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**PRESS STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF MINES AND MINING DEVELOPMENT  
CHIDAKWA (MP), ON THE GRANTING OF TWELVE EXPLORATION LICENSES  
AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THREE BOARDS UNDER THE MINISTRY**

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Permanent Secretary Prof  
Francis Gudyanga

31 March 2014

### MINISTER'S PRESS STATEMENT ON THE ISSUE OF 12 MINING EXPLORATION LICENSES

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe has approved the granting of 12 Licenses on 13 March 2014.

The granting of the 12 exploration licenses by His Excellency the President comprising is a milestone in the recent history of the Mining Industry in this country considering that Prospecting Orders were granted in 2002, 12 years ago.

This signifies a serious shift in policy and heralds a new chapter that should see the mini the economic revival of the country as envisaged by the ZimAsset

The following are the Special Grants and Exclusive Prospecting Orders granted:

| No. | SPECIAL GRANT | COMPANY                           | MINERAL |
|-----|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1   | SG 5343       | Fishrake Investments (Pvt) Ltd    | Coal    |
| 2   | SG 5341       | Rockrabbit Investments (Pvt) Ltd  | Coal    |
| 3   | SG 5558       | Unified Earth Resources (Pvt) Ltd | Coal    |
| 4   | SG 5344       | Waxcrew Investments (Pvt) Ltd     | Coal    |
| 5   | SG 5106       | Omega Coal Distributors (Pvt) Ltd | Coal    |
| 6   | SG 5630       | Stanpro Enterprises (Pvt) Ltd     | Coal    |
| 7   | SG 5408       | Rateskin Investments (Pvt) Ltd    | Coal    |
| 8   | SG 5309       | Adelstein Investments (Pvt) Ltd   | Coal    |
| 9   | EPO 1725      | Krumlin Mining (Pvt) Ltd          |         |
| 10  | EPO 1728      | H.N. Gumbo & Associates (Pvt) Ltd |         |
| 11  | EPO 1729      | H.N. Gumbo & Associates (Pvt) Ltd |         |
| 12  | EPO 1716      | Bilboes Holdings (Pvt) Ltd        |         |

I wish to congratulate the companies whose exploration licences have been granted. These companies will take the opportunities created to make significant contributions to the exploration in this country. These companies and those that have licences already are required to make their discovery to Government through the Department of Geological Survey.

I wish to take this opportunity to announce the appointments of three Boards that are under the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE MINING PROMOTION CORPORATION (MPC) 2016.**

His Excellency the President has approved the appointment of the following members to the Mining Promotion Corporation (MPC) Board for a period of three years:-

1. Professor Francis P. Gudyanga (Permanent Secretary) - Chair
2. Mr. David Murangari (Geologist- Director Bindura Nickel Corporation) - Vice Chair

##### **Other Members of the Board**

1. Mr. Ambrose Made - Remote Sensing Specialist
2. Professor Amon Murwira - GIS Expert
3. Mrs. Bertha Muzangaza - Lawyer – experience in Corporate
4. Mr. Brains Muchemwa - Economist
5. Mr. Mabasa T. Hawadi - Director Geological Survey – Mining
6. Mrs. Catherine Machokoto - Consultant in Earth Sciences

The Mining Promotion Corporation (MPC) is mandated to spearhead comprehensive mining development in Zimbabwe.

#### **APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE MINING AFFAIRS BOARD (MAB):**

**2014 – 2016.**

His Excellency the President has approved the appointment of the following members to the Mining Affairs Board (MAB) for a period of three years:-

1. Professor Francis P. Gudyanga (Permanent Secretary) - Chairman
2. Principal Director (Ministry of Mines and Mining Development) - Vice Chairman

##### **Other Members of the Board**

3. Mr. F. Mabheba - Chief Mining Commissioner
4. Mr. Mabasa T. Hawadi - Director, Geological Survey
5. Director - Value Addition Department
6. Mr. V. Vera - Director, Metallurgy Department
7. Mr. C. S. Tawha - Chief Government Mining Engineer
8. Mr. Sydney Simango - Geologist, Chamber of Mines Representative
9. Mr. B. Stone - Small Scale Miner - Small Scale Miner Representative
10. Mr. P. Makuni - Mining Title Administrator RoZim - Chamber of Mines Representative
11. Ms. Mecilina Tshabalala - Chartered Accountant - Institute of Chartered Accountants Zimbabwe Representative
12. Mr. Paul Zakaria - Economist – Zimbabwe Farmers Union Representative

The MAB considers applications for mining titles.

#### **APPOINTMENT TO THE ZIMBABWE MINING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 2014 – 2016.**

His Excellency the President has approved the appointment of the following members to the Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation (ZMDC) for a period of three years:-

1. Mr. D. Murangari - Geologist- Director Bindura Nickel Corporation
2. Mr. E. Mashiringwani - Economist – Chairman Board of Directors Fidelity Refiners (Vice Chairman)

##### **Other Members of the Board**

3. Mr. Patridge Sibanda - Economist and Investment Facilitator
4. Dr. D. Karonga - Mining Engineer – Group Mining Engineer Representative
5. Mr. L. Akino - Consulting Chemist
6. Mr. C. Chitambara - MBA Computer Science (Vice Chair Audit and micro financing company)
7. Ambassador Z. Nsimbi - Metallurgist (Corporate Affairs Executive Representative)
8. Mr. T. Nyatanga - Metallurgist (Lecturer in Extractive Metallurgy)
9. Mrs. E. Maravanyika - Expert in Business Management

ZMDC represents the Government's stake in the mining sector.

Very shortly I will address the members of the above Boards detailing Government's expectations, duties, powers and functions.

Appointments to the other Boards under the Ministry will be made soon upon the conclusion of consultations.

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