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Implats 11 Shaft re-opened

Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) advises the company's 11 Shaft will reopen today, 7 June 2002. This follows the temporary closure of the shaft announced on 3 June 2002 to assess the extent to which teams were working to standards and procedures.

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Implats CEO, Keith Rumble noted that it was found that overall safety standards were well maintained, although some improvements in rock engineering standards have been identified.

"The focus on safety for the week and particularly the re-instruction of teams will go a long way toward reinforcing the right safety culture at Impala. This is in line with our commitment to eliminating accidents and achieving higher standards in health and safety."