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**THE CONTROLLER OF PATENTS
THE PATENT OFFICE
DELHI**

June 11, 2021

Attention: Mr. Ashfaque Ahmad
Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs

Request for Adjournment and postponement
of Formal hearing fixed on June 17, 2021

Dear Sir,

re. **WEIR MINERALS AUSTRALIA LTD.**
Indian [National Phase] Patent Application No. 7203/DELNP/2012
Filed: August 17, 2012
Out of international Appin. No. PCT/AU2011/000092 dated February 01, 2011
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This is with reference to the official communication dated May 25, 2021, appointing a formal hearing on the instant application on June 17, 2021.

The Learned Controller is respectfully informed that the applicants herein would require more time to provide us with instructions to suitably and satisfactorily comply with the objections raised in the above-mentioned hearing notice.

Accordingly, we make a request to the Learned Controller under Rule 129A of the Patents Rules, 2003 to kindly adjourn and postpone the formal hearing by a period of 30 days from June 17, 2021. For this purpose and as provided in the Rules, the prescribed official fee of Rs. 5000/- is also submitted herewith.

The Learned Controller is respectfully requested to consider and allow the request for adjournment of the hearing and advise us of the new date of the hearing.

Your's sincerely,

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Agent for the Applicant
Enclosure: **Official Fee of Rs. 5000/-**