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## APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM OF A TENEMENT

APPLICATION for Special Mining Lease Tenement No. 1M.

Name of Applicant: Misima Mines Limited.

Address for Notices: P.O. Box 851, Port Moresby, NCD.

Period Sought: Ten (10) years.

Nearest Town or Landmark (from published map): Bwagaoia, Misima Island.

Proposed Locations for Warden's Hearing: Bwagaoia, Misima Island.

Date of Application Lodged: 19th September, 2008.

### SCHEDULE

The Special Mining Lease includes all that area situated in Central East Misima, Misima Island, Milne Bay Province of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, commencing:

- at East Papelia (or Pwapuna) where the cliff face meets to the low tide water mark (478 520 E, 8 817 792 N).
- following the cliff face to the west for approximately 520m to Ginanamwa (478 020 E, 8 817 930 N).
- thence north-north west and parallel to the eastern boundary of Egabwa (Quartz Mountain) plantation to a point (478 000 E, 8 818 000 N).
- then due north for 275m to a point (478 000 E, 8 818 275 N) just south of the south coast road.
- thence due east for 125m south of the south coast road.
- thence crossing the road to the north and travelling up the small spur to the north-north west for about 200m where a small stream is intersected.
- following the stream upwards breaking right into a further tributary for a total of about 200m.
- thence bearing north along a line on the east side of the main ridge where the line is also 50m east of the land boundary that is the eastern extent to Ewau clan, Narian village land where the line continues until the intersect with grid 8 819 000 N.
- thence bounded by grid 8 819 000 N traverse east from 2 420m running south of Mt Patgenu to a point stopping short of Imgaminaina creek valley (480 500 E, 8 819 000 N).

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- running north along grid 480 500 E until the Imgaminaina creek intersect.
- following Imgaminaina creek upstream for 30m thence north-west up a distinctive ridge spur for 120m to the top of Tabulatotomwa ridge (480 390 E, 8 820 270 N).
- running north along Tabulatotomwa ridge forming the eastern boundary of Lailoga clan, Narian village for 620m to Gamwa Gamala ridge top (480 450 E, 8 820 860 N).
- turning west following Ehinibwala ridge then remaining on the northern land boundary of Lailoga clan, Narian village and eventually swinging to the north-west for a total of 500m to the corner land boundary of Lailoga clan, and Mutuna clan, Narian village.
- then north continuing along Ehinibwala ridge forming the eastern boundary line of Mutuna clan, Narian village and Kaubwaga village land for 590m to Bwaginalioya ridge top.
- turning west for 110m on Bwaginalioya ridge until the corner land boundary of Ewau clan, Kaubwaga village and Mutuna clan, Narian village.
- traversing north down Nibonibonia creek forming the eastern boundary of Ewau clan, Kaubwaga village.
- thence joining Bulpat creek and remaining on the eastern boundary of Ewau clan, Kaubwaga village land.
- upon reaching the confluence of Bulpat creek and Bwaweia creek run up Bwaweia creek to the confluence of Elaelawa creek which forms the corner land boundary of Ewau clan and Gamwaola clan, Kaubwaga village.
- thence up Elaelawa creek northwards for 500m forming the eastern boundary of Gamwaola clan, Kaubwaga village to Oiagamainaina hill (479 840 E, 8 823 080 N).
- turning south-west for 440m along Epwakoku ridge forming the dividing land boundary between Gamwaola clan, Kaubwaga village and Boiou village clans to a small hill that forms the intersection with Alaliuna ridge running north-south.
- thence north along the Alaliuna ridge for 700m to a hill above Enumunumuta creek (479 479 E, 8 823 560 N).
- following down a tributary of Enumunumuta creek to the west for 160m until Enumunumuta creek intersected.
- thence north for 65m down Enumunumuta creek to a tributary drawing from the west.
- moving up the western tributary of Enumunumuta creek for 210m to the top of Ebwaginapuna ridge (479 075 E, 8 823 670 N).
- thence 130m north-east down to the confluence of Holbuna creek and Natuna creek.
- following up Natuna creek for 490m to the top of Tanakaenabobuitala ridge hill.
- thence down the tributary of Bwanawa creek for 180m to the north-west joining Bwanawa creek proper.
- following downstream in Bwanawa creek for 30m to the north-west.
- turning up the extreme right tributary sequence west to Bwanawa creek for 140m to the top of Esinip ridge (478 280 E, 8 824 150 N).
- thence in a straight line for 900m to the north-north west loosely parallel and 500m distant of the western boundary of Gamwaola clan, Boiou village land to a point on a northern tributary of Kivina creek (477 970 E, 8 825 000 N).
- following up the tributary of Kivina creek for 110m, thence successive tributaries, bear left tributary for 120m, bear right tributary for 50m and then centre tributary for 190m to the top of Mt Gulewa (477 690 E, 8 825 270 N).
- thence west-south for 120m along to the top of the Mt Gulewa saddle.
- turning north-west down Yavel creek for 540m to the confluence with Ana creek, the line of which creates the dividing boundary of Gamwaola clan, Boiou village and Siagara village land.
- running up Ana creek for 960m to the confluence with Lagaisalasalala creek.
- turning west-north west up Lagaisalasalala creek keeping to all right hand tributaries for 430m to a saddle in the top of Kiteyanu ridge (476 220 E, 8 825 155 N).
- thence south for 80m along Kiteyanu ridge to a high point.
- thence bear south-west for 160m down a spur of Kiteyanu ridge to an intersect with Mwaolpuna ridge.

