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Dear Sir,

RE: RIGHT OF REPLY – ALLEGATIONS OF INVOLVEMENT IN ILLEGAL MINING AT SENSELE MINE

Reference is made to the captioned subject and your letter of 8th instant.

Our instructions are to reiterate our client's sentiments which she expressed to you in the telephone conversation of Wednesday, 6th August, 2025. For avoidance of doubt, our client's position was and remains that she does not purchase copper ore sourced from illegal mining operations at Sensele Operations mine or elsewhere in Zambia.

We are further instructed to advise that the information relating to our client such as location data as solicited in your letter constitutes personal data which our client is not consenting to share. Lastly, be advised that we belabor strict instructions to commence legal proceedings for libel should your intended article contain any injurious and non factual information and/or allegations against our client.

Yours sincerely,

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