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KANGALA COLLIERY – SECTION 54 ISSUED DUE TO BLASTING INCIDENT

The Kangala Colliery has been issued a Section 54 notice in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act.

A high potential incident (HPI) occurred at Kangala, which led to several employees obtaining minor injuries during a blast whilst performing their normal duties at their place of work away from the blast.

As such, all Blasting activities on the mine have been halted, with operations outside of blasting and the use of explosives continuing unabated.

Management are severely disappointed in this system failure event marking an otherwise impeccable safety record since the commencement of operations at the Kangala Colliery.

Management are confident in the rectification of the Section 54 notice and trust corrective measures and action plans already adopted will be accepted by the Department of Mineral Resources timeously. As a result Production for the month of March may be affected.

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