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ERRATUM

Regulation No. 13 of 2021 made under Section 67 and 135 of the Mining Act, No. 20 of 1989 (Cap. 65:01), published in the Official Gazette dated 17th November, 2021 is hereby corrected.

The corrected copy of the Regulation is hereby published.

Made this 23rd day of May, 2022

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Hon. Vickram Bharrat, MP
Minister of Natural Resources

MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE MINING ACT

(No. 20 of 1989)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER BY SECTIONS 67 AND 135 OF THE MINING ACT 1989 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATION:-

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Special) Regulations No. 13 of 2021 and shall come into effect on the 17th November 2021 and shall cease to have effect upon the expiration or termination of the permit granted under these Regulations.

Application

2. These Regulations shall apply only for the purposes of and in relation to the application and grant of a non-renewable and non-transferrable Special Mining Permit to the Rupununi Miners Association Co-Operative Society Limited only in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in Schedule 2 and over the areas as described in Schedule 1A (Mining Area) and Schedule 1B (Processing Area) hereunder.

Application for Special Mining Permits

3. Application for the non-renewable and non-transferrable Special Mining Permit for areas and in accordance with the terms and description stated in Schedule 1A and Schedule 1B, shall be made by the Rupununi Miners Association Co-operative Society Limited immediately upon gazetting of this regulation in accordance with Section 43(3) of the Mining Act and all other applicable sections thereof.

Grant of Special Mining Permit

4. Subject to the satisfaction of the terms and conditions contained in Schedule 2, the non-transferrable Special Mining Permit shall be granted for a maximum non-renewable period of 5 years from the date of Grant, strictly in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in Schedule 2 and over the areas stated in Schedule 1A and Schedule 1B.

Savings Clause

5. The Mining Regulations in all other respects shall apply.

Schedule 1A – Mining Area

Tract of state land located in the Rupununi Mining District. No.6 as shown on Terra Surveys Topographic Map 77SE, at scale 1:50,000 with reference point 'X' located at Bat Mountain with geographical coordinates of Longitude **59°10'36"W** and Latitude **2°10'38"N**

Thence at a true bearing of **48°**, for a distance of **1 mile 1347 yards**, to the point of commencement:

Point A, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°9'28.001"W** and latitude **2°11'39.998"**, thence at true bearing of **360°**, for a distance of approximately **1 mile 435.678 yards**, to **Point B**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°9'28.001"W** and latitude **2°12'45.0"**, thence at true bearing of **270.0°**, for a distance of approximately **742.569 yards**, to **Point C**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°9'50.0"W** and latitude **2°12'45.0"**, thence at true bearing of **360°**, for a distance of approximately **709.317 yards**, to **Point D**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°9'50.0"W** and latitude **2°13'5.999"**, thence at true bearing of **270.0°**, for a distance of approximately **371.222 yards**, to **Point E**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°10'.998"W** and latitude **2°13'5.999"**, thence at true bearing of **315.02°**, for a distance of approximately **477.565 yards**, to **Point F**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°10'10.999"W** and latitude **2°13'16.0"**, thence at true bearing of **44.96°**, for a distance of approximately **334.278 yards**, to **Point G**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°10'4.001"W** and latitude **2°13'23.002"**, thence at true bearing of **127.9°**, for a distance of approximately **1154.93 yards**, to **Point H**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°9'37.001"W** and latitude **2°13'1.999"**, thence at true bearing of **90.0°**, for a distance of approximately **1 mile 501.474 yards**, to **Point I**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°8'30.001"W** and latitude **2°13'1.999"**, thence at true bearing of **180.0°**, for a distance of approximately **506.603 yards**, to **Point J**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°8'30.001"W** and latitude **2°12'47.002"**, thence at true bearing of **231.68°**, for a distance of approximately **817.278 yards**, to **Point K**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°8'48.998"W** and latitude **2°12'32.0"**, thence at true bearing of **179°**, for a distance of approximately **1756.90 yards**, to **Point L**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°8'48.001"W** and latitude **2°11'39.998"**, thence at true bearing of **270.0°**, for a distance of approximately **1350.14 yards**, to the point of commencement at **Point A**

With maximum depth of 48 meters or 160 feet measured vertically from a point at or near the collar of Diamond Drill MR 94099 and which has a deemed elevation of 424 meters; thus, the floor or base level boundary of the MP is 48 meters vertically below this point at a deemed elevation 376 meters.

