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VALIDATION FOR GHANA EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TRANSPARENCY INITIATIVE

Since 2003 Ghana has been implementing the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI). The need to sign up to the initiative was informed by Ghana Government's commitment to further strengthen transparency in the receipt and utilization of resources in the extractive industries with special emphasis on the mining sector.

Government's support to the initiative over the period has been tremendous, evident by the remarkable progress that the Ghana EITI has made so far.

In furtherance of these achievements and ensuring that Ghana conforms with the deadline of March 2010 set by the EITI Board, the Ghana Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (GHEITI), in consultation with the Government of Ghana, has decided to initiate the relevant processes to prepare Ghana for Validation.

In line with the decision, we wish to formally inform you of our intentions to avail the country for Validation at a date to be jointly agreed between you and Ghana. We also wish to request for the list of accredited Validators and a draft copy of Terms of Reference (ToRs) to enable us procure a Validator tailored to our national specification.

Please accept my profound appreciation, on behalf of the people and Government of Ghana for the support you have shown Ghana throughout the process.

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