

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

The FSE commented on the EIAs/EMPRs for *inter alia* the following projects:


- The establishment of a housing development for PPM on the farm Witkleifontein 136 JP
- The construction of surface infrastructure and the expansion of the surface area of the Tuschenkomst opencast pit at PPM
- The establishment of facilities and undertaking of various activities to support a platinum mining operation: The Magazynskraal project of the farm Magazynskraal 3 JQ

NW DREAD refused an environmental authorisation for the above-mentioned projects.



- Rystkuil and Quaggasfontein EIA (Uranium Mining application in the Karoo)
- Fidulex Diamond EIA (North West Province)
- Erica Masher
- And others

Legal Interventions, with the assistance of the DWS and the DMR:

- Mintails' application for care and maintenance of its open pits
- Grootvaly's alleged unlawful activities in respect of Portion 22 and part of Portion 21 of the Farm Grootvaly 124IR
- And others

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| 1 September | <p>Review of Academic Paper, titled "Socio-Economic Consequences of Mine Closure" for the Journal for Transdisciplinary Research in Southern Africa</p> <p>Interview with Sake Rapport (Jan de Lange): Optimum Coal</p> |
| 5 September | Research Assistance on AMD: Dr Martin Brink |
| 7 September | <p>Presentation on "Rehabilitation of Mine Contaminated Eco-Systems" at the DAAD Alumni Experts and Universitat Siegen seminar</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Programm_Seminar_08302017.pdf</p> </div> |
| 8 September | Hosting of tour of the West Rand Gold Fields with the DAAD Alumni Experts and Universitat Siegen delegates |

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| |  <p data-bbox="794 745 1369 880">Planting of indigenous trees on the rehabilitated footprint area of the reclaimed Sand Dump 20 with the DAAD Alumni Experts and Universitat Siegen delegates and Sibanye-Stillwater</p>  <p data-bbox="794 1279 1345 1357">Prof. Dr.-Ing. H. Roth Universität Siegen Regel-/Steuerungstechnik planting a Buffulo Thorn Tree on the rehabilitated footprint area of Sand Dump 20</p> |
| 15 September | Contribution to Benchmarks Institute’s research and workshop on Independent Problem Solving (Independent Grievance Mechanism) |
| 19 September | Interview with EWN: Current status of AMD and Treatment |
| 20 September | Meeting with Daniel Malan: Perspective Investment Management regarding the role of investors in environmental performance of mines |
| 21 September | Facilitation of the Poortjie Community Meeting with Gold Fields’ South Deep Mine |

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| 27 September | Research Assistance Stanley Kwadza (Zimbabwe) |
| 29 September | <p>Contributions (verbal and written) as member of the Project Steering Committee to the EMF of the Bojanala District Municipality</p> <p>Assistance to: Erica Masher STEMELA & LUBBE INC re Judicial Review involving Mining rights granted in a Wetland and Protected Area (Chrissiesmeer)</p> |
| 30 September | Endorsement of open letter to Edinburgh University's Fossil Fuel Disinvestment campaign |

