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Work stoppage at Impala Rustenburg

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<p>Ticker symbols: JSE: Imp LSE: Ipla ADRs: Impuy</p> <p>www.implats.co.za</p> <p>Queries:</p> <p>Bob Gilmour +27 11 731 9013 +27 82 453 7100</p>	<p>Impala Platinum Holdings Limited (Implats) confirms that there is a work stoppage at the company's Rustenburg Operations. The stoppage involves most underground employees.</p> <p>This stoppage occurred despite the union's suspension of its strike notice over the weekend following the agreed wage settlement of a 10% increase to all unionised employees.</p> <p>The situation is exacerbated by the fact that no demands have been made of management by the striking workers. The work stoppage appears to be related to communication between the union and its members.</p> <p>Both Marula and the Refining operations continue to run as normal. Further announcements will be made in due course.</p> <p>[Ends]</p>
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