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Response to queries: Work stoppage continues at Impala

The work stoppage at Impala Platinum continues today (19 March 2003).

The stoppage involves most employees on the Impala Lease Area. Management continues to meet with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) to resolve the matter. The situation is exacerbated by the fact that no demands have been made of management and that the continued work stoppage appears to be related to disagreements within the union.

Attempts by the union to persuade the workers to return to work yesterday were unsuccessful. Discussions between management and the union are continuing in order to identify potential solutions to the problem.