

29 March 2011

Lonmin Plc

Fatality at Marikana, 28 March 2011

It is with great regret that Lonmin Plc (Lonmin) announces that in the late hours of Monday 28 March the Company recorded its fourth fatal accident for this financial year and its third in 2011.

This performance is unacceptable and with the support of organised labour, Lonmin management has taken the decision to cease production at its Marikana operations on Wednesday 30 March for a day, so that each and every employee can re-affirm their commitment to our core value of zero harm.

Lonmin's first priority is safe production.

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