

REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2017

Additional to the tabled activities:

- Comments on the AROAMS 57 PROSPECTING RIGHT PROJECT
- Comments to the DWS, NGOs, news media on the CMAs and Water Tribunal
- Comments to academics, the news media, and the DMR on Rehabilitation Trust Funds (Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company)
- Intervention and SITE INSPECTION AT PORTION 21 & 22 GROOTVALY (UKUFISA COLLIERY)
- News Media Reports: Mining Weekly, Engineering News, Carletonville Herald

See e.g. **First indigenous tree species planted on West Rand sand dump**

By: Ilan Solomons 27th October 2017 Local environmental watchdog the Federation for Sustainable Environment (FSE) planted the first indigenous trees, namely Ziziphus mucronatas, which are commonly known as Buffalo Thorns, on the rehabilitated footprint area of Sand Dump 20 in Randfontein, on the West Rand, earlier this month.

New booklet outlines measures to turn mine enviro hazards into jobs generator

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MARIETTE LIEFFERINK The project would be in the position to supply jobs to 100 people, who would be responsible for the rehabilitation of Tweelopiespruit and surrounding areas
 Photo by: Duane Daws


Environmental watchdog the Federation for a Sustainable Environment (FSE) has proposed the establishment of a pilot project to address the waste and pollution legacy of mining in the Witwatersrand basin, with a clear linkage between the potential for revenue generation through materials reclamation and comprehensively addressing the entire rehabilitation challenge, with the participation of all stakeholders.

This idea is raised in FSE CEO **Mariette Liefferink**'s booklet, titled *Rehabilitation of mine contaminated eco-systems: A contribution to a just transition to a low carbon economy to combat unemployment and climate change*, which was launched in Johannesburg last month.

- Complaint submission to DWS: Hennops River Pollution
- Complaint Submission to DMR, DWS: Protea Mine (Blaauwbank Mine)
- Objection to the Langkloof Coal Mine
- Research assistance: Nicholene Likando

October, 2	Meeting with Kabelo Mogale: Green Youth Indaba Consultation: Elke Haas, IAP and Appellant regarding the environmental authorisation with reference number Gaut 002/16-17/E0068 for the proposed development of a cattle feedlot on portion 25 and 26 Laezonia Agricultural Holdings, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality.
October 3	Meeting: Blyvoor Gold Capital regarding Mining Right Transferral and WUL: Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company
October 4	Court hearing and participation as key witness in the State v the Blyvooruitzicht Gold Mining Company, Village Main Reef Limited and its directors
October 5	Meeting, review of documents and assistance: STEMELA & LUBBE INC and Adv Cedric Puckrin (SC) regarding the appeal against the Environmental Authorisation of Black Gold Coal
October 6	Site inspection: Proposed development of a cattle feedlot on portion 25 and 26 Laezonia Agricultural Holdings, City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality.
October 10	Meeting: Prof Elize van Eeden regarding academic and research co-operation: Sibanye-Stillwater and Gold Fields' South Deep Mine; engagement regarding my

	proposed PhD
October 10	Participation in the launch of Corruption Watch's Mining for Sustainable Development Report
October 11	<p>The Sustainability Leadership Award bestowed upon myself at the World Sustainability Congress in Dubai</p> 
12 October	Spectacular Training: Presentation on Risks to Mining (Cancelled.)
13 October	Submission of Comments on Mining Right/EMP Application– Fidulex Diamond Application
16 October	Audio-Visual Recording of my Presentation at open days (Gold Fields' South Deep Mine and mining affected communities)
16 – 31 October	<p>Interventions, engagements with HVH Mine, DMR, DWS and IAPs regarding HVH Mining, Nigel</p> <p>Objections to the EA of the Fluorspar Expansion</p>
23 October	<p>Presentation at Benchmarks Foundation's 2017 Annual Conference and engagement with Deputy Minister Mr. Godfrey Oliphant re closure, rehabilitation funds and legacy issues</p> <p>Review as External Moderator of the Environmental Management Module, Mining Department of the University of Johannesburg</p>

<p>24 October</p>	<p>Participation in the Magaliesburg CMF – Written and oral submissions to DWS and DMR</p>
<p>25 October</p>	<p>Participation in the Sibanye Kloof Operations’s Open Day: Draft Biodiversity Management Plan – oral comments</p>
<p>26 October</p>	<p>Facilitation of the Gold Fields/ Zuurbekom/Waterworks Open day</p> 
<p>27 October</p>	<p>Tour with Community Leaders of Toekomsrust, LLM Law students, and others of the West Rand gold fields</p> 