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CONSENT

(Section 55(9) of the National Heritage Act, 2004 (Act No. 27 of 2004) Consent is hereby given to:

12th April 2024

Consent Number No: 29/2024/28

Name of applicant: Capstone Mining (Pty) Ltd

(Title and full name of the applicant)

Address of applicant: Erf 60, Hamutenya Wanahapu Ndandi Street, Windhoek, Namibia

(Address of the applicant and of the applying institution (if applicable)

For: Exploration Prospecting License (EPL) 7616 for the exploration of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals and Dimension Stone.

(Type of Activity applied for)

Of: Old water reserve, burial sites, place of worship, rock outcrops, sacred tree.

(Description of Heritage Resources)

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From: The area of interest is located about 25 km East of Uis, Erongo Region, Namibia. The EPL covers a surface area of 13 171 hectares and overlies communal land within the Ohungu and Tsiseb Conservancies and Okombahe reserve.

(Description of the site, location as in the application)

In accordance with: The Archaeological and Heritage Impact Assessment Report for the proposed mineral on Exclusive Prospective License (EPL) 7616 for the exploration of Base and Rare Metals, Industrial Minerals, Precious Metals and Dimension Stone, Erongo Region.

Permit application date: 13/03/2024

(Specify relevant documentation and Permit application date)

The following conditions (imposed in terms of section 55(9) of the Act.) apply to this permit:

- a) A 100 m buffer zone should be created and maintained around the burial sites.
- b) A 200 m buffer zone should be created and maintained around the sacred Otumue tree.
- c) A 5 km buffer zone is to be created and maintained around the place of worship.
- d) A 200 m buffer zone should be created and maintained around the old water reserve, landmark and rock outcrop.
- e) Monitoring and evaluation inspection will be carried out on the area during the course of the year.
- f) Failure to adhere to the conditions will attract fines or imprisonment or the retraction of the consent as per the National Heritage Act no. 27 of 2004.
- g) As per Section 55 (9) (a) the activity authorized by this consent be supervised by a person with appropriate professional qualifications or experience.
- h) The proponent should take caution approaches together with the compliance and of the Chance Find Procedure.

- i) The consent holder is to report back to the National Heritage Council every six (6) months on compliance with the conditions of this consent.
- j) This consent does not exempt the holder from any conditions that may be imposed by owners, hosts or any other relevant authorities in consultation with NHC who have a stake in the project area.
- k) NHC shall not be liable for any losses, damages or injuries to persons or properties as a result of any activities related to this permit.
- I) This Consent is subject to the provisions of the National Heritage Act (Act 27 of 2004). Should any of the conditions contained herein conflict with the Act; the provisions of the Act as per section 55 (10) shall prevail.
- m) This consent is renewable, upon submission of an application at least two months before the current permit lapses.

(List any conditions that the Council may see fit to impose in terms of section 55 (9) of the act.

This Consent will be valid from 12th April 2024 to 11th April 2025.

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Director: National Heritage Council of Namibia