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**Identified Stakeholder and Potentially Interested Party for:**

The proposed Ongombo Copper Project for underground mining activities within EPL 5772, Khomas Region, Namibia

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPOSED ONGOMBO COPPER PROJECT FOR UNDERGROUND MINING ACTIVITIES WITHIN EPL 5772, KHOMAS REGION, NAMIBIA.**

Environmental Compliance Consultancy (ECC) has been engaged by Shali Group Holdings (Pty) Ltd, the Proponent, as their environmental assessment practitioner to conduct the environmental clearance certificate application process in terms of the Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007 for the proposed Ongombo Copper Project for underground mining activities within EPL 5772. The proposed Project is in Central Namibia near the Windhoek District, 1.5km northeast of the Otjihase Mine and 45km from Windhoek in the Khomas Region. The property can be accessed from Windhoek, towards Gobabis on the (B6) and then by gravel road (M53).

This letter is intended to engage potentially Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for the Project and provides a communication channel to ECC whilst the ESIA is ongoing. You have been identified as an interested or affected party and therefore ECC wishes to inform you of how you can interact with the ESIA.

The Proponent proposes that mining will be executed by means of underground operations accessed via an incline shaft. Ore is transported via conveyor from underground. Waste rock will be used as backfill into the mine workings, with a small amount deposited on surface in the form of a waste rock dump. It is planned that ore will be processed on site within the proposed processing plant.

Public participation is an important part of the ESIA process, as it allows the I&APs to obtain information about the proposed project and provide feedback. Communication with the I&APs occurs at various stages throughout a project lifecycle including:

- Advertising in newspapers; public notice boards; public meeting(s);
- Distributing a Background Information Document (BID) to identified I&APs; available online at (<https://eccenvironmental.com/projects/>)
- Registered I&APs will also be informed of the available draft scoping report for a review period, during this period I&APs will have the opportunity to review the draft document and raise any issues or concerns; and

- I&APs who wish to register as such must do so on the ECC website as per the link provided below:  
<https://eccenvironmental.com/download/the-proposed-ongombo-copper-project-in-the-khomas-region-namibia/> .
- If you are unable to complete the registration form online, please contact us via email for assistance at [info@eccenvironmental.com](mailto:info@eccenvironmental.com)


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 either of us.

Yours sincerely,



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