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Seated fltr: Head of Department Mr Iqbal Motala, MEC Boitumelo Tshwene and Chief Financial Officer Mr Pakiso Mothupi. Standing fltr: Mr Thabang Tseladimitloa of District Services, Dr Poncho Mokaila of Agricultural Support Services and Mr Malakia Matlhaba of Policy and Planning

Mahikeng – The North West Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has attained yet another milestone (September 27), and this time it is the recognition by the Southern African Institute of Government Auditors (SAIGA), for having published the best Departmental Annual report for the financial year ended 31st March 2010.

The SAIGA awards were introduced ten years ago in the public sector to recognize the pursuit of excellence in the annual reports published by provincial and national departments, and the award for the best provincial department category was won by the North West's department of Agriculture and Rural Development. SAIGA Executive President, Professor Dieter Gloeck applauded the department on its achievement and performance, and says this is a sign of the department's commitment to effective and accountable reporting. "I have no doubt that this is going to reflect positively on the department," remarked Prof Gloeck.

In acknowledging the award, the Agriculture and Rural Development MEC Mr. Boitumelo Tshwene congratulated the departmental staff for this success and recognized their commitment to publishing a report which efficiently articulates and exhibits to the public, the accurate record of the department's contribution towards the province's growth as well as development goals. These awards are a significant initiative which seeks to promote effective compliance with the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and related legislations such as the Treasury Regulations.

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Royal Bafokeng Platinum (RBPlat) is a black-owned and controlled mid-tier platinum group metals (PGMs) producer originating from a joint venture in existing mining operations.

The opportunities currently available are all based in the Pilanesberg area.

To apply, please fax your CV to (014) 591-4737 or e-mail: recruitment@bafokengplatinum.co.za

Closing date: 7 October 2011

If you have not heard from the Company within 21 days of the closing date of the advertisement, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Section Ventilation Officer

In this position, you will be responsible for the maintenance of ventilation and occupational hygiene systems and will provide the immediate supervisor with information to ensure a safe and healthy work environment, among others. You should be willing to undertake standby duties.

To be considered, you should possess a Practical Certificate in Mine Environmental Control, a Chamber of Mines Intermediate Certificate in Mine Environmental Control and at least 6 years' experience as Senior Ventilation Officer. Associated membership of the Mine Ventilation Society of South Africa is preferred. Further requirements are the ability to compile monthly and quarterly reports, advanced computer literacy, knowledge of Microstation for the purpose of compiling rescue plans and SAP knowledge. A valid driver's licence and own transport are also essential. Ref: B/VENT/01

Graduate Programme

Here at RBPlat, we understand that recruiting, developing and retaining young talent is key to our success and vital to delivering on our impressive operations and project pipeline.

Our 2-year Graduate Development Programme is focused on developing and grooming talented individuals for future technical and managerial responsibility.

We have opportunities for graduates from a variety of disciplines, including:

- Mining Engineering • Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering • Chemical Engineering
- Extraction Metallurgy • Geology • Human Resources Management • Finance/Accounting • Survey

Entry requirements: • National Diploma or Bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline • Computer literacy (MS Office, Excel, Word) • Excellent communication, leadership and analytical skills.



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Royal Bafokeng Platinum (RBPlat) is a black-owned and controlled mid-tier platinum group metals (PGMs) producer originating from a joint venture in existing mining operations.

BRPM is offering successful applicants the opportunity to be trained in the following Cadetship Programmes. Employment with BRPM cannot be guaranteed, but the qualification obtained through the cadetship programme will put the learners in a position to be considered for employment in the mining industry.

Human Communications has been exclusively retained to handle responses. Please forward applications, quoting the relevant reference number, to the appropriate e-mail address or fax number listed.

