



CHAMBER OF MINES
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MEDIA STATEMENT

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SEISMIC EVENT AT TAU LEKOA

Johannesburg, 25 July 2017: It is with sadness that the Chamber of Mines notes the tragic loss of life as a result of a seismic event measuring 0.8 on the Richter Scale at the Tau Lekoa mine in Orkney on Saturday, 22 July.

Chamber President, Mxolisi Mgojo extended the industry's deepest condolences to the families, colleagues and friends of Mr Molefe Sebori, Mr Steven Maponya, Mr Tamati Looko and Mr Tumelo Sheshoeshoe. We note the efforts by mine management, Mine Rescue Services and the Department of Mineral Resources during this trying time.

"Together, we – mining companies, unions and government – must continue to focus on our collective aim of achieving Zero Harm, ensuring that every single mining employee returns home, safe and unharmed, from work at the end of every day."

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