

## EIA and EMP

### Comments & Response Document

#### Issues Trail – Trekkopje New Access Road

<b>Project Description</b>		
Author	Comment	Response
Comment from the floor.	How many of the chemicals will come in by road? If by road, is it for Windhoek or Walvisbay?	Peter Roux referred to slide 16 detailing the expected chemical loads. Refer to section 5.7 of the EIA
Comment from the floor.	Will the normal mine traffic make use of the new road?	Yes it will.
Comment from the floor.	How will Arandis Businesses (SMMEs) benefit from this project?	They will directly benefit through the job creation during construction phase, and additional businesses that start up in Arandis.
Comment from the floor.	How will the Arandis people be notified on when the project starts and where to apply?	Placement of notices on the municipal notice board.
Comment from the floor.	Will you provide detailed maps of the road and where it is going?	On completion of final detailed design these will be provided.
Comment from the floor.	Will Arandis people be involved in the tenders? Will they be able to tender? How will they be notified?	Yes, the tenders will be open public.
Comment from the floor.	The mines coming here and making promises that they will employ Arandis people but then it does not really happen. This is a big concern	The concern was noted. It was explained that the contractor contracts will require that Arandis people will receive preferential employment where the required skills are present.
Comment from the floor.	The chemicals you are talking about is pretty hectic with the quality of railways we have in Namibia, how long will it be before an accident happens?	All emergency response procedures will be put in place.
Comment from the floor.	Can I request that Areva's employment committee have a skills development programme in place because the Arandis people are excluded – always - due to a lack of skills probably.	It has been suggested that a skills audit be undertaken to determine the available skills.
Comment from the floor.	The idea is to give training to the Arandis people so that they can get the opportunity to get high-end jobs and not just low-end jobs. Areva should take the responsibility to train the people or to develop the people.	The comment was noted.
Comment from the floor.	Can you give regular feedback to Arandis with regard to the development or progress of the project?	The municipal notice board will be used for feedback.
Comment from	What is the life span of Areva?	The life of the mine is

the floor.		between 14 to 20 years.
Comment from the floor.	Will the road be used to transport the Uranium, once the mine is in operation?	Yes, the road will be used to transport from the mine.
Comment from the floor.	Has Areva promised anything to the Town Council?	Peter Roux commented that he was unaware of any promises.
Comment from the floor.	Arandis wants to have preferential treatment because we have the minerals. We cannot have minerals and yet be a poor community.	The recommendation is that the construction contracts include a provision for contractors to preferentially employ Arandis people.