

**ORDER**  
Made Under  
**THE MINING ACT**  
(NO. 20 OF 1989)

**IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS  
CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER  
BY SECTION 10 OF THE MINING ACT, 1989  
I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER**

- Citation** 1. This Order may be cited as the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (Prospecting for Gold and Valuable Minerals) and shall be deemed to have come into effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2003.
- Reservation** 2. The areas hereinafter described in the Schedule below are hereby declared no longer reserved for prospecting operations by the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission but **WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the power of the Minister (as representing the State) to permit any person to carry on in the scheduled area prospecting operations (including operations incidental thereto) for the benefit, wholly or partly, of the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission.

**SCHEDULE**

**Area A**

A tract of state land in the Cuyuni (NO. 4) Mining District on the left bank Cuyuni River near the eastern end of Swarima Island including the shoreline near Mariwa Falls, Mariwa drainage basin and River to 8 miles (approx.) upstream, Sardine Hill, and Timmerman Hill (adapted from Topographic sheet 19SW – Supenaam) and enclosed in boundaries as follows:

Commencing at a point 'A' latitude 6° 38' 26" N, longitude 58° 51' 10" W near the source of a small westward flowing creek entering the L.B Mariwa River 8.1 mile upriver thence

171° T for 2.7 miles crossing an unnamed L.B tributary of the Mariwa and another such tributary – Calemah Creek – 0.7 mile and 2 miles respectively away from 'A' to a point 'B' latitude 6° 31' 07" N longitude 58° 50' 45" W located 0.4 mile due east of the source of Whitewater Creek, a large southward flowing L.B tributary entering Mariwa 1.08 miles upriver, thence bearing 1.98° T for a total of 4.1 miles meeting a L.B tributary of whitewater 0.7 mile from 'B' and following its approximate course for 1 mile then along the western flank of Whitewater Mountain to point 'C' latitude 6° 32' 42" N longitude 58° 51' 47" W located 0.2 mile east of the source of a northward flowing creek entering Whitewater Creek 0.4 mile upstream, thence 145° T for 1.9 miles to a point 'D' latitude 6° 31' 20" N longitude 58° 50' 55" W on the R.B Blue Creek 2.5 miles up, thence 265° T for 2 miles to a point 'E' latitude 6° 31' 12.5" N longitude 58° 52' 42.5" W on the L.B. Cuyuni River 0.5 mile downstream from the mouth of an unnamed creek in the vicinity of Mariwa Falls thence upriver along the L.B. Cuyuni for 3 miles to 'F' latitude 6° 33' 15" N longitude 58° 53' 20" W passing the mouth of Mariwa River 0.26 mile from the point 'F' thence 3° T across the eastern flanks of Mariwa Mountain and North Mariwa Mountain for 4.7 miles crossing a R.B. tributary of Mariwa 0.6 mile from its mouth opposite Sardine Hill and another R.B. tributary of Mariwa – 1.5 miles and 0.3 mile respectively from the point 'G' latitude 6° 37' 20" N longitude 58° 53' 7.5" W thence 62° T crossing a R.B tributary of Mariwa and the Mariwa River after 1.3 and 1.9 miles respectively for a total distance of 2.6 miles to the point of commencement, enclosing an area of 17sq miles (10,880 acres) save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied.

#### **Area B**

A tract of land situated in Mining District NO. 6 (Rupununi) which covers a portion of the Western Kanuku Mountain as shown on Topographic Sheet 64 NW and 65 NW at Scale 1:50,000, with the following boundaries:

The Nappi Mountain Prospecting Licence commences at a point 'A' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 21' 44" N longitude 59° 35' 00" W. From a point 'A' the boundary runs for an approximate distance of 6 km at a true bearing of 90° to the point 'B' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 21' 44" N longitude 59° 31' 44" W thence for an approximate distance of 500 m at a true bearing of 0° to the point 'C' with the following geographical coordinates latitude 3° 22' 00" N longitude 59° 31' 44" W thence for an approximate distance of 3.5 km at a true bearing of 90° to the point 'D' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 22' 00" N longitude 59° 29' 47" W thence for an approximate distance of 0.9 km at a true bearing of 0° to the point 'E' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 22' 28" N longitude 59° 29' 47" W thence for an approximate distance of 2.5 km at a true bearing of 90° to the point 'F' with the following true geographical coordinates of latitude 3° 22' 28" N, longitude 59° 28' 32" W thence for an approximate distance of 4.5 km at a true bearing of 180° to the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 20' 00" N longitude 59° 28' 32" W thence for an approximately distance 12 km at a true bearing of 270° to the point 'H' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 20' 00" N longitude

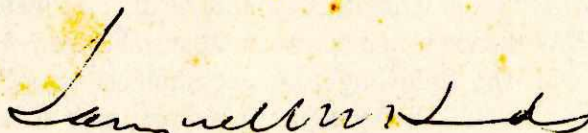
59° 35' 00" W thence for an approximate distance of 3.2 km at a true bearing of 0° to the commencement point 'A' the area encloses about 43.3 square kilometers, save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied.

### Area C

A tract of land situated in Mining District No. 6 (Rupununi) which covers a portion of the Central Kanuku Mountain as shown on Topographic Sheet 65 NW and at scale 1:50,000, within the following boundaries:

The Wamukaru River Prospecting Licence commences at a point 'A' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 22' 45" N longitude 59° 28' 32" W from a point 'A' the boundary runs for an approximate distance 10 km at a true bearing of 90 to the point 'B' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 22' 45" N longitude 59° 23' 00" W thence for an approximate distance of 5 km at true bearing of 180° to the point 'C' with the following geographical coordinates of latitude 3° 20' 00" N longitude 59° 23' 00" W for an approximate distance of 10 km at a true bearing of 270° to the point 'D' with the following true geographical coordinates latitude 3° 20' 00" N longitude 59° 28' 32" W. The area encloses about 50 square kilometers, save and except all lands lawfully held or occupied.

Made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.



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Honourable Samuel A.A Hinds  
Prime Minister  
Minister Responsible for Mines and Minerals