Closing date: 6 October 2011

If you have not heard from the Company within 21 days of the closing date of the advertisement, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Cadetship Programme

Learner LHD Operator Ref: 80631/1

Key responsibilities: • Operate a mobile mechanised LHD (Load Haul Dumper) underground to move blasted ore onto conveyor belts within the required mining and safety standards • Effectively operate an LHD to achieve set production targets within set quality standards • Communicate any stumbling block to the appropriate Shift/Team Supervisor • Conduct basic maintenance activities on equipment • Compile an accurate shift or work order reports.

Requirements: • Pass the medical fitness examination • Std 8 or Grade 10 • Ability to communicate in English • Valid Code 10 driver's licence • Undergo relevant psychometric assessment • Previous underground mining experience and the ability to work within confined spaces would be advantageous.

E-mail: lhd@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8952

Blasting Assistant Ref: 80631/2

Key responsibilities: • Charge up operations • Support the workplace • Prepare face for drilling • Assist with charging up operations under the guidance of Stoper or Team Leader.

Requirements: • Grade 10/Std 8 (certified copies of this qualification should be attached) • Certificate of fitness/medical • Pass heat stress/tolerance tests • Pass physical capacity test.

E-mail: blasting@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8953

Artisan Assistant Ref: 80631/3

Key responsibilities: • While working under direct supervision of an Artisan, assist with the installation and maintenance of the machinery and equipment required for providing engineering support • Provide assistance to the Rigger, Electrician, Technician, Mechanician, Boilermaker, Fitter and Diesel Mechanic.

Requirements: • Pass the medical fitness examination • Grade 10/Std 8 (Mathematics and Science) • Ability to communicate in English • Previous experience as an artisan assistant and an Engineering Technical qualification would be advantageous.

E-mail: artisan@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8955

LOCO Ref: 80631/4

Key responsibilities: • Fulfil a shift role • Transport material, explosives and broken ore.

Requirements: • Grade 10/Std 8 (certified copies of this qualification should be attached) • Certificate of fitness/medical • Pass heat stress tests • Pass physical fitness test.

E-mail: loco@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8956

Process Controllers Ref: 80631/5

Key responsibilities: • Fulfil a shift role in operations • Operate the plant equipment effectively and efficiently to full operational requirements, safely executing his/her work • Start and stop the flotation plant according, similarly to the concentrate plant in sequence and start and stop the milling section according, similarly to the concentrate handling and tail handling section of the plant • Mix and distribute reagent and work with them safely and economically • Maintain good housekeeping, health and environment and safety issue in general.

Requirements: • ABET Level 4 assessment with the ability to communicate in English • Grade 12 with Maths and Science (certified copies of this qualification should be attached to applications) • Previous process plant experience and IPOT would be advantageous.

E-mail: process@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8957

RDO Ref: 80631/6

Key responsibilities: • Fulfil a shift role • Support the workplace • Prepare face for drilling • Drill the face • Assist with charging duties under guidance and supervision of Miner or Team Leader.

Requirements: • Std 5 (certified copies of this qualification should be attached) • Certificate of fitness/medical • Pass heat stress tests • Pass physical fitness test.

E-mail: rdo@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8958

Winch Driver Ref: 80631/7

Key responsibilities: • Fulfil a shift role • Make the workplace safe • Remove broken rock from the workplace and sweep the back areas • Support the workplace • Assist with charging up duties under the guidance and supervision of a Stoper/Crew Captain/Stope Team Leader.

Requirements: • Grade 10/Std 8 (certified copies of this qualification should be attached) • Certificate of fitness/medical • Pass heat stress tests • Pass physical fitness test.

E-mail: winch@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8959

Loader Driver Ref: 80631/8

Key responsibilities: • Fulfil a shift role • Remove broken rock from the blasted area • Assist with construction.

Requirements: • Std 5/Grade 7 (certified copies of this qualification should be attached) • Certificate of fitness • Pass heat stress tests • Pass physical fitness test.

E-mail: loader@humanresponse.co.za or fax: 086 243 8960



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