Thus enclosing an area of approximately **1012 acres**, save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied. All lands, surficially constrained by the description above, but lying below a horizontal base/floor level projected using the 376-meter contour elevation, is hereby excluded from the Mining Permit

Schedule 1B – Processing Area

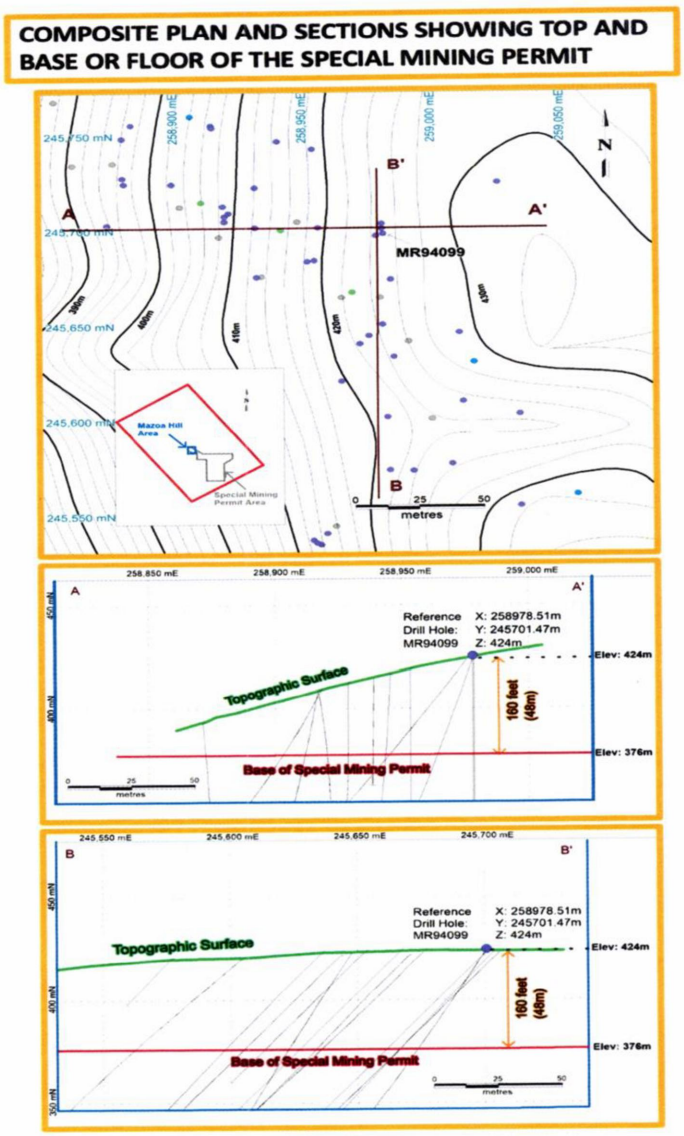
Tract of state land located in the Rupununi Mining District. No.6 as shown on Terra Surveys Topographic Map 77SE, at scale 1:50,000 with reference point 'X' located at the confluence of Toucan Creek and Peace Creek with geographical coordinates of Longitude **59°8'23.748"W** and Latitude **2°13'20.399"N**

Thence at a true bearing of **243.86°**, for a distance of **4 miles 470.62 yards**, to the point of commencement:

Point A, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°11'43.501"W** and latitude **2°11'42.439"N**, thence at true bearing of **63.09°**, for a distance of approximately **1608.88 yards**, to **Point B**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°11'1.0"W** and latitude **2°12'4.0"N**, thence at true bearing of **145.21°**, for a distance of approximately **1712.57 yards**, to **Point C**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°10'32.052"W** and latitude **2°11'22.362"N**, thence at true bearing of **238.55°**, for a distance of approximately **1678.26 yards**, to **Point D**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude **59°11'14.467"W** and latitude **2°10'56.438"N**, thence at true bearing of **327.76°**, for a distance of approximately **1 mile 77.0895 yards** to the point of commencement at **Point A**

Thus enclosing an area of approximately **600 acres**, save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied.

Map 1 composite drawings shows the Surface or Top XYZ coordinates and W-E & S-N Sections showing the Floor or Base elevation of the Special Permit Mining Pit



Schedule 2

1. All terms and conditions contained in the agreement dated November 17, 2021 (the "Agreement"), made among the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission, Romanex Guyana Exploration Limited, Aurous Guyana Inc. and the Rupununi Miners Association Co-operative Society Limited, included but not limited to those contained in Article 3 of that Agreement, which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

2. Mining shall be restricted to the area designated "Mining Area" under Schedule 1A. There shall be ***no mining or exploration*** under any circumstance in the area designated "Processing Area" under Schedule 1B, which is solely for the purpose of ore processing activities associated with mining conducted in area designated as "Mining Area" under Schedule 1A.