

Dorlin's operating licence extended



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Auplata Mining Group – AMG (Euronext Growth - FR0013410370 - ALAMG) announces that it has been granted an extension to the term of validity of the operating permit ("PEX") for the Dorlin mine site.

By order of the Minister of the Economy, Finance and Recovery and the Minister Delegate in charge of Industry, dated July 30, 2020 and published in the Official Journal on August 8, 2020, the term of validity of the operating permit ("PEX") for gold mines and related substances, known as the "Dorlin Permit", covering part of the territory of the commune of Maripasoula (French Guyana), granted to Société Minière Yaou-Dorlin (SMYD), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Auplata Mining Group (AMG), has been extended until July 31, 2020, over an area of 83.67 km². The request for renewal of the Dorlin PEX was requested on July 6, 2015.

It should be noted that :

- A PEX confers an exclusive right to exploit the substances mentioned in the granting decision (Article L. 611-17 of the Mining Code). The PEX alone does not allow specific exploration or mining work to be carried out, which requires a declaration (DOTM) or authorization (AOTM) for the opening of mining works, depending on the nature of the work. However, only the holder of a PEX has the right to apply for such permission to carry out any activity, including mining, in the area covered by the PEX.
- If a PEX expires before the end of mining operations, these can only be continued under the terms of the concession (article L 611-27 of the Mining Code).
- In agreement with SMYD's partner, Réunion Ressources, an application for a 25-year gold mining concession called "Dorlin Concession" was filed by SMYD on June 2, 2020 with the DGALN on the surface of PEX Dorlin.

Therefore and in accordance with the provisions of article 68-18 of the Mining Codee which states:

"If an operating permit expires permanently before the end of the operating work, these can only be prosecuted under the terms of the concession. However, the validity of the operating permit shall be automatically extended without formality until a decision is rendered on the application for a concession, for the area located within the perimeter of the permit and which is the subject of the application. The latter is not subject to competition."

The term of validity of PEX Dorlin is thus extended until a decision is rendered on the concession application filed by SMYD on June 2, 2020.



AMG in a nutshell

Auplata Mining Group (AMG), incorporated in July 2004 and listed on the Paris Stock Exchange (Euronext Growth) since December 2006, is a polymetallic mining exploration and mining group. AMG is present in French Guyana and, through its subsidiaries, in Peru, Morocco (listed on the Casablanca Stock Exchange) and Ivory Coast. AMG pursues a dynamic, sustainable and innovative industrial and financial strategy for the development of high-potential precious and base metal deposits with the involvement of local stakeholders. The objective of the company is to produce the metals of tomorrow needed for the energy transition in a clean and responsible way, while trying to provide France with a national source of strategic metals.

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