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LILY MINE: CHAMBER COMMENDS ALL PARTIES, AND EXTENDS ONGOING SUPPORT

Johannesburg 14 February 2016 : Chamber of Mines President, Mike Teke, extended his heartfelt sympathies to the families, friends and colleagues of Ms Yvonne Mnisi, Ms Pretty Mabuza and Mr Solomon Nyarenda, who remain missing following the accident at the Vantage Goldfields Lily Mine near Barberton on 5 February.

“We know that no words will be sufficient to bring comfort to them, and will keep them in our prayers.

“We want to thank those who have worked tirelessly to reach their colleagues since the collapse occurred, including the volunteer members of Mine Rescue Services, who have come from all parts of South Africa.”

Mr Teke also commended all parties for the mature and sensitive way in which they have worked together under trying circumstances. Mr Teke and colleagues from the Chamber of Mines visited the mine today to extend the Chamber’s ongoing support.

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