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LEGAL SUPPLEMENT — B

GUYANA No. 9 of 2021

# REGULATIONS
## Made Under
## THE MINING ACT
## (No. 20 of 1989)

**In exercise of the Powers Conferred upon the Minister by Section 136 of the Mining Act 1989, I hereby make the following Regulations.**

Citation and Duration

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Special) Regulations 2021 and shall come into effect on the 25th day of August, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "Commission" shall mean the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission established under the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Act No. 9. Of 1979.

Application

3. These Regulations shall apply only for the purposes of and in relation to the application for Mining Permits over the areas as described in Schedule 1 hereunder, and to the extent only as set out in these regulations.

Application for Mining Permits

4. In relation to the areas set out in Schedule 1, these shall be subject to public auction to be held on the 9th day of October, 2021. All further logistical information shall be provided by the Commission in the daily newspapers or other public medium.

5. Subsequent to the aforesaid auction, all applicants for grant of permits shall be made within three days of the date of the auction.

6. Subsequent to the holding of the auction and where applications for awards are not submitted within the stipulated period, the Commission may, as it determines, accept the second or third highest bids.

7. Failure to comply with the application procedures as provided for under the Mining Act 1989, and Regulations, shall result in the award being considered to have lapsed.

## SCHEDULE 1

Specific parcels of land, with reference identification numbers as approved by the Commission, located in the Potaro, Mazaruni, Cuyuni and North West Mining Districts.

***POTARO MINING DISTRICT #2***

Total acres of land available for auction in Potaro Mining District #2 is ***11,102***

| Stock sheet # | Names | Total (Acres) |
|---|---|---|
| 42NE | PMD-AC/000 | **454** |
| 42SE | PMD-AC/001, PMD-AC/012 | **1274** |
| 43SE | PMD-AC/002, PMD-AC/003 PMD-AC/004,PMD-AC/005 | **3643** |
| 43NE | PMD-AC/006, PMD-AC/009 | **1432** |
| 34SE | PMD-AC/007,PMD-AC/008 | **1955** |
| 44SW | PMD-AC/010,PMD-AC/011 | **2344** |

***MAZARUNI MINING DISTRICT #3***

Total acres of land available for auction in Mazaruni Mining District #3 is ***18,633***

| Stock sheet # | Names | Total (Acres) |
|---|---|---|
| 24SW | MMD-AC/001, MMD-AC/002 MMD-AC/003 | **2694** |
| 24SE | MMD-AC/004, MMD-AC/005 | **1224** |
| 23SE | MMD-AC/006, MMD-AC/014 MMD-AC/015 | **2546** |
| 24NW | MMD-AC/007, MMD-AC/022 | **2284** |
| 26SE | MMD-AC/000, MMD-AC/008, MMD-AC/016, MMD-AC/017 MMD-AC/018 | **4209** |
| 27SW | MMD-AC/009 | **574** |
| 25NW | MMD-AC/010 | **217** |
| 34SE | MMD-AC/011, MMD-AC/019 MMD-AC/020,MMD-AC/021 | **3505** |
| 34SW | MMD-AC/012 | **679** |
| 42NW | MMD-AC/013 | **701** |

***CUYUNI MINING DISTRICT #4***

Total acres of land available for auction in Cuyuni Mining District #4 is ***7,439***

| Stock sheet # | Names | Total (Acres) |
|---|---|---|
| 17SE | CMD-AC/000 | **671** |
| 9SE | CMD-AC/001 | **447** |
| 23SW | CMD-AC/002, CMD-AC/007 CMD-AC/008 | **2542** |
| 17NW | CMD-AC/003, CMD-AC/004 CMD-AC/005 | **2662** |
| 19SE | CMD-AC/006 | **1117** |

***NORTH WEST MINING DISTRICT #5***

Total acres of land available for auction in North West Mining District #5 is ***17,872***

| *Stock sheet #* | *Names* | *Total (Acres)* |
|---|---|---|
| 11SW | NWMD-AC/000, NWMD-AC/016 NWMD-AC/017, NWMD-AC/018 NWMD-AC/019 | **3810** |
| 3SE | NWMD-AC/001,NWMD-AC/002 | **1430** |
| 5SE | NWMD-AC/003, NWMD-AC/004 NWMD-AC/005, NWMD-AC/006 NWMD-AC/007 | **5569** |
| 4SW | NWMD-AC/008, NWMD-AC/009 NWMD-AC/010, NWMD-AC/011 NWMD-AC/012, NWMD-AC/013 NWMD-AC/020 | **6119** |
| 9NW | NWMD-AC/014 | **944** |

Made this 30th day of September, 2021

MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Vickram Bharrat

Minister of Natural Resources

**GUYANA** **No. 10 of 2021**

# REGULATIONS
## Made Under
## THE MINING ACT
## (No. 20 of 1989)

**In exercise of the Powers Conferred upon the Minister by Section 67 of the Mining Act 1989, I hereby make the following Regulations.**

Citation and Duration

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Special) Regulations 2021 and shall come into effect on the 25th day of August, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations "Commission" shall mean the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission established under the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission Act No. 9. Of 1979.

