

Media release

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Allegations pertaining to illegal employment of Chinese nationals at Rössing Uranium Limited

We have taken note of reports pertaining to the alleged illegal employment of certain Chinese nationals at Rössing Uranium Limited.

We hereby confirm that four CNUC Namibia Mining Limited employees were detained by Namibia Immigration Officials on Wednesday, 5 August 2020, for questioning following these unfounded allegations. The employees were subsequently released on the same date, with no arrest made and their passports, containing their valid employment permits, returned to them without any charges brought against them.

We wish to put on record that CNUC Namibia Mining Limited, (formerly known as Skeleton Coast Diamonds Limited), holds 68.62% of the share capital of Rössing Uranium Limited, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of both China National Uranium Corporation Limited (“CNUC”) and China National Nuclear Corporation Limited (“CNNC”) through the group structure. CNUC Namibia Mining Limited is therefore a separate entity from Rössing Uranium Limited and it acts as a locally based CNUC head office, to oversee its majority shareholding in Rössing Uranium Limited.

As reported in our most recent stakeholder report, as at December 2019, Rössing employed 1,000 permanent employees, of which 98.7% were Namibian, with no Chinese national in its own employment as at date. In addition to its permanent staff, Rössing provides employment opportunities to approximately another 1,000 contractor employees.

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