

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Work stoppage at Impala Platinum

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<p><b>Ticker symbols:</b> JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADRs: Impuy</p> <p><b>www.implats.co.za</b></p> <p><b>Queries:</b> Mike Teke + 27 11 731 9009 +27 82 459 0776</p>	<p>Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) confirms that there is an unprotected work stoppage at the company's operations on the Impala lease area in the North West Province. The stoppage involves most of the work force and relates to medical service demands.</p> <p>A meeting has been held with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) to discuss the issues arising from their memorandum of demands. Management has agreed in principle to address the main concerns. The parties have agreed to meet on Monday, 19 February 2007 to further discuss these issues.</p> <p>Management and the NUM have appealed to employees to resume work as soon as possible.</p> <p>Further announcements will be made in due course.</p> <p>Ends</p>
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