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### Mine Electricity Supply

The Company announces that the Eskom electricity supply in the Northern Cape has become increasingly inconsistent and unreliable. This has significantly impeded progress on the mine. The mine has therefore gone onto care and maintenance and the Company has placed an order for a diesel powered electricity plant to back-up/replace the Eskom power.

It is expected that the delivery and commissioning of this plant will take around 8 to 10 weeks, after which it is intended that the mine and plant activities will re-commence.

The diesel powered electricity source currently on order is capable of supplying the mine with a continuous feed of electricity and should be able to keep the mine operational until Eskom resolves its supply problems.

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