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Mines and Minerals (Contracted Inspectors) Regulations, 2006

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines and Mining Development has, in terms of section 403, as read with section 343 (f), of the Mines and Minerals Act [*Chapter 21:05*] made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mines and Minerals (Contracted Inspectors) Regulations, 2006.

2. In these regulations—

“contracted inspector” means an employee or agent of the contractor who is a professional minerals monitor and is certified as such by the contractor in terms of, section 4(1);

“contractor” means Alex Stewart International LLC, a foreign company specialising in assaying and having its principal place of business in Zimbabwe at 123, Borgward Road, Beverley East, Msasa, Harare, Zimbabwe.

3. Contracted inspectors are hereby authorised as mining officers for the purposes of discharging the functions enumerated under section 386(1), (2) and (3) of the Mines and Minerals Act [*Chapter 21:05*], namely, at any time, entering upon any registered mining location in Zimbabwe, including premises (other than dwelling houses) or working places situated thereon for the purpose of—

- (a) inspecting such location, premises or working places and examining prospecting or mining operations or the treatment of minerals being performed or carried out thereon;
- (b) taking soil samples or specimens of rocks, ores, concentrates, tailing, or minerals situated upon that area, premises or working places for the purpose of examination or assay;
- (c) examining books, accounts, vouchers, documents, maps, drilling logs or records of any kind; or
- (d) generally, ascertaining whether the provisions of the Act are being carried out.

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4. Where this is necessary for the purpose of ensuring that the provisions of the Act are being carried out, the contractor is authorised, at its own expense, to station a contracted inspector at the premises of any registered mining location where mining operations are being carried out.

5. (1) The contractor shall furnish to each contracted inspector a certificate signed on its behalf stating that he or she has been appointed as a contracted inspector.

(2) A contracted inspector shall, on demand by any person affected by the exercise of the powers conferred upon him or her by these regulations, exhibit the certificate issued to him or her in terms of subsection (1).