
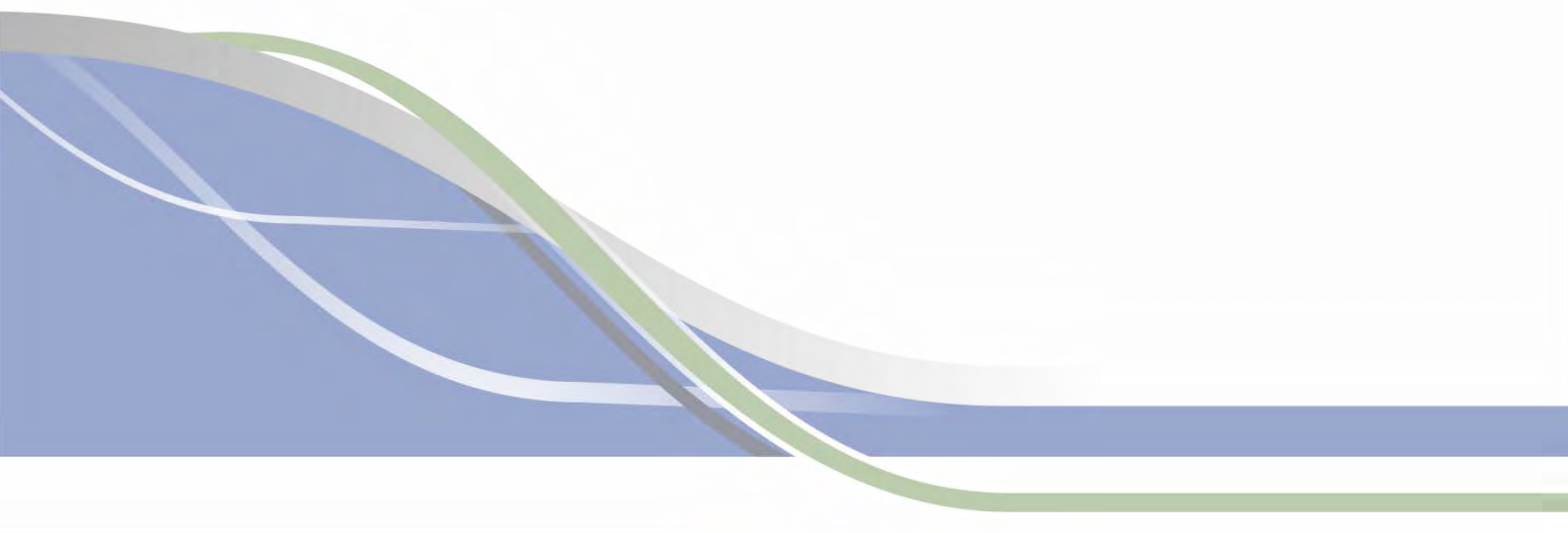




REPORT FOR AUGUST 2017

Announcement: Conferral of the World Sustainability Leadership Award on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 in Dubai (The Address, Dubai Mall) at the World Sustainability Congress

1 August	<p>The State v Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company and its Directors and others: Finalisation of FSE's Affidavits (DEA: Enforcement; FSE; Centre of Environmental Rights)</p> <p>News Media: Interview with Carletonville Herald – "Various mining issues get attention."</p>
3 August	<p>News Media: Interview EWN news media – "SA's sewage treatment systems substandard"</p>
4 August	<p>Research Assistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mbalehle Zulu (UJ – PhD)</li> </ul> <p>Written comments on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Africary Underground Coal Gasification Project Application</li> <li>• AORAMS 57 Prospecting Right Application</li> <li>• Uranium Mining in the Karoo application</li> <li>• Fidulex Diamond Holdings Mining application: North West</li> </ul>
8 August	<p>Rietspruit Catchment Management Forum: Oral and Written Comments</p>
11 August	<p>Meeting with Mr Grant Stuart (Sibanye Gold) re reconstruction of Sibanye</p>
14 August	<p>Research Assistance: Wessa Boksburg (Hennie Zwanzinger and Mary Bjornstad) re sewage and mining pollution</p>
16 August	<p>Comments on Lephalalele Coal and Power Project</p> <p>Assistance to Mr Botha: Schoneland Mine Assistance to Belinda Odendaal, Nelspruit</p>
17 August	<p>Presentation at the Pretoria University (Law Department) on the film "Unearthed" and judge in competition</p>
18 August	<p>Site inspection with the DWS: Enforcement and DMR: Enforcement of Mintails Mining SA's operations within the West Rand. The FSE was also accompanied by its lawyer, Mr Lucien Limarcher of the LRC.</p>

	<p>Written submissions pertaining to the above inspection.</p>
<p>19 August</p>	<p>Tour of the West Rand gold fields with LLB and LLM Students of the Law Department, Pretoria University</p>  



	
21 August	Research Assistance: Contribution of a chapter to Community Engagement in South Africa Book (Reference: Prof. Elize van Eeden, NWU)
22 August	Magaliesburg Catchment Management Forum: Oral and written comments, and presentation
23 August	Tour of West Rand with Dr Diop of Council of Geoscience, Dr Jonas Satkunas of the Lithuanian Geological Survey under the Ministry of Environment and others
24 August	<p>Community Meeting with Gold Fields' South Deep Mine and the Simunye Community</p>  <p>Information dissemination re Unregulated Artisanal Mining, Minutes of previous Community meetings with Simunye, etc.</p>
29 August	<p>Wonderfonteinspruit Catchment Management Forum – written and oral submissions</p> <p>Research assistance: Benchmarks Foundation's Report titled "Waiting to Inhale." Launch of Report.</p>
31 August	Mooi River Catchment Management Forum:



	Oral and Written submissions
1 September	Review of Academic paper for the NWU Journal for Transdisciplinary Research in Southern Africa titled "Potential socio-economic consequences of mine closure"