



14 December 2017

Kwamyeki

**Emalahleni DAC Committee**

Dear Induna Justice Gumede

**RE: OFFER TO EMALAHLENI DAC COMMUNITY**

We thank you for the message to our Sean Hayes received yesterday (the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017), requesting a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 as you indicated that "the DAC Committee received our offer as outlined in our letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and that they have their own offer".

For the Mine to attend a meeting and in the light of all the rumors and false information and half-truths spread by inter alia Shelia Berry, Global Environmental Trust, Mfolozi Community Environmental Justice Organisation, Sabelo Dumisani Dladla, MCPA and Bongani Pearce, (all fighting to close the Mine – and if successful, then there will be no need to meet the DAC Committee as there will be no mine in any event) - we are sadly compelled to keep things formal.

Due to the sensitivity of this matter, and as our offer lapses on 15 December 2017, we require that the DAC Committee respond to the offer in writing by the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017. If we receive the response in writing, we will review, and if it merits a discussion, we will extend the expiry date to the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017. If we don't receive a response, our offer will lapse tomorrow, and we will act as outlined in our offer letter.

Unfortunately, I am travelling to Brazil tonight to explain to our customers that the Mine may have to close during 2018 due to the fact that we can't find economically viable new mining areas. As explained, Sean is unavailable on the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017, but will be available on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017, provided we receive the DAC Committee response in writing by the required date and if it merits a discussion, as outlined above. The proposed meeting will then allow us to respond to the written response received from the DAC Committee.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

Received : 14/12/2017

Jan Du Preez

CC Emalahleni DAC Chairman ME Nyandeni

As a matter of protocol, respect and courtesy, a copy of this letter is also forwarded to the Traditional Council, Nkosi Myson Mkhwanazi, and the Mining Area Committee Chairperson, Mr. MC Zungu (MAC) of the KwaMyeki Area (MAC) and to all other appropriate stakeholders.