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Dear Sirs

RE: WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. We write on behalf of the Mokopane Interested and Affected Community Committee ("our

client").

2. We confirm that on 18 February 2014 Digby Wells Environmental extended the deadline for

commenting on the final Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Environmental

Management for the NEM:WA ("EIA") and the Environmental Impact Assessment Report

and Environmental Management Plan for the NEMA/MPRDA ("EIA/EMP") for the Proposed

Platreef Underground Mine to 28 February 2014.

3. In light of the above, we hereby submit the comments on the final EIA and EMP on behalf of

our client.

4. The following documents are attached:

4.1 Key Review Questions;

4.2 Summary Outcome of the Review of the Final EIA/EMP

4.3 Detailed Review of the EIA:

4.4 **Annexure A:** Chart Analysis considering Inclusion of MIACC's Submissions on

the Draft EIA Report and the EMP in the final EIA Report and EMP;

4.4 **Annexure B**: CALS' Comments on Issues relevant to the Social and Labour Plan;

4.5 **Annexure C:** Chart Analysis consider Inclusion of MIACC's Submissions on the

Scoping Report in the Final EIA Report and EMP;

Annexure C:1 – CALS' comments on the Draft Social and Labour Plan:

Annexure C:2 - Center for Science in Public Participation comments on

the EIA Report and the EMP.

Yours sincerely,

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LAWYERS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

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