

**FIRST SCHEDULE**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN**

**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINING**

**THE MINING ACT, 2012**

**MINING (MINERAL TITLE) REGULATIONS, 2015**

**114. FORM A-9 Application to Suspend Exploration Licence**

*(Chapter VIII of the Mining Act, 2012 and Regulation 24 of the Mining (Mineral Title) Regulations)*

**OFFICIAL USE**

Exploration Licence Registration Number:

*Dated seal here*

Date received:

Day

Month

Year

Receiving officer:

Application is approved

Application is denied

Minister's signature:

Date:

**If approved,**

Date suspension period and new licence term entered in the Exploration Licence Register:

Day

Month

Year

If suspension is approved, new date on which the Exploration Licence will expire:

Day

Month

Year

**1. Instructions:**

This form is used to apply to suspend an Exploration Licence Titleholder’s obligation to implement an Exploration Program for a period of one year because of a significant security situation that would make implementation of the Exploration Licence work program dangerous or extraordinarily difficult. This form should be completed in accordance with the Regulations. Use a separate application form for each Exploration Licence (no combined suspension applications). A suspension may be granted for an Exploration Licence only once (no multiple suspensions). Attach an explanation of the substantial security situation in sufficient detail to support verification.

**2. Request:**

*(when any attestation provided in this form is found to be false the person whose signature appears below shall be guilty of an offence and subject to penalty)*

This form is being submitted for the following reason:

- Force majeure circumstances
- the security situation in or around or getting to the Exploration Area poses a substantial danger to the Exploration Licence Titleholder’s staff and contractors.
- state of war, insurrection or disorder generally prevails in the State(s) in which the Exploration Area is located.
- Technical or operational reasons (suspension may not exceed 180 calendar days)

I hereby request an Exploration Licence work plan suspension of \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days (state requested period, not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) calendar days) as allowed under Regulation 24 and for the term of the Exploration Licence to be extended accordingly.

**3. Attestation**

By my signature below, I attest that following statements are true (as of the date of signature below):

- I am authorised by the corporate body named below to represent and sign this form on its behalf.
- The attached explanation describing the substantial security situation is accurate.

*(Note: at the option of the submitter, evidentiary documents, in addition to the mandatory attached explanation, may also be attached to this form.*

Name of corporate body:

Name of authorised person:

Title or Position:

Signature:

Date:

Telephone number:

Mobile Number:

Email:

*Note: Any communication will be send to the address indicated in the Licence Application or as amended.*