

FIRST SCHEDULE

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINING

THE MINING ACT, 2012

MINING (MINERAL TITLE) REGULATIONS, 2015

129. FORM L - 1 Reconnaissance Licence

(Chapter IV of the Mining Act, 2012 and Chapter III of the Mining (Mineral Title) Regulations)

OFFICIAL USE

Reconnaissance Licence Registration No:

Term of Licence: _____ years (not to exceed 2 years)

Term commences on: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

Term ends on: _____ Day _____ Month _____ Year

This Licence cannot be transferred or assigned.

The Mineral Title Area granted in this Licence cannot be enlarged or reduced in size.

1. Subject to the conditions set out in the Mining Act, in the regulations made under the Act and in this Reconnaissance Licence,

Name:

(Hereinafter referred to as the "Titleholder") whose registered office in South Sudan is at

Address:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

County:

Phone number:

Mobile:

Fax number
(if any):

Email address:

is by this Licence granted the non-exclusive right to do Reconnaissance work within and over the Mineral Title Area specified in Annex 1 of this Licence (comprising an area of _____ CUs).

2. This Licence confers on the Titleholder the non-exclusive right within the Reconnaissance Area to:
 - a. obtain access and to enter on the area to carry on Reconnaissance;
 - b. fly over the area to carry on Reconnaissance, in compliance with Applicable Law;
 - c. implement a Reconnaissance Programme as approved by the Mining Cadastre Office;
 - d. take and remove specimens and samples not exceeding such limit as is reasonably required for Reconnaissance with the prior written permission of the Director General and to analyse said specimens and samples;
 - e. erect camps and temporary buildings, including installations in any water forming part of the area, provided that the erection of any camp or building under this Subsection shall not be construed as conferring any right, title or interest in the land; and
 - f. remove any camps, temporary buildings or installations the Titleholder erected.
3. The Titleholder, during the term of this Reconnaissance Licence, shall do all things required by the Mining Act including but not limited to:
 - a. within the Reconnaissance Area carry out Reconnaissance in accordance with a Reconnaissance Program approved by the Mining Cadastre Office;
 - b. commence field Reconnaissance in accordance with the approved reconnaissance program;
 - c. employ for Reconnaissance at least one fully eligible geologist, mining engineer or geoscientist holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a reputable university or school of mines;
 - d. submit geological samples, information and such periodical reports as may be prescribed as may be prescribed;
 - e. not engage in drilling, trenching, excavation or other subsurface techniques;
 - f. inform and consult, on an on-going basis, with local government, traditional authorities and communities about those Reconnaissance operations that require physical entry onto the land within their respective jurisdictions;
 - g. compensate owners and Users of Land for damage to land and property resulting from Reconnaissance in the Reconnaissance Area; and
 - h. maintain and restore from any damage resulting from Reconnaissance the land that is subject to the Mineral Tile Area to a safe state and in compliance with Environmental Law and standards.

4. ACCOMPANYING ANNEXES

Annex 1: Cadastral Coordinates Defining Reconnaissance Area Boundaries

Annex 2: Map of Reconnaissance Area

Annex 3: Approved Reconnaissance Program


DATED THIS DAY OF



Minister (name)

Signature:

In the presence of:



DG of Mineral Development (name)

Signature:



Dated seal here

