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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.

SCHEDEULE 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 PMD-LT/025, PMD-LT/027 PMD-LT/039, PMD-LT/040 PMD-LT/041, PMD-LT/042	510
43NW	PMD-LT/001, PMD-LT/002 PMD-LT/003, PMD-LT/014 PMD-LT/015, PMD-LT/032 PMD-LT/033, PMD-LT/034 PMD-LT/035, PMD-LT/036 PMD-LT/037	2374
43SE	PMD-LT/016, PMD-LT/017 PMD-LT/018, PMD-LT/028 PMD-LT/029, PMD-LT/030 PMD-LT/031	1286
43NE	PMD-LT/019, PMD-LT/020 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 MMD-LT-012, MMD-LT-013 MMD-LT-014, MMD-LT-019 MMD-LT-091, MMD-LT-092	1553
35NE	MMD-LT-005, MMD-LT-025 MMD-LT-026, MMD-LT-027	1056
34SE	MMD-LT-028, MMD-LT-029 MMD-LT-030, MMD-LT-031 MMD-LT-032, MMD-LT-033 MMD-LT-034, MMD-LT-035 MMD-LT-037, MMD-LT-038 MMD-LT-039, MMD-LT-040 MMD-LT-041, MMD-LT-096 MMD-LT-097, MMD-LT-098 MMD-LT-099, MMD-LT-100	4464
25SW	MMD-LT-036, MMD-LT-042 MMD-LT-043, MMD-LT-044 MMD-LT-045, MMD-LT-046	5562

	MMD-LT-047, MMD-LT-048 MMD-LT-049, MMD-LT-050 MMD-LT-051, MMD-LT-052 MMD-LT-053, MMD-LT-054 MMD-LT-055, MMD-LT-056 MMD-LT-057, MMD-LT-058 MMD-LT-059, MMD-LT-060 MMD-LT-061, MMD-LT-062 MMD-LT-071, MMD-LT-104 MMD-LT-105	
24SE	MMD-LT-063, MMD-LT-064 MMD-LT-065	720
24NW	MMD-LT-066, MMD-LT-101 MMD-LT-102, MMD-LT-103	1134
23NE	MMD-LT-067, MMD-LT-068 MMD-LT-069, MMD-LT-070,	1003
27NW	MMD-LT-072, MMD-LT-073 MMD-LT-074, MMD-LT-075 MMD-LT-076, MMD-LT-077 MMD-LT-078, MMD-LT-079 MMD-LT-080, MMD-LT-081 MMD-LT-082, MMD-LT-083 MMD-LT-084, MMD-LT-085 MMD-LT-086, MMD-LT-087 MMD-LT-088, MMD-LT-089 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 CMD-LT-005, CMD-LT-006 CMD-LT-021, CMD-LT-022 CMD-LT-023, CMD-LT-038 CMD-LT-050	2452
17NE	CMD-LT-001, CMD-LT-024 CMD-LT-025	382
16NE	CMD-LT-003	326
17NW	CMD-LT-004, CMD-LT-026 CMD-LT-027, CMD-LT-028	1166
18SE	CMD-LT-007, CMD-LT-010 CMD-LT-011, CMD-LT-013 CMD-LT-015	1335
18NE	CMD-LT-019, CMD-LT-020	607
18SW	CMD-LT-029, CMD-LT-030 CMD-LT-031, CMD-LT-032 CMD-LT-033	1420
27NW	CMD-LT-034, CMD-LT-039 CMD-LT-040, CMD-LT-041 CMD-LT-042, CMD-LT-043 CMD-LT-044, CMD-LT-045 CMD-LT-035, CMD-LT-036 CMD-LT-037	2472
16NW	CMD-LT-046, CMD-LT-047 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 NWMD-LT-016, NWMD-LT-017	905
9SE	NWMD-LT-005, NWMD-LT-006 NWMD-LT-007, NWMD-LT-043 NWMD-LT-046, NWMD-LT-047 NWMD-LT-048	1506
4SW	NWMD-LT-008, NWMD-LT-009 NWMD-LT-036, NWMD-LT-037 NWMD-LT-038, NWMD-LT-039 NWMD-LT-040, NWMD-LT-042	1497
9NE	NWMD-LT-018, NWMD-LT-019 NWMD-LT-020, NWMD-LT-021 NWMD-LT-022, NWMD-LT-023 NWMD-LT-024, NWMD-LT-025 NWMD-LT-026, NWMD-LT-027 NWMD-LT-028, NWMD-LT-029 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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Minister of Natural Resources

