



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Update at Impala**

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Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) confirmed today (25 March 2003) that the unprotected and illegal work stoppage at its operations on the Impala Lease Area is continuing.

Although 2,000 employees reported for duty this morning, the majority of the 18,000 employees engaged in the work stoppage did not report for duty prior to the 09:00 deadline.

Discussions with the National Union of Mineworkers continue.

At the same time Impala has issued a notice to employees to return to work and has detailed the potential consequences should they fail to do so. Impala remains hopeful that the issue can be resolved without resorting to mass dismissal.