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FOREWORD

This directory is an update of previous editions, and lists operating mines and quarries, agents and mineral processing plants in the Republic of South Africa.

The mines are grouped according to main commodity produced. Names of mines, their owners, postal addresses, telephone and fax numbers, commodities mined, operational status, type of mine, magisterial district, province and location are shown.

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1. Operating mines, quarries and processing plants are not necessarily in current production, but are defined as establishments where activities are taking place. This could include pre-production development, sales from stockpiles or rehabilitation programmes prior to formal closure. This definition is important since this directory conforms to the requirements of the Mine Health and Safety Act (Act No. 29 of 1996) as it is used, among others, by occupational health, hygiene and related practitioners. It should also be noted that some mining entities have been split into sub-units as required by the Mine Health and Safety Inspectorate of the Department.

2. Mineral processing plants are included on the basis that they: a) produce processed minerals included in the statistics of selected processed minerals compiled by the Directorate: Mineral Economics, and / or b) fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Minerals and Energy in terms of the Mine Health and Safety Act because they are situated on a licensed mining site.

3. The Mine Code, listed in the first column, is a unique identification number linked to each operation by virtue of its physical location, and is changed only in exceptional circumstances. This mine code corresponds to the old MB Control Number and the SAMRASS Code, and allows the positive identification of an entity, regardless of name or ownership changes.

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