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PUBLIC NOTICE

RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES: ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT PURSUANT TO REGULATION 40 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS, 2025, L.I.2504

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) wishes to inform the general public, mining companies, contractors, landowners, developers, investors and all other stakeholders undertaking reclamation activities that this process requires an Environmental Permit from the Authority pursuant to **Regulation 40 of the Environmental Protection (Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2025 (L.I. 2504)**.

The requirement applies to:

- a. Mine reclamation and rehabilitation activities;
- b. Restoration of degraded lands;
- c. Rehabilitation of abandoned mining sites;
- d. Backfilling and reshaping of excavated areas;
- e. Re-vegetation and ecological restoration projects;
- f. Dredging and restoration of water bodies; and
- g. Any activity intended to restore or reclaim disturbed land or aquatic ecosystems.

The EPA encourages all persons and entities undertaking these activities to comply with the above requirements. Failure to comply shall attract sanctions under the Environmental Protection (Environmental Assessment) Regulations, 2025 (L.I. 2504).

For further information, guidance, and permit application procedures, please contact the nearest EPA Regional Office or use the Authority's official communication channels.

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