

NOTICE

ORDER DESIGNATING AREA A STATE MINING RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given for general information that the undermentioned tract of state land within area formerly known as the Upper Mazaruni Amerindian District is now declared a State Mining Reserve and is open to exploitation by the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission and by persons duly authorised by the said Commission.

A tract of state land situate in Mining District No. 3 (Mazaruni) comprising portion of the Upper Mazaruni River flat on both sides of the river from the Sawa River to the Yamanak River and bounded in the north and east by part of the Boundary of the Upper Mazaruni Amerindian District.

Commencing at the mouth of the Sawa River, a right bank tributary of the Mazaruni River, approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles below the Mesetta Falls; thence in a straight line in an approximately northerly direction ($N357^\circ$) for a distance of approximately $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the source of the Chinabaru River, a left bank tributary of the West Kurupung River itself a right bank tributary of the Mazaruni River; thence in a south easterly direction along a line delineating the watershed separating the creeks draining southward into the Mazaruni River from those draining northward into the East and West Kurupung Rivers, to the source of the Yamanak River, a right bank tributary of the Mazaruni River entering it at a point approximately 8 miles below Imbaimadai thence due south ($N180^\circ$) in a straight line for a distance of approximately 10 miles to a point on the northwestern foothills of the Kumuda Mountain, crossing the Mazaruni River about one (1) mile below the mouth of the Yamanak River; then in a south easterly direction along a line delineating the watershed separating the creeks draining westward into the Kukui River from those draining eastward into the Mazaruni River for a distance of approximately 18 miles to the source of the Tapo Creek, itself a right bank tributary of the Kukui River entering it approximately $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kukui mouth; thence downriver along the right bank of the Tapo Creek to its junction with the Kukui River; thence downriver along the right bank of the Kukui River for a distance of approximately $12\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the mouth of an unnamed right bank tributary joining the Kukui 5 miles from its mouth; thence north easterly ($N27^\circ$) in a straight line for a distance of approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the mouth of an unnamed left bank tributary of the Dakrai creek entering it approximately $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Dakrai creek mouth; thence north westerly ($N305^\circ$) in a straight line for a distance of approximately $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles to the mouth of an unnamed left bank tributary of the Mazaruni River $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles below the Messeta Falls; thence across the Mazaruni River to the right bank; thence downriver for a distance of approximately one (1) mile to the point of commencement, having an area of approximately 229.5 sq. miles (146,867 acres) or 594.36 square kilometers.

Save and except all land lawfully held or occupied under title.

H. O. Jack,
Minister of Energy & Mines.