (Section 45(1)(e));
- Pay annual mining claim fees before or on the anniversary date of the date of registration of the mining claim (Section 123(1)).

It shall be generally accepted that I, as applicant for the registration of a mining claim, acquainted myself with the provisions of the Minerals (Prospecting and Mining) Act, No. 33 of 1992.

I DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

FULL NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Please note that in terms of provisions of section 133(b) and (c) of the Act, any person who

- makes or causes to be made in connection with any provisions of the Act any statement which is false or misleading knowing it to be false or misleading; or
- submits or causes to be submitted in connection with any application or any notice, report, return or statement issued or given under any provision of this Act or the terms and conditions of any non-exclusive prospecting licence, mining claim or mineral licence, any document, information or particulars which are false or misleading knowing them to be false or misleading;

shall be guilty of a criminal offence and on conviction liable to a fine not exceeding N\$ 8 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 12 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.