

Feedback op Validation of Suriname: Report on Initial data collection and Stakeholder – SEITI MSG

Pages		Modification			Suggestion	Argumentation	Remark
		Different wording	Addition	Removal			
7	<p>Recommendations: Bullet 6; requirement 2.3</p> <p>In accordance with Requirement 2.3, Suriname should maintain a publicly available register or cadaster system with timely and comprehensive information on all mining, oil and gas licenses including license-holder name, dates of application, award and expiry, commodity(ies) covered and coordinates. The MSG should work with the MONR, GMD and Staatsolie to ensure all license information listed in Requirement 2.3.b is available for all extractive's licenses active in the period under review.</p>					It has been reported and explained that Staatsolie is the Regulator and sole O&G licenses holder in Suriname and gives exclusive rights to IOC's to conduct petroleum operations through a PSC. Blocks are open and transparent and accessible disclosed on the Staatsolie website including the blocks and the Contractor parties	
8	<p>Recommendations: Bullet 9; requirement 2.6a</p> <p>In accordance with Requirement 2.6.a The terms of Staatsolie's participation in the Merian Gold Mine should be comprehensively disclosed.</p>					The Mineral Agreement and the amendment have are disclosed and public on the website of the Parliament. https://www.dna.sr/wetgeving/	
9	<p>Recommendations: Bullet 12; requirement 4.5</p> <p>In accordance with Requirement 4.5, Suriname must ensure that the EITI reporting process comprehensively includes material payments to SOEs from oil, gas and mining companies, and transfers between SOEs and other government agencies. In particular, Suriname should ensure that all material dividends collected by SOEs such as Staatsolie from extractive companies such as Surgold JV be comprehensively and reliably disclosed.</p>					It has been reported and explained the way in which Staatsolie debts and receivables are settled with the government trough the Government Settlement Sheet (GOS).	