Restriction

3. These Regulations shall apply only for the purposes of and in relation to the grant of Special Mining Permits over the areas as described in Schedule 11 hereunder, and to the extent only as set out in these regulations.

Persons who may apply

4. Persons who do not hold any medium or large scale properties may participate in a lottery for Special Mining Permits to be held on the 2nd day of October at a time to be announced.

Restriction on Application

5. (i) The lottery shall be conducted in accordance with the rules set out in Schedule 1.

(ii) An application shall only apply for grant of one Special Mining Permit and only one application shall be accepted by the Commission for processing.

(iii) Other procedures with respect to allocation of Special Mining Permits shall be outlined and publicized prior to the announced date of the lottery.

(iv) All allotments as announced at the lottery shall be final, except where one allottee is awarded at multiple lottery events, at which time the allottee will be asked to select one award for processing by the Commission and the other shall be deemed lapsed.

(v) Subsequent to the aforesaid lottery, all applications for Special Mining Permits, as the case may be, shall be made within thirty days of the date of the lottery, Failure to comply with this provision and the application procedure provided for in the Mining Act 1989 and Regulations shall result in the award being considered to have lapsed.

(vi) There shall be no sale or assignment either by Agreement, Transfer or Power of Attorney for a period of five years from the date of grant of the Permit. Any such arrangement would be void and no aspect shall be honoured by the Commission

(vii) The Mining Regulations in all other respects shall apply.

## SCHEDULE 1

1. Distribution of blocks shall be done through a lottery system.

2. All participants in the lottery must be registered. A registration fee of $20,000.00 is applicable.

3. Only one block will be allocated to an individual or group.

4. Allottees are required to make the necessary application for Special Mining Permits within thirty days of the allotment of the block. Applications not made within this time, would result in the allotment being declared abandoned and the block re-allocated.

5. Where an allottee is awarded at multiple lottery events, the allottee will select one award for further processing and the other block(s) re-allocated.

6. Five bonus allottees will be drawn at each lottery event and may become eligible for allocation, in the order in which they were drawn, should any award become available for reallocation.

7. The Guyana Geology and Mines Commission will prepare the description and map for the allottees.

8. All allocations are final.

## SCHEDULE 11

Specific parcels of land, with reference identification numbers as approved by the Commission, located in the Potaro, Mazaruni, Cuyuni and North West Mining Districts.

***POTARO MINING DISTRICT #2***

Total acres of land available for lottery in Potaro Mining District #2 is ***4,909***

| Stock sheet # | Names | Total (ACRES) |
|---|---|---|
| *44NW* | PMD-LT/000, PMD-LT/022<br>PMD-LT/025, PMD-LT/027<br>PMD-LT/039, PMD-LT/040<br>PMD-LT/041, PMD-LT/042 | *510* |
| *43NW* | PMD-LT/001, PMD-LT/002<br>PMD-LT/003, PMD-LT/014<br>PMD-LT/015, PMD-LT/032<br>PMD-LT/033, PMD-LT/034<br>PMD-LT/035, PMD-LT/036<br>PMD-LT/037 | *2374* |
| *43SE* | PMD-LT/016, PMD-LT/017<br>PMD-LT/018, PMD-LT/028<br>PMD-LT/029, PMD-LT/030<br>PMD-LT/031 | *1286* |
| *43NE* | PMD-LT/019, PMD-LT/020<br>PMD-LT/021 | *337* |
| *44SE* | PMD-LT/023, PMD-LT/024 | *302* |
| *35SW* | PMD-LT/038 | *100* |

***MAZARUNI MINING DISTRICT #3***

Total acres of land available for lottery in Mazaruni Mining District #3 is ***20,933***

| Stock sheet# | Names | Total (ACRES) |
|---|---|---|
| 24NE | MMD-LT-001 | *314* |
| 24SW | MMD-LT-002 | *337* |
| 26SE | MMD-LT-003 | *99* |
| 27SW | MMD-LT-004, MMD-LT-011<br>MMD-LT-012, MMD-LT-013<br>MMD-LT-014, MMD-LT-019<br>MMD-LT-091, MMD-LT-092 | *1553* |
| 35NE | MMD-LT-005, MMD-LT-025<br>MMD-LT-026, MMD-LT-027 | *1056* |
| 34SE | MMD-LT-028, MMD-LT-029<br>MMD-LT-030, MMD-LT-031<br>MMD-LT-032, MMD-LT-033<br>MMD-LT-034, MMD-LT-035<br>MMD-LT-037, MMD-LT-038<br>MMD-LT-039, MMD-LT-040<br>MMD-LT-041, MMD-LT-096<br>MMD-LT-097, MMD-LT-098<br>MMD-LT-099, MMD-LT-100 | *4464* |
| 25SW | MMD-LT-036, MMD-LT-042<br>MMD-LT-043, MMD-LT-044<br>MMD-LT-045, MMD-LT-046 | *5562* |

