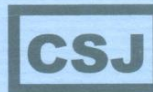


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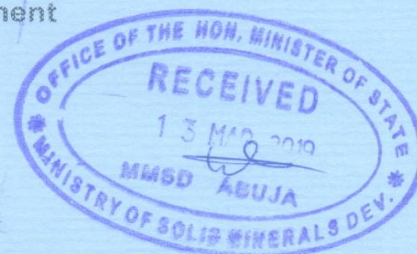
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The Honourable Minister of Mines and Steel Development
Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
No. 2, Luanda Crescent,
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Wuse II, Abuja.



Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Centre for Social Justice Limited by Guarantee (CSJ) is a Nigerian Knowledge Institution with a vision of a Nigeria where social justice informs public decision making and guarantees respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all. Its mission is to be a principal catalyst in mainstreaming social justice in public life through policy engagements and interventions that bring about economic, political and social reforms, rights enhancement and sustainable livelihoods.

We are writing under the right to information guaranteed to all Nigerians by the Freedom of Information Act and hereby request for information on the **Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation Fund** (hereinafter called "the Fund") as provided in section 121 of the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act 2007. We specifically request the following information namely:

- a. Whether the Fund has been established and if the answer is in the affirmative, the date of its establishment.
- b. The name of the Trustees or Fund Managers administering the Fund and the date of their appointment.
- c. The terms of their appointment and the documents evidencing the terms.
- d. The names of Mineral Title Holders so far contributing to the Fund and the amounts they have contributed and whether the amounts contributed is less than their assessed contributions.
- e. The names of Mineral Title Holders who are yet to start contributions to the Fund.
- f. Evidence of any demands to start contributions made to the Mineral Title Holder who are yet to start contributions to the Fund.
- g. The total amount of money so far accrued to the Fund.
- h. The details of any disbursements from the Fund.

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- i. The list of beneficiaries and projects so far remedied from the proceeds of the Fund.

We trust that you will use your good office to ensure that the requested information is made available to us within the ambit of the aforementioned law.

Kindly accept our highest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eze Onyekpere', written in a cursive style.

Eze Onyekpere Esq.
Lead Director