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- turning south along Mwaolpuna ridge for 340m eventually rising west to a prominent hill (476 000 E, 8 824 715 N).
- dropping to the south-west into a tributary of Bobuiyavila creek for 160m until it joins Bobuiyavila creek proper.
- running south and downstream in Bobuiyavila creek for 190m.
- thence west up a tributary for 30m then bear south up a further tributary for 340m which continues onto a north-south ridge line concluding on a hill atop the ridge (477 835 E, 8 824 100 N).
- bearing south for 350m run down a tributary of Ululabana creek which joins Ululabana creek proper.
- following Ululabana creek downstream for 130m to the east until it meets Ana creek.
- thence south-east generally following Ana creek upstream to its source astride Bwasilau ridge (477 030 E, 8 822 560 N).
- continuing, with the south-west land boundary of Gamwaola clan, Siagara village as the common lease boundary, follow Bwasilau ridge to the west thence south just above the Bwasilau road to a point intersecting Gogoibia ridge which forms a corner of the land boundary between Gamwaola clan, Siagara village and Gamatal clan, Gulewa village (477 325 E, 8 822 050 N).
- following Gogoibia ridge to the south-south west and creating the western land boundary of Gamatal clan, Gulewa village to a point where the ridge runs down to intersect Kubwal (Kobel) creek (476 720 E, 8 821 970 N).
- thence keeping to the south-west land boundary of Gamatal clan, Gulewa village, traverse up Kabwal creek for 270m.
- then turning south-south west up a prominent ridge spur generally running north-south, keeping to the western land boundary of Gamatal clan, Eiaus village.
- passing 100m north-west of the northern end of Quartz Mountain and continuing to keep to the western land boundary of Gamatal clan, Eiaus village and reaching a point (476 500 E, 8 820 070 N) where the south-west corner land boundary is formed of the Gamatal clan, Eiaus village and the north-east corner of Gamwaola clan, Eiaus village land.
- following to the south-south west and thence south along Lagaleu Gamawana ridge and continuing south-east down the ridge located between Kumakalanawa creek and Oiabwabwagigi creek, all the time keeping to the western land boundary of Gamwaola clan, Eiaus village and intersecting Crown Lease 762, Portion 24 of Egabwa (Quartz Mountain) plantation.
- then following the northern boundary of Egabwa plantation towards the east around Portions 24 and 23.
- follow down the eastern boundary of Portion 23 for 125m into the plantation.
- thence traverse 370m to the east at a position 125m distant and parallel to the northern boundary of Portion 4.
- turning south-east run down into the Maika creek valley on the western edge of the valley floor.
- thence following the western edge of Maika creek valley floor to the extreme eastern foot of Kiyahowan point (477 282 E, 8 818 675 N), thence due south to the low tide water mark.
- thence bearing east generally, following low tide water and including future port and dump site structures to the low tide water along the coast until the origin at Pwapuna (478 520 E, 8 818 792 N).
- and INCLUDING the area defined as Gold-mining Lease 353 within the Special Mining Lease described above when or if Gold-mining Lease 353 is revoked or abandoned.
- but EXCLUDING the telecommunications tower site on the eastern end of end of the Mt Sisa peak as to be acquired by the State under the *Land Act*.

I certify that I have examined this application as required under Section 101 of the Act, that I am satisfied that the requirements of this section have been met and that I have complied with the requirements of Section 103(a) of the Act.

The last date on which objections may be lodged with the Registrar under Section 107(1) is 27th October, 2008.

Warden's hearing at 10.00 a.m. on 14th November, 2008 at Bwagaoia Station.

Dated at Konedobu this 19th day of September, 2008.

S. NEKITEL,  
Registrar.