

GUYANA

No. 1 of 1994

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

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS
CONFERRED UPON ME BY
SECTION 136 OF THE MINING
ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE
FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

Citation

1. These Regulations which amend the Mining Regulations, may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) Regulations, 1994, and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st day of January 1994.

Amendment of
Regulation 27A of
the Principal
Regulations

2. Regulation 27A of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended in the following respects:

(i) by the substitution for the words "the rental for one year" in sub-paragraph (2) of the words "a deposit of six months rent";

(ii) by the insertion at the end of sub-paragraph (2) of a comma after the word "surveyor", and the addition of the following words:

"and the portion of land, river or creek to which the application relates shall thereupon not be open to location by any person.

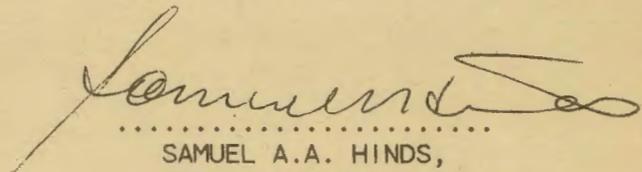
PROVIDED THAT such deposit of rent shall be refunded to the applicant if his/her application is refused by the Commission; but not otherwise."; and

(iii) by the renumbering of sub-paragraph (3) as sub-paragraph (4) and the insertion of the following as sub-paragraph (3):

"(3) Where any application is already filed with the Commission for a Prospecting Permit (Medium Scale) the Commission shall receive but shall not consider any subsequent applications in relation to the area (or any part thereof) identified in any first-filed application while such first-filed application is being considered by the Commission; but an annotation shall be made on the respective subsequent applications of the date and time of their filing with the Commission (and a record made thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose, in the presence of the applicant).

Upon a consideration and refusal of any first-filed applications the succeeding application next in date and time of filing as recorded in the book kept for the purposes of this regulation, shall be considered by the Commission and a Prospecting Permit granted or refused, as the case may be; and in the event of refusals the provisions of this paragraph shall accordingly apply, ad infinitum.

Made this 30th day of January 1994.



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SAMUEL A.A. HINDS,
Prime Minister.
(Minister Responsible for
Mines & Minerals)