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Dear Mr. van der Merwe

FULL ACCREDITATION – Golfields External Training Services

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) is a tripartite statutory body established by the Mine Health and Safety Act of 1996. In April 2000, the MQA was registered by the Minister of Labour as a Sector Education and Training Authority (SETA), in terms of the Skills Development Act of 1998.

As an Education and Training Quality Assurer (ETQA) in terms of the South African Qualifications Authority Act (SAQA) of 1995, the MQA must ensure, *inter alia*, that the Mining and Minerals Sector has accredited providers that will maintain the quality of standards, qualifications and learning provision.

The Quality Assurance Sub-committee of the ETQA Committee conducted an Accreditation Audit on the 26 & 27 October, 2,3 & 4 November 2010 at Gold Fields External Training Services. The scope of the audit included the provision of:

- **Qualification and all related Skills Programme**
 - National Certificate: Rock Breaking Underground Hard Rock : 58760
 - National Certificate: Mining Operations for Underground Hard Rock : 58739
 - Further Education and Training Certificate: Strata Control Operations : 62796
 - National Certificate: Strata Control Operations : 60369
 - National Certificate: Strata Control Operations : 59549
 - Further Education and Training Certificate : Mineral Processing : 64889
 - National Certificate: Mineral Processing : 62769
 - National Certificate: Mineral Processing : 59305
 - National Certificate: Electro-Mechanic : 60295
 - National Certificate: Plater/Boilermaker (WQ) : 23630
 - National Certificate: Plater/Welder (WQ) : 23631
 - National Certificate: Electrical (WQ) : 23625
 - National Certificate: Millwright : 23633
 - National Certificate: Diesel Mechanic (WQ) : 23624
 - National Certificate: Fitting and Turning(WQ) : 23625
 - National Certificate: Rigger Ropesman (WQ) : 23813
 - National Certificate: Instrumentation Mechanician (WQ) : 23628
 - National Certificate: Fitting (including machining) (WQ) : 23627
 - National Certificate Winding Engine Driving : 21841
 - General Education and Training Certificate: Mining and Minerals Processes: 58267
 - ABET 1 – 3

The ETQA Committee, on 12 November 2010, confirmed the Full Accreditation status of Gold Fields External Training Services. The Accreditation status will be valid for a period of 3 years, ending 12 November 2013. The accreditation number Gold Fields External Training Services is:

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