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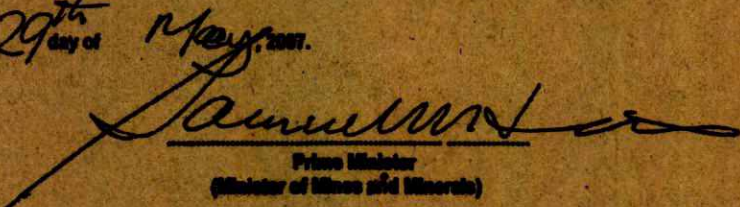
No. 10 of 2007

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

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY
SECTIONS 67 AND 136 OF THE MINING ACT, 1989, I
HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

- Citation and Duration.** 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mining (Reserved and Designated Areas) Regulations, 2007, and shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 1st day of March, 2007.
- Appointment of Committee.** 2. The Minister shall appoint a committee referred to as the Closed Areas Committee comprising of no more than six persons with the power to decide any matter arising out of or in connection with regulations made with respect to allocation of mineral properties with respect to reserved and designated areas.
- PROVIDED THAT a person who is a member of the Guyana Gold and Diamond Miners' Association or who is qualified to be such a member or is an active miner or has rights, title or tangible interest in mining shall not qualify for appointment as a member of this committee.
- Functions of Committee.** 3. The Closed Areas Committee shall propose allocations to be made and make recommendations for transparent opening of mining areas hitherto reserved.
- Procedure.** 4. (1) Fair and transparent procedures shall be used by the Closed Areas Committee for the purpose of any determination or decision.
- (2) The committee may decide its own procedures.

Made this 29th day of May, 2007.


Prime Minister
(Minister of Mines and Minerals)