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Lonmin Plc

Lonmin Plc has been informed by the Department of Mineral Resources that the Director-General has rejected its appeal against the granting to Keysha Investments 220 (Pty) Limited of a prospecting right for associated minerals and metals over part of Lonmin's mining right area. Lonmin is confident of its legal position and, given its view that this decision is procedurally and substantively incorrect, will take all necessary future measures to protect its rights, including taking the matter to Court for review.

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