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Lonmin Plc

Fatalities at Marikana

Lonmin Plc regrets to announce that in the early hours of Tuesday 12 April the Company suffered a fatality at its E1 shaft at its Marikana operations. This follows the fatality last week at K3 shaft and brings the total fatal accidents for this financial year to six.

This performance is unacceptable and particularly upsetting since it follows the one day stoppage on 30 March that Management declared for all Marikana operations to enable employees and the Company collectively to review and re-affirm its commitment to zero harm. Management has taken the decision to cease production at its Mining Division on Thursday 14 April to conduct underground working place safety audits. This will be led by the Lonmin senior leadership team. These audits will be followed by a memorial service for the deceased in the afternoon.

Lonmin is committed to Zero Harm and will relentlessly continue to take whatever action is necessary in pursuit of this goal.

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