



NEWS RELEASE

24 January 2012

FIRST UPDATE: WORK STOPPAGE BY ROCK DRILL OPERATORS AT IMPALA RUSTENBURG

EMBARGO: For immediate release

<p>Ticker symbols: JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADR: Impuy</p> <p>Queries: Implats Bob Gilmour +27 11 731 9013/43 +27 82 453 7100</p> <p>Website: www.implats.co.za</p>	<p>Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) wishes to advise that the 5 000 rock drill operators (RDO's), who initiated a work stoppage on Friday, 20 January 2012, have failed to report for duty this morning, Tuesday, 24 January 2012.</p> <p>As the strike has been declared illegal the Company has started dismissing these employees.</p> <p>Further announcements will be made in due course.</p> <p>[Ends]</p>
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