



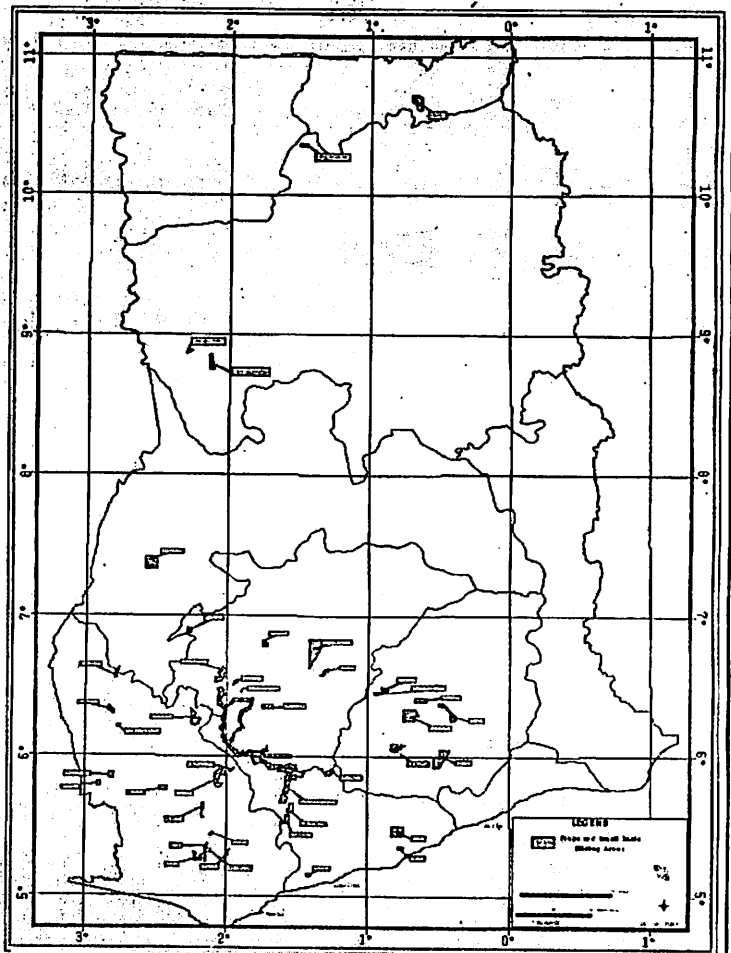
MINERALS COMMISSION

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that the Minerals Commission has made available a total of 479,421.402 acres of land with a potential for gold mineralization throughout the country. There are 44 sites blocked out (reserved) exclusively for licensing to Small Scale Miners. A list of the 44 blocked out areas is shown below together with their locations on the map of Ghana as indicated. Prospective Small Scale Miners who are interested may contact the District Offices of the Minerals Commission for assistance to acquire mineral rights or licences. The District Offices of the Commission are located at Akim Oda, Tarkwa, Dunkwa, Bibiani, Assin Fosu, Asankrangwa and Bolgatanga. The contact numbers of the District Offices are listed below. Prospective Small Scale Miners are advised to seize this opportunity to regularize their operations instead of engaging in illegal mining operations.

AREAS BLOCKED-OUT FOR SMALL SCALE MINING IN GHANA

No.	NAME OF AREA	DISTRICT	SIZE OF BLOCKOUT AREA (ACRES)
1.	Berekum	Sunyani/Berekum	20,954.701
2.	Bodwese	Ahafo-Ano North	3,620.730
3.	Atia/Ofoase	Sekyere East/Elsu Juaben	35,420.258
4.	Bomfa	Elsu Juaben	4,719.074
5.	Adankwame	Afigya Sekyere/Atwima/Kwabre	3,569.201
6.	Nyamebekyere	Atwima	10,762.446
7.	Adwumadiem	Juabeso-Bia/Asunafo	3,780.488
8.	Jubabeso	Juabeso-Bio	4,828.709
9.	Pionkrom/Boadi	Juabeso-Bio	1,446.149
10.	Asawinso	Bibiani Anhwiaso/Bekwai	12,753.130
11.	Dunkwa Continental	Atwima/Amansie Central/Upper Denkyira/Amansie East/Adansi North	100,958.097
12.	Yamkomam	Aowin-Suaman	5,146.901
13.	Amonang	Wassa-Amenfi	4,769.867
14.	Yakasi	Aowin-Suaman	2,939.183
15.	Bondea	Wassa West	619.856
16.	Huniabawye	Wassa West	2,792.838
17.	Kutukrom	Nzima East	3,798.661
18.	Mpatuam	Amansie West	2,047.343
19.	Manso Asumengya	Amansie West	505.578
20.	Abomoso	East Akim	23,649.835
21.	Jakobu	Amansie Central	7,390.856
22.	Assin Fosu	Amansie East	6,768.700
23.	Awisam	Assin/Amansie East/Upper Denkyira/Adansi West	38,265.29
24.	Atentana	Assin	4,951.609
25.	Nanakow	Wassa-Amenfi	1,746.123
26.	Assin Fosu	Assin/Twifo Heman/Lower Denkyira	20,050.267
27.	Gyapa	Wassa-Amenfi	19,632.717
28.	Twifo Praso	Twifo Heman Lower Denkyira	6,505.979
29.	Tinso	Wassa West	1,142.167
30.	Twifo Mampong	Twifo Heman Lower Denkyira	6,509.914
31.	Winneba	Gomua	17,593.044
32.	Tarkwa	Wassa West	2,583.162
33.	Winneba	Gomua	2,743.135
34.	Prestea	Wassa West/Nzima East	6,841.688
35.	Eguafo	Keea	2,412.611
36.	Akoase	Birim North	3,262.546
37.	Bekoasi	East Akim	7,389.804
38.	Tafo	Fanteakwa/East Akim	9,178.845
39.	Akwa	Kwabibirem	9,753.565
40.	Tafo	Suhum Kraboa Coalta	27,148.818
41.	Dadeko	Bolgatanga	16,815.869
42.	Dakrpe	Bolc	3,029.804
43.	Noryem	Birim North	2,356.04
44.	Damengo	Central Gonja	9,675.804
	TOTAL		479,421.402



Map of Ghana Showing Areas Demarcated for Licensing to Small Scale Miners

ASANKRANGWA	-	0392-22091
ASSIN FOSU	-	042-33934
AKIM ODA	-	0882-2197
BOLGATANGA	-	072-23253
BIBIANI	-	0244-438690
DUNKWA ON OFFIN	-	0372-28469
TARKWA	-	0362-20351
HEAD OFFICE	-	021-771318/779832/773053/772783