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Gold Mines

Dear Sir

DMR DECISION ON THE BASIC ASSESSMENT APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED CESSATION OF PUMPING AND ASSOCIATED DECOMMISSIONING OF THE UNDERGROUND WORKINGS OF THE EZULWINI MINING COMPANY (PTY) LTD COOKE 4 SHAFT

The abovementioned application submitted to your Department by Jones and Wagener on 12 October 2017 refers.

We confirm that although the above application was discussed at the Government Task Team Meeting at the Council for Geoscience's Offices on 7 December 2017, there have been no formal information requests from your Department pursuant to its consideration of the Final Basic Assessment Report.

We have calculated that the 107 day statutorily prescribed decision making period will end on **19 February 2018** (taking cognizance of the December break) and we trust that your Department will be issuing its decision on the application at that time.

We look forward to hearing from you timeously due to the critical cost implications that this project has for Sibanye-Stillwater.

Yours faithfully

Grant Stuart
SVP: Environment

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