

FIRST SCHEDULE

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN

MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINING

THE MINING ACT, 2012

MINING (MINERAL TITLE) REGULATIONS, 2015

132. FORM L - 4 Large-Scale Mining Licence

(Chapter VII of the Mining Act, 2012 and Chapter VI of the Mining (Mineral Title) Regulations)

OFFICIAL USE

Large-Scale Mining Licence

Registration No:

Initial term of Licence: _____ years *(not to exceed 25 years)*

Initial term commences on: Day Month Year

Initial term ends on: Day Month Year

First Renewed term ends on: Day Month Year

Second Renewed term ends on: Day Month Year

Third Renewed term ends on: Day Month Year

Provided all conditions under the Act have been met, the term of this Licence can be renewed. The Mineral Title Area granted in this Licence can be enlarged and the Titleholder may also apply to relinquish area.

1. Subject to the conditions set out in the Mining Act, in the regulations made under the Act and in this Large-Scale Mining 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 exclusive right to do Mining Operations for the specified Mineral Resources within the Mining Licence Area specified in Annex 1 of this Licence (comprising an area of _____ CUs).

2. This Licence confers on the Titleholder the exclusive right within the Mineral Licence Area to:
 - a. exclusively carry out Mining Operations of the following Mineral Resources

Code	Mineral

- b. to carry out necessary operations and works related thereto;
 - c. utilise the land and construct installations and infrastructure necessary to carrying out Mineral Exploitation;
 - d. stack or dump any Mineral or waste product in a manner approved by the Director General, in consultation with the health and environmental authorities;
 - e. store, transport, process, smelt and refine Mineral Resources and dispose of any waste in a prescribed manner;
 - f. sell or otherwise dispose of the Mineral Products resulting from the Mineral Exploitation; and
 - g. apply to transfer the Licence to an eligible party in the prescribed manner.

3. The Titleholder shall not commence any Mine Development or carry on Mining Operations on the area subject to this Licence until the Titleholder:
 - a. obtained approval of all assessments, plans and programs for the protection of the environment and to manage Pollution as may be required by Environmental Law;
 - b. obtained approval of a Rehabilitation and Mine Closure Plan;
 - c. provided a notice of commencement of Mine Development to the Director General of Mineral Development that specifies the date by when the company intends to commence substantial on-site Mine Development;
 - d. submitted to the Director General of Mineral Development a plan of Mining Operations;
 - e. extinguished, compensated, relocated or otherwise settled all land and use rights held by third parties in the Mining Licence Area; and
 - f. entered into approved Community Development Agreements in such form and manner as may be prescribed.

4. The Titleholder, during the term of this Licence, shall do all things required by the Mining Act including but not limited to -
- a. commence substantial on-site Mine Development or processing plant development, where the Mining Licence Area is for Mineral Processing Operations only, as specified in the approved programme;
 - b. commence Mineral production no later than specified in the approved program;
 - c. maintain continuous commercial production, as may be prescribed, after Mineral Product extraction has commenced;
 - d. cause to be kept true and sufficient books of account of the Mining Operations and other business carried on upon the Mining Licence Area, and of the sale or other disposal of the Mineral Product obtained; and to produce such books upon request by duly Authorised Officers;
 - e. submit geological and Mineral Product samples, information and such periodical reports as may be prescribed;
 - f. maintain the safety standards of the Mineral Title Area and Mining Operations in accordance with all labour and occupational health and safety laws and comply with such other health and safety requirements that may be prescribed by regulations;
 - g. comply with all requirements for assessments and maintain plans and programs for the protection of the Environment and to manage pollution under this Act or as provided by Applicable Law;
 - h. comply with its approved Rehabilitation and Mine Closure Plan, and update it as may be prescribed;
 - i. not mine Radioactive Minerals without a written authorisation granted by the Minister;
 - j. maintain, update and submit a plan of Mining Operations, as may be prescribed;
 - k. allow scientific surveys by educational institutions and government agencies as provided for in Chapter XVI of the Mining Act, 2012 provided that such activities shall not unduly interfere with Mining Operations;
 - l. allow through the Mining Licence Area access to any adjoining land as shall not in the opinion of the Director General interfere with Mining Operations;
 - m. allow the construction and use on Mining Licence Area such waterways, canals, pipelines, sewers, drains, wires, transmission lines, public roads, and public utilities as shall not reasonably interfere with Mining Operations;
 - n. compensate Users of Land for damage to land and property resulting from Mining Operations; and
 - o. mark and maintain the boundaries of the Mining Licence Area as prescribed;
 - p. employ for Mining Operations 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;
 - q. notify the Director General of Mineral Development at least 180 calendar days prior to permanently ceasing Mineral Product production, in such manner and form as may be prescribed.

- r. assist in the development of communities near to or affected by its operations to promote the general welfare and enhance the quality of life of the inhabitants living there, and to enter into Community Development Agreements with such Communities, at such time, in such manner and in such form as may be prescribed, in cooperation with relevant government authorities; and
- s. pay annual rent and royalties as may be prescribed.

5. ACCOMPANYING ANNEXES

Annex 1: Cadastral Coordinates defining the vertices of a Polygon aligned with the cadastral grid of whole Cadastral Units that comprise the Large-Scale Mining Licence Area

Annex 2: Map of Large-Scale Mining Licence Area

Annex 3: Approved Mining Licence Program

DATED THIS DAY OF



Minister (name)

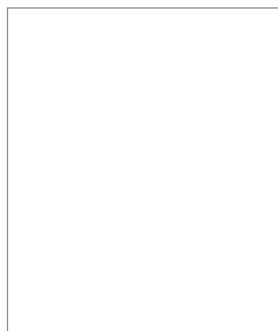
Signature:

In the presence of:



DG of Mineral Development (name)

Signature:



Dated seal here

