

**PLATREEF RESOURCES TSAMAHANSI LEADERSHIP MEETING - MEETING MINUTES**  
**FOR**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED PLATREEF UNDERGROUND**  
**MINE PROJECT, NEAR MOKOPANE IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

**Project No:** PLA1677

**Date:** 28 November 2013

## **1 PRESENT:**

The Tshamahansi Leadership was represented at the meeting.

**Table 1: Project Team**

Jacob Motswaledi	Platreef	General Manager Sustainability
Charles Phahlane	Platreef	Communications and Public Affairs Manager
Barbara Wessels	Digby Wells	Project Manager
Steve Horak	Digby Wells	Public Participation
Liza Ralele	Digby Wells	Public Participation
Zanda Jakavula	Digby Wells	Public participation
Patricia Makhesha	Barnstone	Stakeholder Engagement
Werner Botha	Barnstone	Stakeholder Engagement Alignment
Erika Du Plessis	Golder & Associates	Public Participation
Moses Mathebula	Golder & Associates	Public Participation
Thys De Beer	DRA	Lead Project Engineer

## **2 MEETING PROCEDURE**

### **2.1 Welcome and Introductions**

14:00 – 14:10 Steve Horak

### **2.2 Purpose of meeting**

14:10 – 14 – 15 KJ explained to the project team why Tshamahansi requested the meeting

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### **3 COMMENTS RAISED**

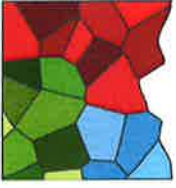
Comments raised by stakeholders during the meeting and responses provided are included as part of Table 2.

**Table 2: Stakeholder Comments**

NAME AND SURNAME	VILLAGE/ORGANISATION	COMMENT	RESPONSE
Mr KJ	Tshamahansi	<p>Tshamahansi wants to understand how Platreef is advancing with the geology studies. The reef around the Tshamahansi area can only be mined opencast and the reef dips across the N11 by 700m and allows for underground mining, Platreef must share the information regarding future plans and expansions etc. so that the community of Tshamahansi knows what to expect in future.</p> <p>Geological reports and information have been shared with Tshamahansi in the past and the request is that this information sharing process continues.</p>	<p>A surface outcrop is present at Tshamahansi and can only be mined opencast.</p> <p>During the exploration process the deeper platinum was discovered in the area to the west of the N11. This area has much more platinum than to the east of the N11.</p> <p>The reef to the west of the N11 is approximately 40m thick. To put this in perspective, the average thickness of platinum in South Africa is approximately 20cm.</p> <p>The documentation submitted to apply for finance only includes information on the deeper platinum resources. The shallow platinum is not that economical to mine and is thus not part of the future plans for now.</p> <p>Early 2014 the bulk sample shaft sinking will start in order to take a sample of the ore for further testing which will confirm what the exploration drilling has indicated to date. The bulk sample shaft is part of the exploration stage. Once the mining right is granted then fences will be put up, the</p>

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			<p>estimated time is end for the end of 2014 and the next shaft sinking will commence. It takes 5 years to sink a shaft.</p> <p>In 2018/2019 the platinum stockpiling will commence and in 2020 the processing of platinum will commence.</p>
Mr KJ	Tshamahansi	The community needs to understand why Platreef wants to lease the area since mining is not going to take place in the area. What will the land be used for?	The TSF is planned on Rietfontein and pipeline will go through the Tshamahansi area. Power lines to the mine will also be going through the area and a future ventilation shaft is also planned to be placed on the Tshamahansi fields. This is why Platreef want to lease the property.
Mr Maluleka	Tshamahansi	What will happen to the livestock that is currently in the mining area?	This will still need to be determined.
Mr KJ	Tshamahansi	Platreef must engage with Tshamahansi regarding the Rietfontein land to ensure that the land stays available to build a TSF. The community does not want to stop the envisaged activities but want to ensure that the Platreef and	The price of Platinum dictates whether a resource will be mined or not. But the person with the prospecting right and possible mining right at the moment is Platreef and only they will be able to decide if and when the resource at Tshamahansi will be mined.

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		Tshamahansi plans do not clash.	
Mr KJ	Tshamahansi	The land belongs to the chiefs and is thus communal land. The prospective farmers in the community will also be affected by the loss of grazing land. These are the people who are not currently farming but might plan to start farming in the future. Although they do not require land now, they could in future.	The Platreef project is being done in compliance with the IFC Guidelines. According to these guidelines Platreef must compensate the affected people.
Mr John Maluleka	Tshamahansi	What impact will the mining activities have on medicinal plants?	The medicinal plants will be removed.
Mr KJ	Tshamahansi	Please provide us with the Maps that were used in this discussion so that the information can be shared with the rest of the community.	The latest plot and block plans will be given to the Tshamahansi Leadership. .



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## **ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED PLATREEF UNDERGROUND MINE, NEAR MOKOPANE IN THE LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

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PROJECT: Platreef Project TIME: 14:00

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