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2 Fatalities @ Implats

Rustenburg – Mining giant Impala Platinum (Implats) says it regrets the death of two of its employees during an accident which occurred on Friday November 18 at its 7 Shaft in Rustenburg. Three workers died in separate platinum mine accidents in South Africa over the last couple of days, with both Impala Platinum (Implats) and Anooraq on Monday reporting fatalities. Implats said it recovered the bodies of two workers who were trapped after a fall-of-ground accident at Impala Rustenburg's 7 Shaft on Friday. Anooraq Resources reported the death of an employee at the Bokoni platinum mine's Middelpunt Hill UG2 shaft, on the same day.

In a press statement made available to Platinum Weekly, Implats revealed the identities of the two miners who lost their lives during the accident.

"It is with deep regret that we announce that the two deceased employees reported missing is Mr. Samuel Rapelang Montshioa of Taung (NW Province) and Mr. Thobekile Zendane of Lusikisiki (Eastern Cape). They were recovered late on Friday," it was stated.

"Both the Board and Management team express their sincere condolences to the families and friends of the deceased. A full investigation is underway."

Anooraq – which is listed in South Africa and Canada – reported that their fatality occurred after an employee was struck by a dumping truck in the main decline shaft. All the operations at Bokoni, located on the north-eastern limb of the Bushveld Complex, were voluntarily stopped on Saturday. Investigations into the accident have been conducted in cooperation with the Department of Mineral Resources (DMR) as well as union representatives, after which the DMR issued a Section 54 safety stoppage notice in respect of the Middelpunt Hill operations.

"All other mine operations remained unaffected," said the company in a statement. Prior to this development, Bokoni platinum mines had achieved 1.5 million fatality-free shifts on 15 October 2011.

Mineral Resources Minister Ms. Susan Shabangu reiterated that the DMR would step up its health- and safety audits over the festive season and into the first quarter of 2012. She highlighted that recent audits showed a culture on noncompliance and warned companies that the department would take action against mines that did not comply with minimum safety standards. The Minister also added that the DMR was reviewing the Mine Health and Safety Act to strengthen enforcement.

A Career at Implats

Situated near Rustenburg in the North West Province, Impala Platinum is an equal opportunity mining company, committed to transformation, excellence and recruitment of individuals who have the potential, attributes and passion to thrive in a changing and goal-orientated environment.

Conveyor Foreman

Impala - Rustenburg (Ref. 82266)

The ideal candidate will meet the following requirements:

- Grade 12/Std 10 with Maths and Science/N3
- Recognised Trade Certificate
- Computer literacy - MS Office package
- At least 3 years' working knowledge as an artisan
- Valid First Aid Certificate
- Valid Medical Certificate, or medically fit in order to obtain such a certificate.

The successful candidate will be responsible for the following:

- Supervising the conveyor workshop and maintenance activities
- Guiding Artisans in daily maintenance and construction activities
- Maintaining control of the Engineering department's workshop, stores and mini-substations
- Meeting regularly with employees to analyse problems and maintain a healthy service and relationship between personnel and with clients

- Attending to callouts with regard to breakdowns
- Providing adequate workshop store facility and stock levels for efficient maintenance and productivity levels
- Supervising the maintenance of conveyors (mechanical and electrical)
- Ensuring planing belt extensions and maintenance (splicing, repairs, replacement and tests)
- Inspecting fire suppression systems on the conveyor (FOGTECH system)
- Assisting with fault-finding on leaky feeder systems
- Supervising the work unit to achieve work unit objectives (individuals and teams)
- Conducting on-the-job training and coaching
- Monitoring performance against budget (expense controls, variances, etc).

In addition to challenging opportunities, the Company offers a competitive remuneration package and the normal large-company benefits.

Company details can be found at <http://www.implats.co.za>

Preference will be given to candidates from the designated groups in line with the provisions of the Employment Equity Act, the Company's recruitment policy and employment equity plan. All short-listed candidates may be subjected to psychometric assessment. CVs must include copies of the relevant qualification. Incomplete CVs will not be considered.

Interested applicants should register online. Visit our website at www.implats.co.za click on "Careers" then "Job Applications and Vacancies" and then "Job Search" or forward to the Central Employment Centre, attention: Pearl Moitse, Impala Platinum Limited, PO Box 5683, Rustenburg 0300 or e-mail your CV in MS Word format to pearl.moitse@implats.co.za or fax: (014) 569-9840.

Closing date: 2 December 2011.

In the event that you have not heard from the Human Resources Department within a period of 30 days after the closing date for applications, your application can be regarded as unsuccessful.

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Those who wish to apply must submit a comprehensive CV and copies of all qualifications to eschultz@xstrata.co.za or fax: 086 648 0875.

Please quote the position name in your correspondence.

Closing date:

2 December 2011 at 12:00

Xstrata Alloys, the world's largest producer of ferrochrome, is a leading producer of primary vanadium and has a growing platinum group metals business, in addition to owning carbon and anthracite operations.

Our operations are located across the mineral-rich Bushveld Complex of South Africa's North West and Mpumalanga provinces, where we employ over 12 300 people. In line with South Africa's Mining Industry Charter, Xstrata Alloys has fulfilled all BEE obligations in respect of ownership participation.

We have the following fixed-term contact opportunity for a career-minded individual in the Projects Division, based at Lion Ferrochrome, Steelpoort, Mpumalanga:

Civils Supervisor

Requirements: A relevant diploma in Civil Engineering or equivalent qualification is required, whilst Site Civil Engineering and Construction experience would be an added advantage. MS Office experience, strong communication skills and English proficiency are essential, along with the ability to function independently and supervise in a project environment. He/she must be medically fit for the position.

Responsibilities: The appointee will be responsible for management reporting, people management and liaison with all disciplined engineers daily. Assistance with regular site inspections to verify information; progress reports and adherence to company's policies and procedures will also form part of his/her duties.

Please note: Xstrata Alloys is committed to operating sound Sustainable Development (SD) management practices and strives towards leadership in these areas. Applicants must take note that general SD requirements and adherence to all SD policies and procedures will be expected of them.

Xstrata Alloys Head Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

In the event that you have not heard from the company within a period of 21 days after the closing date for applications, your application will be deemed unsuccessful. The CVs of unsuccessful candidates will not be returned.



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We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

