

GUYANA

No. 9 of 2006

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**Regulations
Made Under
The Mining Act
(No. 20 of 1989)**

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

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| Citation and Duration | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Special) regulations 2006, and shall come into effect on the 9th day of August, 2006. |
| Restriction | 2. 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 | 3. (i) Persons with proven residency of Kurupung and surrounding areas within a 12 mile radius may participate in a lottery for Special Mining Permits at a time and a date to be announced.

(ii) In order to show proof of residence in the Kurupung area the applicant shall sign and swear to an affidavit attesting to this fact. |
| Restriction of Application | 4. (i) The lottery shall be conducted in accordance with the rules as set out on 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.

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

(iii) All allotments as announced at the lottery shall be final.

(iv) Subsequent to the aforesaid lottery, all applications for Special Mining Permits, as the case may be, shall be made within six weeks 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.

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

SCHEDULE 1

1. The size per block shall be no less than 25 acres.
2. First preference to be given to residents (with proven residency of no less than one year) of Kurupung and its immediate surrounding areas with first preference/priority being given to those with no other mining land tenure.
3. Distribution of Blocks to be done through a lottery system.
4. All participants in the lottery must be registered. A registration fee of \$1,000.00 is applicable.
5. A fee of \$10,000.00 must be paid immediately on award of a block.
6. Only one block will be allocated to an individual or group.
7. Allottees are required to make the necessary application for Mining Permits within six weeks of the allotment of the block. Applications not made would result in the allotment being declared abandoned and the block re-allocated.
8. Allottees must commence work within three months of the award.
9. The GGMC will prepare the description and map for the allottees.
10. Occupancy can only begin after demarcation of all boundaries of blocks. Same to be confirmed upon inspection.
11. No sale or assignment either by Agreement or Power of Attorney is allowed for a period of five (5) years. Any such arrangement would be void and no aspect will be honoured by the Commission.
12. All allocations are final.

SCHEDULE 11

Tract of state land located in the Mazaruni Mining District No. 3 as shown on Terra Surveys Topographic Map 24SE, within the following boundaries;

Commencing from:

Point 1, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}12'2''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'25''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 140° , for a distance of approximately **555 yards**, to **Point 2**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}11'52''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'12''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 270° , for a distance of approximately **2 miles 678 yards**, to **Point 3**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}13'57''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'12''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 180° , for a distance of approximately **347 yards**, to **Point 4**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}13'57''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'2''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 270° , for a distance of approximately **95 yards**, to **Point 5**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}14'0''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'2''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 36° , for a distance of approximately **846 yards**, to **Point 6**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}14'14''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'22''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 41° , for a distance of approximately **302 yards**, to **Point 7**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}14'8''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}7'29''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 48° , for a distance of approximately **1 mile 514 yards**, to **Point 8**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}14'59''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}8'14''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 74° , for a distance of approximately **581 yards**, to **Point 9**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}15'15''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}8'19''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 0° , for a distance of approximately **1440 yards**, to **Point 10**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}15'16''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}9'1''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 129° , for a distance of approximately **1668 yards**, to **Point 11**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}14'37''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}8'30''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 67° , for a distance of approximately **1 mile 1076 yards**, to **Point 12**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}13'19''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}9'3''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 46° , for a distance of approximately **2 miles 561 yards**, to **Point 13**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}11'52''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}10'27''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 185° , for a distance of approximately **1547 yards**, to **Point 14**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}11'56''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}9'42''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 184° , for a distance of approximately **1567 yards**, to **Point 15**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}11'59''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}8'55''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 182° , for a distance of approximately **696 yards**, to **Point 16**, located at geographical coordinates of longitude $60^{\circ}12'0''\text{W}$ and latitude $6^{\circ}8'35''\text{N}$, thence at true bearing of 182° , for a distance of approximately **1 mile 597 yards**, to the point of commencement at **Point 1**.

Thus enclosing an area of approximately **4733 acres**, save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied.

Made this day of August, 2006.

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Samuel A. A. Hinds

Prime Minister

Minister Responsible for Mines and Minerals