



## Palabora Mining Company Limited

*Palabora Mining Company is situated in the Limpopo Province in the Ba-Phalaborwa municipal district. Palabora Mining Company mines and produces Copper, Vermiculite and other by-products from an underground and open pit mine.*

### **Environmental Policy**

*Palabora Mining Company is committed to the prevention of pollution, complying with relevant environmental law and to continually improve its environmental performance.*

*To achieve this Palabora will:*

- *Evaluate the environmental risks associated with our activities, products and services in order to take appropriate action to minimize potential risks;*
- *Maintain a system of identifying and addressing legislation relevant to the company;*
- *Provide training for our employees and contractors to ensure awareness of potential environmental impacts and competency in performing tasks that might have a significant environmental impact;*
- *Maintain a system to monitor and measure environmental impacts;*
- *Establish programmes to conserve resources, minimize and recycle waste and protect the environment;*
- *Apply the cradle to grave principle in terms of waste management;*
- *Maintain a plan for eventual closure of our operation including: management of social and environmental impacts, estimates of closure costs and financial provision, and consultation and co-operation with local communities;*
- *Ensure that our environmental management system (ISO 14001) is documented, implemented, maintained, audited and that certification is retained;*
- *Seek continuing improvement through setting and reviewing environmental objectives and targets and assessing and reporting environmental performance;*
- *Maintain open communication with the community and with government on environmental issues and contribute to the development of sound legislation and regulations.*

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

K MARSHALL  
Managing Director

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