


REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017

1 February	CWMMM RQOs Study Specialist Workshop – Oral and Written Submissions
6 February	Meeting: Golder Associates (Mintails Closure Plan and Closure Costs)
7 February	DWS Rietspruit CMF – Oral and Written Submissions
8 February	Site Inspection of Mintails Operatins pursuant to FSSE’s Complaint to the SAHRC: DMR, SAHRC, DWS, Mintails and FSE
9 February	<p>Research Assistance – UJ Student: MODIEGI OTLILE MONALEDI</p> <p>Meeting with Finnish Delegation – Water Monitoring</p>
10 February	<p>Keynote Address: Suvania Naidoo (UNISA) – Launch of Book titled “Acid Mine Drainage in South Africa. Development Actors, Policy Impacts and Broader Implications.” (Springer)</p> 
13 February	<p>Meeting: Benchmarks Foundation</p> <p>Research Assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicci Labuschagne: architecture/urban planning student - Masters degree Paris, France • Yannick Rousselot Research and teaching assistant Departement of Geography and Environment University of Geneva / Uni Carl Vogt Boulevard Carl Vogt, 66 CH-1211 Genève 4 Switzerland <p>News Media: Franco Puglisi (Reuters)</p>
14 February	<p>Visit of Wakkerstroom with Sheree Bega of Saturday Star.</p> <p>See article in Saturday Star dated February 18, 2017 titled “Battlelines drawn to save Mabola.”</p>

	<p>Research Assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judith Taylor (Earthlife Africa) • Khumbu Zuma
15 February	<p>Meeting: Prof Elize van Eeden (NWU) and Mr Leigh Roering (Liquidator: Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company)</p> <p>Meeting: Prof van Eeden and Mr Phillip Jacobs (Sibanye Gold)</p>
16 February	<p>Presentation as part of a multi-disciplinary panel discussion chaired by Prof Jan Glazewski at Launch of Book titled “Hydraulic Fracturing in the Karoo CRITICAL LEGAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERSPECTIVES” at Hogan Lovelles on invitation of Melanie Murcott of the University of Pretoria</p>
17 February	<p>Invitation from the Minister of Water and Sanitation to the Launch of AMD Treatment Plant within the Eastern Basin</p> <p>News Media Interviews – SABC</p>
19 February	Venterspost Community Meeting (Cancelled)
20 February	Participation in the Review of the Dust Control Regulations: DEA/CER/FSE – Oral and Written Submissions
21 February	<p>SABC: Health Talk, Environmental Health: 25 February 2017</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dr52pdnpH4Q</p>
22 February	South Deep Mine: Reflection Session on Community Workshops
23 February	<p>Tour of West Rand gold fields: Dr Justine Wintjies –Wits History of Art, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.</p> <p>NNR/Gauteng Civil Society Forum meeting: Written submissions</p>
24 February	<p>Dr Chris Curtis and students of the Wits School of Geography, Archaeology and Environmental Studies and Research of the School of Architecture and Planning</p> <p>Lindile Kunene: UNISA (Research Assistance)</p>
28 February	DWS WFS Catchment Forum Meeting: Oral and Written Submissions