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|---|---|---|
| | MMD-LT-047, MMD-LT-048<br>MMD-LT-049, MMD-LT-050<br>MMD-LT-051, MMD-LT-052<br>MMD-LT-053, MMD-LT-054<br>MMD-LT-055, MMD-LT-056<br>MMD-LT-057, MMD-LT-058<br>MMD-LT-059, MMD-LT-060<br>MMD-LT-061, MMD-LT-062<br>MMD-LT-071, MMD-LT-104<br>MMD-LT-105 | |
| 24SE | MMD-LT-063, MMD-LT-064<br>MMD-LT-065 | ***720*** |
| 24NW | MMD-LT-066, MMD-LT-101<br>MMD-LT-102, MMD-LT-103 | ***1134*** |
| 23NE | MMD-LT-067, MMD-LT-068<br>MMD-LT-069, MMD-LT-070, | ***1003*** |
| 27NW | MMD-LT-072, MMD-LT-073<br>MMD-LT-074, MMD-LT-075<br>MMD-LT-076, MMD-LT-077<br>MMD-LT-078, MMD-LT-079<br>MMD-LT-080, MMD-LT-081<br>MMD-LT-082, MMD-LT-083<br>MMD-LT-084, MMD-LT-085<br>MMD-LT-086, MMD-LT-087<br>MMD-LT-088, MMD-LT-089<br>MMD-LT-090 | ***4691*** |

***CUYUNI MINING DISTRICT #4***

Total acres of land available for lottery in Cuyuni Mining District #4 is ***11,360***

| Stock sheet# | Names | Total (ACRES) |
|---|---|---|
| 18NW | CMD-LT-000, CMD-LT-002<br>CMD-LT-005, CMD-LT-006<br>CMD-LT-021, CMD-LT-022<br>CMD-LT-023, CMD-LT-038<br>CMD-LT-050 | ***2452*** |
| 17NE | CMD-LT-001, CMD-LT-024<br>CMD-LT-025 | ***382*** |
| 16NE | CMD-LT-003 | ***326*** |
| 17NW | CMD-LT-004, CMD-LT-026<br>CMD-LT-027, CMD-LT-028 | ***1166*** |
| 18SE | CMD-LT-007, CMD-LT-010<br>CMD-LT-011, CMD-LT-013<br>CMD-LT-015 | ***1335*** |
| 18NE | CMD-LT-019, CMD-LT-020 | ***607*** |
| 18SW | CMD-LT-029, CMD-LT-030<br>CMD-LT-031, CMD-LT-032<br>CMD-LT-033 | ***1420*** |
| 27NW | CMD-LT-034, CMD-LT-039<br>CMD-LT-040, CMD-LT-041<br>CMD-LT-042, CMD-LT-043<br>CMD-LT-044, CMD-LT-045<br>CMD-LT-035, CMD-LT-036<br>CMD-LT-037 | ***2472*** |
| 16NW | CMD-LT-046, CMD-LT-047<br>CMD-LT-048, CMD-LT-049 | ***1200*** |

***NORTH WEST MINING DISTRICT #5***

Total acres of land available for lottery in North West Mining District #5 is ***7,119***

| Stock sheet# | Names | Total (ACRES) |
|---|---|---|
| 5SE | NWMD-LT-000, NWMD-LT-001 | ***543*** |
| 10NW | NWMD-LT-002, NWMD-LT-003<br>NWMD-LT-016, NWMD-LT-017 | ***905*** |
| 9SE | NWMD-LT-005, NWMD-LT-006<br>NWMD-LT-007, NWMD-LT-043<br>NWMD-LT-046, NWMD-LT-047<br>NWMD-LT-048 | ***1506*** |
| 4SW | NWMD-LT-008, NWMD-LT-009<br>NWMD-LT-036, NWMD-LT-037<br>NWMD-LT-038, NWMD-LT-039<br>NWMD-LT-040, NWMD-LT-042 | ***1497*** |
| 9NE | NWMD-LT-018, NWMD-LT-019<br>NWMD-LT-020, NWMD-LT-021<br>NWMD-LT-022, NWMD-LT-023<br>NWMD-LT-024, NWMD-LT-025<br>NWMD-LT-026, NWMD-LT-027<br>NWMD-LT-028, NWMD-LT-029<br>NWMD-LT-045 | ***2194*** |
| 9NW | NWMD-LT-044 | ***70*** |
| 10NE | NWMD-LT-049, NWMD-LT-050 | ***315*** |
| 5SW | NWMD-LT-051 | ***89*** |

Made this 30th day of September, 2021

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