



REPORT FOR AUGUST 2018

<p>August 1</p>	<p>Research Assistance: Peter Shepherd, Principal Hydrologist/Partner SRK Consulting on Mine Closure (Cooke Operations) and the Upper Wonderfontein spruit</p>
<p>August 2</p>	<p>Meeting with Ethne Makgasane-Lefakane and Lucas Moloto of Sibanye-Stillwater re community engagements</p>
<p>August 3</p>	<p>Participation in the SAIIA World Gold Council: Draft Responsible Gold Mining Principles – oral and written comments</p>
<p>August 6</p>	<p>Tour of West Rand gold fields with Prof Evan S Lieberman Total Professor of Political Science and Contemporary Africa Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</p> <p>And</p> <p>Adv Thandi Orleyn</p>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Dear Mariette,</p> <p>I would like to echo Evan's words of gratitude. It was an amazing tour, detailed planning, you sharing generously and with passion. Thank you for the 'padkos' which was very tasty and healthy.</p> <p>We are fortunate to have committed people like you.</p> <p>Best regards, Thandi</p> <p>Adv. Thandi Orleyn</p> </div>

	<p>Executive Director Peotona Group Holdings +27112594139 thandi@peotona.co.za</p> <p>On 06 Aug 2018, at 4:33 PM, Evan S Lieberman <evanlieb@mit.edu> wrote: Dear Mariette,</p> <p>Thanks so much for the wonderful tour today, for your inspiring work, and for your very generous lunch treats! It was a pleasure to meet you and I look forward to learning more about your important efforts in the future.</p> <p>Best wishes, Evan</p>	
<p>August 7</p>	<p>Bojanala Air Quality Implementation Task Team Meeting – Written Comments</p> <p>Partner's Day and Graduation Ceremony for participants on 'Changing Practice in the Olifants Catchment' course - EMG</p>	
<p>August 8</p>	<p>Blesbokspruit CMF meeting and site inspection of HVH Mining- Written contributions and Assistance</p>	
<p>August 9</p>	<p>Meeting Mr Nico Gewers of Sibanye-Stillwater re community engagements</p>	
<p>August 10</p>	<p>Tour of the West Rand gold fields with David Viljoen of the University of Cape Town and Department of Mining Engineering and Mine Surveying Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment University of Johannesburg</p> 	



From: Malatji, Phaniel [mailto:malatjip@uj.ac.za]
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Subject: Tour visit

Good morning Mariette

On behalf of UJ Mining Department I would like to thank you for successfully hosting us for visit on mine slime dams and tailings at Krugersdorp, Randfontein and South Deep Gold Mine Tailings. You have taught us lot that we didn't know and hopefully our future engineers will play an important role in improving environment around mining communities.

Regards
 Phaniel Malatji

August 16	Research Assistance: Ms Zinzi Mdluli of the Department of Mining Engineering and Mine Surveying Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment University of Johannesburg
August 11	SAVE Public Meeting with Jeremy Ridl, Judge Lotter Wepener, Malcolm Plant, Maureen Stewart, Chris Williams et al re the sewage pollution of the Vaal River. (Stonehaven on Vaal)
August 13	Research Assistance on Global Reporting Initiative and GRI Index: Sustainability Reporting – David Viljoen. University of Cape Town

Tour of Mintails operations with Sheree Bega, journalist of Saturday Star.

See article in Saturday Star 25 August 2018



August 14

Meeting with Adv Mashudu Netnononda of the National Prosecuting Authority and the DEA: Compliance and Enforcement, and Michael Clements: Lawyers for Human Rights: Prosecution of the directors of the Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company in pursuance of the Court Case

Rietspruit CMF – Written comments / Complaints and reporting of sewage spillages

From: Matseba Ephraim Mogale (GAU)
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	<p>Subject: RE: Vaal Pollution - fishes</p> <p>Dear Ms Liefferink</p> <p>I am writing in reply to your e-mail below.</p> <p>The Department is aware of the matter and an investigation is currently underway. A preliminary report is expected to be ready on or before 27 July 2018.</p> <p>You will be kept informed on developments.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Mr. Mogale Ephraim Matseba <i>Pr.Sci.Nat.</i></p>	
August 15	Meeting and presentation to the Parliamentary Committee on Mineral Resources: Palmietkuilen (Anchor Coal) Coal Mine. Riverside Country Estate, Springs.	
August 16	National Planning Commission on the transition to low carbon climate resilient society: National Planning Commission – written comments	
	Tour of Mintails’ operations with news media	
August 17	Research Assistance: Felicia Nemathanga Nemathago – Manager Water Resource Utilisation Inkomti-Usuthu	
August 18 -	Correspondence and Engagement – Legal Resource Centre, Adv Sam Martin, Liquidators’ attorneys and FSE re Mintails’ liquidation	
August 21	Niel Pretorius, CEO of DRD Gold – Meeting re liquidation of Mintails	
	Radio Interview on Acid Mine Drainage (Unisa Radio)	
August 22	Participation in the launch of the SAHRC’s Report on Mining Affected Communities	
	Engagement on CSIRs Mining Diversification Workshop – Benita de Wet	
August 24	Magaliesburg CMF – Written comments	
	Meeting Legal Team re Mintails Liquidation	
August 25	Tour with Law Faculty (4 th year students) of the University of Pretoria of the West Rand gold fields	



From: Ashleigh Dore [mailto:ashleighd@ewt.org.za]
Sent: 27 August 2018 05:43 PM
To: Mariette Liefferink <mariette@pea.org.za>
Subject: RE: TOUR - WITH SINCERE THANKS AND PRESENTATION ON FRIDAY

Hi Mariette

Thank you again for Saturday, it was a fantastic eye opening experience!

August 31

Lecture on Environmental Legislation at the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria (4th year Law students) – Contact Ashleigh Dore/Melanie Murcott

From: Jonathan Sherlock [mailto:sherlaw8@gmail.com] Sent: 05 September 2018 07:59 AM
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 Subject: Jonathan Sherlock Environmental law student. (Tuks)

Hi Mariette

My name is Jonathan Sherlock, I was fortunate enough to attend your lecture on the Goldfields at Tuks last Friday.

I would just like to remind you that should you need any help I am more than keen to lend my service (for free of course).



	<p>I am very passionate about the law and environment and wish to get all the experience, legal and otherwise, through any experience that may come about helping your NGO.</p> <p>Once again thank you your brilliant lecture the other day, it was truly inspiring and wonderful to see your passion for social justice and the environment.</p> <p>Kind regards, Jonathan Sherlock 072 963 7551</p>	
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