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18 April 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE LIFE OF MINE (LOM) FOR ANGLO AMERICAN KUMBA IRON ORE THABAZIMBI MINE ON VARIOUS FARMS: THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 10 OF DONKERPOORT 344 KQ, REMAINING EXTENT OF KWAGGASHOEK 345 KQ, REMAINDER OF PORTIONS 1-3, 5 AND 12 OF WACHTEENBIETJESDRAAI 350 KQ, PORTIONS 4,9,23,40 AND 46 OF WACHTEENBIETJESDRAAI 350 KQ, THE REMAINDER OF BUFFELSHOEK 351 KQ, THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 OF BUFFELSHOEK 351 KQ, PORTIONS 2 AND 3 OF BUFFELSHOEK 351 KQ, THE REMAINDER OF PORTION 1 OF GROOTFONTEIN 352 KQ AND PORTION 12 OF MOOIVALLEI 342 KQ IN THE THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Your letter dated 11 April refers – project reference 12/1/9/2-w26 NEAS reference number - LIM/EIA/0000399/2012.

Kumba Iron Ore mine hereby requests extension to submit the mentioned Scoping Report. We request that the extension be granted to the 18th of June 2013.

The reasons for requesting the extension are mainly based on changes that have occurred with regards to the LOM planning. These changes can have an effect on the information presented in the scoping report. Based on the final decisions with regards to the proposed extension of the LOM the descriptions in the scoping report may need

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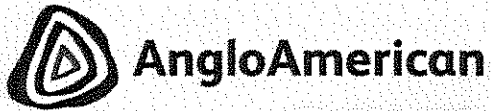
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to be amended. A final decision in this regard will only be available by the end of May 2013. The Scoping Report will be amended accordingly.

Once this amendment has been completed the document will be submitted by no later than the 18th of June 2013.

Your favourable consideration is requested in this regard.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Holtzhausen'.

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