



# MINERALS COMMISSION

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The Omanhene  
Neenyi Ghartey VII  
Effutu Traditional Area  
Winneba

Dear Neenyi,

**RE: TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES IN WINNEBA OPPOSE  
MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA**

The attention of the Minerals Commission has been drawn to a statement from the Traditional Authorities of Effutu and the Municipal Assembly that a mining company has been granted a mineral right over an area that is considered sacred by the people of Effutu.

It is important to state that under the mining laws of Ghana, the Chiefs and the communities must be consulted before any mineral right can be recommended by the Commission and same granted for any mineral activity or operation to take place in any area in Ghana.

Green Metals Resources Limited (Green Metals) did apply for a mineral right in the area but the Commission has not recommended the grant of any mineral right, nor has the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources granted any mineral right or lease to the company or to any company to explore or mine any mineral in the area in question.

The Commission will not recommend the grant of any mineral right for Green Metals in the area and the company has been advised accordingly.

The Commission has requested for a meeting with the Omanhene, the Traditional Council, the Municipal Assembly and the Asafo Groups to discuss the procedures in the acquisition of a mineral right in Ghana and explain that nothing of that sort had been done.

Yours faithfully,

(MARTIN AYISI)  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**cc:**

- 1. The Hon Regional Minister,  
Regional Coordinating Council  
Cape Coast**
- 2. The Hon Member of Parliament  
Effutu Constituency**
- 3. The Regional Police Commander**
- ✓ 4. The Municipal Chief Executive  
Effutu Municipal Assembly**
- 5. The Divisional Police Commander  
Winneba**
- 6. The Dentse Asafo Group (II)**
- 7. The Tuafo Asafo Group (1)**