

L.N. 46 of 1974

THE MINERALS ACT (CHAPTER 121)

**Prospecting (Areas and Minerals) Prohibition
(Amendment) Declaration 1974***Commencement : 25th July 1974*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Minerals Act and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Shettima Ali Monguno, Federal Commissioner for Mines and Power, hereby make the following declaration:—

1. Immediately after paragraph 55 of the Prospecting (Areas and Minerals) Prohibition Declaration, there shall be inserted the following new paragraph—

“56. The following area is hereby declared to be closed to prospecting for all minerals:—

All that parcel of land situate at Heipang in the Jos Division of the Benue-Plateau State, containing an area of approximately 325.23 hectares, the boundaries of which are described below, that is to say:—

Starting at a concrete beacon marked PB, NA. 752, the Colony co-ordinates of which are:—

• 623 273.68 N :

713-736.22 E :

The Boundary runs for a distance of 100.64m on a bearing of 185° 26'

to PB NA 753 thence for 199.98m on a bearing of 273° 26'
to PB NA 754 thence for 244.45m on a bearing of 167° 30'
to PB NA 755 thence for 249.14m on a bearing of 160° 51'
to PB NA 756 thence for 218.01m on a bearing of 275° 28'
to PB NA 757 thence for 168.14m on a bearing of 275° 28'
to PB NA 758 thence for 315.24m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 759 thence for 408.11m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 760 thence for 482.86m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 761 thence for 482.24m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 762 thence for 299.73m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 763 thence for 365.77m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 764 thence for 199.60m on a bearing of 05° 26'
to PB NA 765 thence for 411.50m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 766 thence for 365.76m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 767 thence for 365.76m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 768 thence for 365.76m on a bearing of 275° 25'
to PB NA 769 thence for 365.79m on a bearing of 275° 25'
to PB NA 770 thence for 259.00m on a bearing of 05° 25'
to PB NA 771 thence for 336.80m on a bearing of 275° 26'
to PB NA 772 thence for 382.58m on a bearing of 275° 26'

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ment of
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to PB NA 773 thence for 100.55m on a bearing of 05° 26'
 to PB NA 774 thence for 382.66m on a bearing of 95° 26'
 to PB NA 775 thence for 336.78m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 776 thence for 259.01m on a bearing of 05° 26'
 to PB NA 777 thence for 290.28m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 778 thence for 356.75m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 779 thence for 338.42m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 780 thence for 405.84m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 781 thence for 403.80m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 782 thence for 376.11m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 783 thence for 278.85m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 784 thence for 151.41m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 785 thence for 336.63m on a bearing of 95° 25'
 to PB NA 786 thence for 316.36m on a bearing of 95° 26'
 to PB NA 787 thence for 342.09m on a bearing of 95° 26'
 to PB NA 788 thence for 319.58m on a bearing of 95° 26'
 to PB NA 789 thence for 359.21m on a bearing of 185° 26'
 to PB NA 790 thence for 469.54m on a bearing of 95° 27'
 to PB NA 791 thence for 249.99m on a bearing of 95° 27'
 to PB NA 752 the starting point, thus enclosing the area stated above. All corners are marked by concrete beacons and all bearing are referred to Colony North."

Revocation
of L.N. 27
of 1960.

2. The Prospecting (Areas and Minerals) Prohibition (Amendment) Declaration 1960 is hereby revoked.

Citation.

3. This Declaration may be cited as the Prospecting (Areas and Minerals) Prohibition (Amendment) Declaration 1974.

MADE at Lagos this 25th day of July 1974.

SHETTIMA ALI MONGUNO,
Federal Commissioner for Mines and Power

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Declaration but is intended to explain its purpose)

The Declaration revokes the Prospecting (Areas and Minerals) Prohibition (Amendment) Declaration 1960 which threw the Kassa basalt area open to general prospecting. By the new Declaration, the relevant area is again closed to prospecting for any mineral.