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Federal Government of the Somali Republic
Ministry of Petroleum & Mineral Resources
Office of the Minister

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: AUTHENTICATION OF OWNERSHIP AND LAWFUL EXPORT OF THE EL ALI METEORITE

The Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources of the Federal Republic of Somalia presents its compliments and has the honour to confirm the following:

1. That **Kureym Mining and Rocks Company** is recognized by this Ministry as the lawful owner of the meteorite commonly known as the **El Ali Meteorite**, originating from the El Ali area within the territory of the Federal Republic of Somalia.
2. That the acquisition, possession, and export of the said meteorite were undertaken in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Republic of Somalia governing mineral resources, export controls, and customs procedures.
3. That all requisite permits, approvals, and clearances were duly obtained prior to export.

This letter is issued for the purpose of clarifying the legal status of the aforementioned meteorite and confirming that, to the best of the Ministry's knowledge, there exists no legal impediment to its lawful sale in international markets.

This confirmation is issued without prejudice to any future regulatory or judicial determinations and is based solely on the records and information available to the Ministry as of the date hereof.

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Yours faithfully,

H.E. Mr. Dahir Shire MOHAMED
Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources
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