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MEDIA STATEMENT

CHAMBER OF MINES WELCOMES THE RELEASE OF THE FARLAM REPORT

Johannesburg, South Africa: The Chamber of Mines welcomes the release this evening of the report of Judge Farlam on the events that occurred at Marikana in August 2012.

We will naturally need some time to absorb and analyse all findings of relevance to the mining industry as a whole, and we undertake to offer our more detailed perspectives as soon as possible.

We remain saddened at the losses suffered by the families, friends and colleagues of those who died during those dark days. We hope that the publication of the Farlam report plays a part in making their grief easier to bear and brings a form of closure regarding some of the key issues and question raised over the period

As we have said before, it is a priority for the industry that our activities should not cause harm to any stakeholder, and that we should play our part in ensuring a safe and dignified co-existence for all, particularly our employees and those living in mining communities.

The events at Marikana reinforced our determination to achieve those goals. While we believe significant progress has been made, we know we still have a road to travel. We trust that the report published this evening adds strength to these efforts.

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