02 May 2012

The CEO
Swakopmund Town Council
PO Box 53
Swakopmund

For the attention of Mr E Demasius

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 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. We would be glad if you could send a representative.

The mine site is approximately 23km from Swakopmund, therefore we do not expect any adverse environmental impacts from the mine itself.

When fully developed the mine (underground) and processing plant will require a workforce of about 100 people – mostly skilled or semi-skilled. Some prospective employees may already be resident in the town. NRR proposes that all mine employees will live in Swakopmund (and possibly Walvis Bay) and will travel daily by bus to serve their shift.

The EIA will also be looking at the provision of services such as water and power to the mine.

We would appreciate the Town Council’s input regarding the availability of housing or land for housing, heavy traffic passing through the town to Walvis Bay Port, whether general waste (non-hazardous) could be disposed of at the municipal landfill, or other matters potentially of concern.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Environmental Scientist.