



NEWS RELEASE

Implats 11 Shaft to close for several days

Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) regrets to advise the death of two employees on Friday 31 May 2002, as a result of a fall of ground at Impala Platinum Limited 11 Shaft. This follows the death of two other employees at 11 Shaft during May.

As a result, management has decided to temporarily close 11 Shaft for several days, providing an opportunity to assess the extent to which teams are working to standards and procedures. Blasting operations will not recommence until all panels having been assessed and all deviations from standards rectified.

This is in line with Implats' commitment to eliminating accidents and achieving world-class standards in health and safety.

11 Shaft accounts for some 10% of Impala production. The financial impact on the operation is expected to be minimal.