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Implats announces a R150 million expansion project

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<p>Ticker symbols: JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADRs: Impuy</p> <p>www.implats.co.za</p> <p>Queries: Name +27 11 481 39</p>	<p>Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) is pleased to announce an expansion to its Mineral Processing plant which is expected to increase its capacity to 2.8 million ounces of platinum per annum.</p> <p>The design and implementation of the upgrade to the No 4 Furnace at Mineral Processes will not only ensure that current capacity of 2.3 million ounces of platinum can be sustained in the event of unplanned disruptions, but will increase processing capacity to 2.8 million ounces. This R150 million project is in line with expansions at the company's Springs refinery.</p> <p>Approval to expand the PMR from 2 to 2.3 million ounces by 2008 at a cost of R50 million has been obtained and a feasibility study to increase the BMR's capacity from 2 to 2.3 million ounces is currently underway. Studies have already been initiated to increase capacity at both the BMR and PMR to 2.5 and 3 million ounces respectively.</p> <p>Ends</p>
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