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## **REVIEW OF APPLICATION FOR LARGE SCALE OPERATION STATUS**

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The board of directors (the “Board”) of CNMC Goldmine Holdings Limited (“CNMC” or the “Company”) wishes to announce that the Company’s Sokor gold field project (“Sokor”) received a letter on 19 July 2016 from the Kelantan State Lands and Mines Office (“PTG”) of Malaysia requesting the Company to temporarily stop all works and operation at Sokor.

The temporary order was made in connection with the State Government’s review of the Company’s application for Large Scale Operation status, which will allow for the mining of unlimited amounts of ore from Sokor.

Together with the Kelantan State Economic Development Corporation (“KSEDC”), CNMC’s joint-venture partner in the Sokor project, the Company has since been working closely with PTG and other relevant authorities in Kelantan to ensure it meets all the regulatory requirements for Large Scale Operation status. The Company and KSEDC will meet PTG and other relevant authorities in Kelantan next week to discuss the application for the Large Scale Operation status.

In view of the above, the Board is of the opinion that the temporary stop-work order should be lifted in due course and will keep shareholders informed accordingly.

Shareholders and potential investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company. When in doubt, they should seek independent advice from their stockbrokers, bank managers, solicitors, accountants or other professional advisers.

### **By Order of the Board**

Lim Kuoh Yang  
Chief Executive Officer

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