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UPDATE ON ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI'S SAVUKA MINE

As previously announced, a series of seismic events occurred close to the shaft infrastructure at Savuka mine on 22 May. Of Savuka's three-shaft system, the primary and tertiary shafts have not been damaged. However, the sub-shaft barrel below 100 level has been damaged, together with shaft installations on 101 and 102 levels – which is the main infrastructure supporting Savuka's Carbon Leader Reef production.

Operational staff are assessing the best way to rehabilitate the sub-shaft infrastructure and the degree to which select mining on the Ventersdorp Contact Reef at Savuka can continue while this work is undertaken. There will only be a low volume of production from the main shaft area for the remainder of the second quarter.

The company will clarify the impact of production losses at Savuka, together with additional losses due to other safety related stoppages experienced during the quarter, once the production quarter is closed.

Savuka produced 14,000 ounces in the first quarter of 2009 and 66,000 ounces of gold in 2008, just over 1% of AngloGold Ashanti's production. The company will also update annual guidance with the release of the second quarter's results on 31 July 2009.

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