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Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE
RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2019 (ACT 989): REQUEST FOR DEEDS OF
ASSIGNMENT BETWEEN MINERAL RIGHT HOLDERS AND
MINE SUPPORT SERVICE PROVIDERS**

We refer to your letter dated 6th August 2026 on the above subject and respond as follows:

There are no Deeds of Assignment between the mineral right holders and support service providers. Please note that section 14 of the Minerals and Mining Act, 2006 (Act 703) deals with assignment of mineral rights and not contract mining.

From your letter, we note a misapprehension of the registration of companies as support service providers and the assignment of mineral rights. Take note that under section 59 of the Minerals and Mining Act, 2006 (Act 703) and regulation 1 of the Minerals and Mining (Support Services) Regulations, 2012 (L. I. 2174), a person may register with the Commission as a mine support service provider to provide the relevant service to a mineral right holder.

This is distinguishable from and should not be confused with the assignment of mineral rights for which the Minister's prior written approval is required in accordance with section 14 of Act 703. For your learning, be informed that a mineral right holder does not, by engaging the services of a support service provider for contract mining, assign its mineral right to that contract miner.

Yours faithfully,

(ISAAC TANDOH)
AG. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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