

South African Coal Mining Holdings Limited
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("SACMH" or "the company")

Strike action at Umlabu colliery suspended

Shareholders are referred to the announcement released on 24 October 2012, advising that the operations at the Umlabu colliery near Breyten have been interrupted as a result of strike action by the National Union of Mineworkers ("NUM"), due to a wage dispute.

On Saturday 3 November 2012 NUM informed the company that at a mass meeting held in Breyten its members resolved to suspend the industrial action pending the outcome of the facilitation process and to resume the production activities on 5th November 2012. Consequently, all the NUM members who participated in the strike are likely to return to work on 5th November 2012.

Management continues to engage with the interested and affected parties.

5 November 2012
Johannesburg

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