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The Managing Director
Namibia Ports Authority (NAMPORT)
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Walvis Bay

cc Manager Environment, Mr Tim Eiman
cc Marketing Manager, Mr Tian Faure

For the attention of Mr Bisley Uirab, Mr Tim Eiman & Mr Tian Faure

Dear Sir,

North River Resources (Pty) Ltd incorporating Namib Lead & Zinc Mining (Pty) Ltd:

Environmental Impact Assessment for an application for a mining licence: EPL 2902

North River Resources (NRR) proposes to reopen the old Namib Lead & Zinc Mine, and we are conducting an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for this project. We have attached a Public Information Document, which provides details of the project. It also includes an invitation to a Public Meeting in Swakopmund on 21 May 2013.

The project is expected to produce 14,250 tonnes of zinc annually, and about 7,550 tonnes of lead. These products will be in the form of a concentrate. It is proposed to transport them by road in shipping containers to the Port of Walvis Bay for export. It is understood that each container can hold 28 tonnes of concentrate. Buyers will probably want shipments of 1,500 tonnes (54 containers). These could be delivered to the port as produced and stored there, or they could be stored at the mine and delivered to the port in shipment ‘batches’. The available storage capacity and road / rail capacity will need to be taken into account by all affected parties.

If you have any concerns or queries about environmental or social issues regarding this project, please be free to advise us in writing before 20 June 2013 (email is preferred, or fax).

Yours sincerely,

Environmental Scientist

Member: Colin Christian