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Mine Health and Safety Council

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145 Western Service Road, Western Wood Office Park, B7 Maple Place, Woodmead

MINUTES

OF THE

Free State Regional Tripartite Forum – Occupational Hygiene Subcommittee

Meeting

HELD ON THE 12th of December 2017, 09H00
AT BAINS GAME LODGE, BLOEMFONTEIN
HOST MINE: KOFFIEFONTEIN

AGENDA TOPIC		
1.	Welcome and apologies.	
	The meeting was opened with a prayer. The Chairperson welcomed and thanked all members present for attending the meeting. Apologies were noted on the attendance register. Register circulated to members to complete. See Annexure “A” . ATTENDANCE: 31 APPOLOGIES: 8	
	Evacuation Procedure	
	The evacuation procedure was articulated by the Chairperson and noted by members.	
3.	MINUTES	
3.1	Confirmation of the previous Minutes	The minutes of the previous meeting, dated 7 November 2017, was discussed.. The minutes were corrected and approved.
3.2	Matters arising from the previous minutes	None

3.3	Confirmation of the agenda	The agenda was adopted as is.
4.	Incidents and Accidents	
4.1	Tshepong The F.O.G. fatal (lady) was discussed – still under investigation	
4.2	Joel The decline blasting fatal was discussed. The decline is a separate ventilation district and has multiblast conditions The rest of the mine is on centralized blasting Incident still under investigation.	
4.3	Secunda Bakkie stuck in mud. When vehicle rolled back the miner was fatally squashed against the trailer.	
5.	Host Mine Presentation – Koffiefontein Mine	
	Host mine gave presentation on their mine	
6.	Over Exposure Investigations – Sigma Colliery	
	Dust Over Exposure – Sigma Colliery Piet Sefudi shared some points on how the issue is dealt with at Sigma. Dust Source: Fans/Winches/Machines – the responsible person is the Engineer & Foreman. Inside working place - the responsible person is the Mining Manager & M/O The Occ. Hygienist is not the responsible person, but he/she is involved in the 11.5 investigation	
7	Update/Feedback - DMR	Action/Responsibility
7.1	Underground Toilets DMR issued an instruction on dirty toilets encountered during an inspection. Harmony to look at frequency of toilet inspections	Info All

	Harmony to look at their toilet surveys, as per requirements of Chapter 9	Harmony
7.2	Ventilation Reports - Recommendations Occupational Hygienist just signs report There is no specific recommendations with regard to defects highlighted in the reports Example: Temperature >31.5°C – No comments Velocity <0.5m/s – No comments	DMR
7.3	Surface Temperatures – Monitoring ISO 7243 – Implement standard Contact Mike van Deventer (Harmony), w.r.t. problems/clarity implementing standard <u>Surface Tasks</u> Mines to complete their Risk Assessments	Action - All
8.	Update/Feedback – Employee representatives	
8.1	AMCU – Question: "How/why can centralize blasting take place, when there are still people underground?"	Question to Forum
	AMCU – Question: "How/why can random blasting take place, when there are still people underground?"	Question to Forum
	Response: A vd Veen tried to explain what the procedure is at Beatrix Mine and that it is the responsibility of the Mining Manager to determine the respective re-entry time and that this appointee signs the re-entry document	Info-All
6.	GENERAL	
6.1	Feedback from MOSH Noise Industry Planning Workshop held on the 22 nd of November 2017 @ Avianto, Muldersdrift 19 x Noise sources were discussed 5 x Top rated sources identified are to be adopted/implemented as "Best Practices" by industry.	

	<p>Achievements Frikkie Pretorius, Masimong Mine, Harmony Group, obtained his Certificate in MEC</p>
7.	<p>Date of Next Meeting Date and venue of next meeting will be communicated with Forum members The next meeting will be held on the2018 – Host Mine:Mine</p>
8	<p>Closure The Chairperson thanked everyone for attending and urged everyone to drive safely.</p>

Approved with/without amendments

Chairperson

Date

ANNEXURE "A"







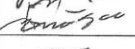



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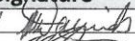



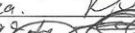

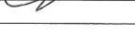

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