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**R E M I N D E R:
SMALL SCALE MINING LICENCES WITH IRREGULARITIES**

Following the Ministry's publications of 29th and 31st July, 2025, regarding, small-scale licenses identified with certain irregularities in both print and online media — including Daily Graphic, Ghanaian Times, The Chronicle, Daily Guide, Daily Democrat, Joy News, 3-News, Kessben Online, Sena Radio Online, Soiree News Online, Ghana News Agency, and Bright FM Online — the Honourable Minister constituted a 3-Member Committee to receive petitions from affected license holders, if any, and/or to afford them the opportunity to provide further and better particulars in support of their claim to the licenses.

Similarly, the Minerals Commission is expected to submit any explanations to lapses identified in the processing of the licences to the Committee.

Affected license holders are therefore reminded to submit any documentation to prove the legitimacy of their small-scale mining licenses to the Ministry on or before 17:00 hrs., September 1st, 2025. Failure which, such licenses shall be revoked by the Honourable Minister.

**ISSUED BY THE
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