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## SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED MINING OF THE Z20 URANIUM DEPOSIT RÖSSING URANIUM LTD

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Name of proponent Rössing Uranium Limited.

<u>Description/nature of proposed activities</u>

The following infrastructure and activities are proposed:

Mining of the Z20 ore body;

- Disposal of Z20 waste rock
- Establishment of an infrastructure corridor across the Khan River housing an overland conveyor, road and other services:
- Amendment of the existing Acid Plant Environmental Clearance;

- Processing plant modifications; Changes to the present Tailings Storage Facility (TSF); and Establishment of a new High Density TSF on the Rössing Dome.

Location of the proposed project
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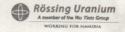
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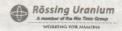
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