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Dear Stakeholder

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PROCESS FOR THE NEW MINING DEVELOPMENT "WESTERN BUSHVELD JOINT
VENTURE (WBJV) PROJECT 1 (MASEVE)": PLATINUM MINING PROJECT, ON A
SITE NEAR RUSTENBURG, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

In terms of the:

Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA);
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regulations and listed activities;

National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008 (NEMWA) and
associated listed activities;

National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004 (NEMAQA) and
associated listed activities;

National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 (NWA).

**INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING AND AVAILABILITY OF THE
DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**

BACKGROUND

Maseve Investments 11 (Pty) Ltd ("Maseve") is proposing the development of a new mining facility (WBJV Project 1) and associated infrastructure located on the western limb of the Bushveld Igneous complex ("BIC") and includes both the Merensky and UG2 platinum bearing reefs. The distance to the closest community from the WBJV Project 1 (Maseve) area is Mafenya (2.30 km southeast) with Sun City (6.3 km north-north east) and Rustenburg (35 km southeast) from the site.

Maseve appointed **Quanto Environmental Solutions cc** (QESolutions) as the independent environmental consultancy to facilitate the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and public participation process required for the project. The EIA process consists of two phases, namely the Scoping Phase and the detailed EIA Phase. The EIA process has now progressed to the review period of the draft Scoping Report.

This letter serves to invite you, as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), to **review the Draft Scoping Report (DSR)** and to **invite you to a public meeting** to be held during the public review period of the DSR.

DRAFT SCOPING REPORT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the **Draft Scoping Report** for the proposed Maseve mining facility (WBJV Project 1) will be available for public review from **Monday 09 May 2011 to Monday 20 June 2011** at the following venues:

- » Rustenburg Local Municipality Library
- » Moses Kotane Municipality Library
- » Sundown Ranch Hotel
- » PTM Offices
- » Phatsima Community Library
- » Chaneng Community Center (Mall)
- » Robega Community Center - Ward 2 (next to police station)
- » Robega Community Centre
- » Rasimone Childcare Centre
- » Mafenya Community Centre
- » Chaneng Post Office
- » Sun City Police Station (Ledig)
- » The draft EIA Report is available for download from the Quanto Environmental Solutions website at www.qesolutions.co.za

I&APs are encouraged to review the draft EIA Report and to submit all comments in writing on or before **Monday 20 June 2011** to Batho Earth.

Contact Details:

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INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETING: SATURDAY 21 MAY 2011

As I&APs you are cordially invited to the public meeting to be held as follows:

Date: 21 May 2011

Time: 10:00 until 12:00

Venue: Sundown Ranch Hotel, Boshhoek (on the R565)

The meeting will aim to:

- » Provide I&APs with feedback on the findings of the draft DSR;
- » Facilitate comments on the draft Scoping Report; and
- » Provide I&APs with a further opportunity to ask questions and provide inputs into the proposed project.

We would like to urge you to attend the public meeting as it will allow you the opportunity to discuss issues with the project team that are of particular significance to you. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please feel free to contact us on the abovementioned contact details.

We look forward to your attendance at the meeting and comments on the draft Scoping Report.

Yours sincerely,

Diana Verster and Ingrid Snyman

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