



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The environmental management Act, 2011

(Act No. 12 of 2011)

The Environmental Management (Licensing) Regulations, 2013

LICENCE NO.: **HWL-001432/8-2025**

HAZARDOUS WASTE LICENCE

Holder's name **DENISE COUSINEU MINING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED**

Address **LUTEMBWE DAM 2, CHIPATA, EASTERN PROVINCE, Zambia**

The licence relates to **Handling** ; of hazardous waste in Province(s):
EASTERN PROVINCE

The licence is granted for a period of **3 Years** commencing on the **6th day of August 2025**

The conditions of grant of the licence are as shown in the Annexures attached hereto.
Issued at **Chipata** this **6th day of August 2025**


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Director - General

ENDORSEMENT OF LICENCE

This Hazardous Waste Licence has this **6th day of August 2025** been entered in the Register.
06/08/2025

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Date and Official stamp


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Director - General



CONDITIONS OF GRANT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE LICENCE

IZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

The Environmental Management (Licensing) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 112 of 2013

Conditions Governing Licence to Handling of Hazardous Waste

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DENISE COUSINEU MINING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED
LUTEMBWE DAM 2,
CHIPATA

These conditions are issued subject to the provisions of the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011, the general provisions of part III of the Environmental Management (Licensing) Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 112 of 2013 and the following specific conditions:

1. These conditions refer to Handling of Sanitary Waste only;
2. Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall use appropriate packaging materials at all times.
3. Handling

The following measures shall be considered while handling wastes containing Sanitary Waste:

- i. containers shall be inspected for leaks, holes, dents and overall integrity;
- ii. receptacles containing Sanitary Waste shall be in good condition (free of dents, holes and rust and the exterior thereof shall be free of residue);
- iii. wastes containing Sanitary Waste shall be placed in containers that are compatible with the waste, e.g. corrosive waste, shall be placed in a container that is corrosive resistant;
- iv. Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall ensure the proper segregation of wastes containing Sanitary Waste at all times;
- v. should the primary container fail, Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall put in place secondary containment such as a bund wall around a storage site or facility;
- vi. in an event of spillage, ZEMA and any other appropriate authority shall be informed immediately and the area shall be secured to prevent unauthorised access and/or environmental contamination;
- vii. any spillage shall be contained with an appropriate absorbent material to prevent the oils from spreading into the open environment;
- viii. Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall take representative samples to verify conformity with the description of the nature and composition of wastes containing hydrocarbon;
- ix. precaution shall be taken in handling wastes containing Sanitary Waste with reference to the characteristics of the waste and the substances with which it cannot be mixed; and
- x. wastes containing Sanitary Waste shall be stored in accordance with the requirements outlined in Eighth Schedule of the Environmental Management (Licensing) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 112 of 2013.

4. Consent on the final disposal site for the wastes containing Sanitary Waste shall be sought from the owner site and shall be approved by ZEMA.
5. Suitable receptacles of appropriate size and number shall be used to accommodate the waste to be treated.
6. Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall send bi-annual reports related to Handling, treatment and pre-treatment to ZEMA without fail on or before July 15 and January 15 for each year of the validity period for the licence. The Returns shall be submitted via returns@zema.org.zm
7. The Hazardous waste manifest form (attached) should accompany the waste from its place of treatment to the site of final disposal. On completion of the journey, the transporter should complete the part of the manifest form reserved for him and return it to the waste generator.
8. An employer shall provide the following protective clothing to the employees involved in Pre-treatment/treatment:
 - i. acid resistant or chemical resistant overalls or dust coats with buttons to the neck;
 - ii. acid resistant or chemical resistant trousers and coat or suit;
 - iii. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) gloves;
 - iv. PVC aprons;
 - v. rubber boots;
 - vi. respirator canisters with filters specific for dusts, mists, fumes, gases and vapour;
 - vii. face shields- covering eyes and face; and
 - viii. any other appropriate personal protective equipment.
9. The personnel involved in Pre-treatment/treatment shall undergo appropriate medical check-up annually and a medical report shall be submitted annually to ZEMA.
10. The licence is valid for a period of three years from the start date to the end date and may be renewed for a like period on such terms and conditions as may be determined.
11. Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited shall not transfer the licence to a third party without the prior approval by ZEMA.
12. An application for renewal and/or transfer shall be made at least six months before the expiry of the licence.
13. ZEMA may revoke and/or suspend this licence at any time and without notice in the event that Denise Cousineu Mining Co-Operative Society Limited fails to comply with these conditions.



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Director - General

