

To: The Minister of the ministry of Natural resources
Mr. Regilio Dodson
Mr. J.C. de Mirandastraat 13-15

Paramaribo, March 2017

Ref.: SEITI/05/'17

Re: **Endorsement EITI Suriname's Candidacy Application**

Dear Minister,

We are pleased to inform you that the Suriname EITI Multi Stakeholders Group (SEITI MSG) endorses the Suriname's Candidacy Application.

The EITI can be an important tool to increase transparency in the extractive sector and we believe that the government, companies, civil society and citizens of Suriname will benefit from the increased transparency brought by the EITI.

The SEITI MSG consists of equal representation from companies, civil society and government. The application represents a great deal of commitment from all constituencies. We have participated in numerous meetings and working groups as well as consulting the constituencies to ensure that we have an approach that the stakeholders can agree on.

There is still much to be done to implement EITI in Suriname. The SEITI MSG is committed to work effectively to implement the SEITI Work Plan.

Yours sincerely,

SURINAME EITI MULTI STAKEHOLDERS GROUP

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Member: Mr. Dave Abeleven of the Ministry of Natural Resources



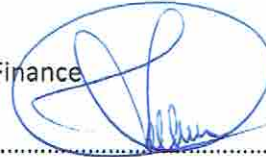
Alternate member: Mrs. V. Refos Lalji of the Ministry of Natural Resources



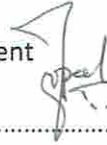
Member: Mrs. Joy ten Berge of the Ministry of Finance



Alternate member: Mrs. J. Veldhuizen of the Ministry of Finance



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Alternate member: Mr. Aroen Jadoenathmisier of the Ministry of Trade and Industry



REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY

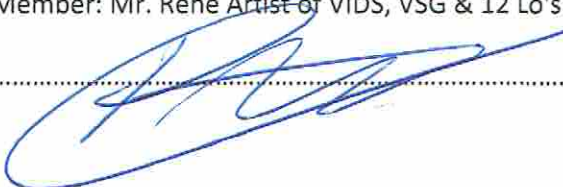
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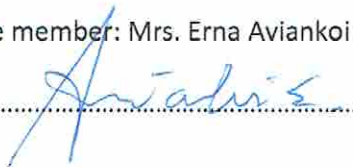
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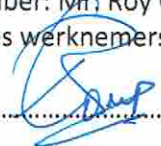
Member: Mr. Rene Artist of VIDS, VSG & 12 Lo's der Aukaner



Alternate member: Mrs. Erna Aviankoi of VIDS, VSG & 12 Lo's der Aukaner



Member: Mr. Roy Caupain of Staatsolie Werknemers Organisatie Suriname (SWOS) en Rosebel Gold Mines werknemers organisatie (RGWO)



Alternate member: Mr. Dimitri Tjon Sie Fat of Green Heritage Fund Suriname

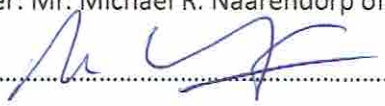


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Member: Mr. Tedy Jbara of Canasur Gold Limited (Subsidiaries companies Caribbean Minerals Company N.V. (Cariminco) and Cansur Goldmines N.V.)



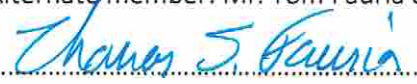
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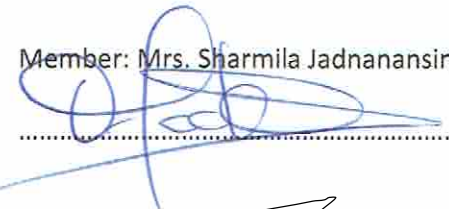
Member: Mrs. Vandana Gangaram Panday of Staatsolie Maatschappi Suriname n.v.



Alternate member: Mr. Tom Fauria of Kosmos Energy



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