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FATALITY AT SOUTH AFRICA ENERGY COAL

South32 regrets to advise that one of our colleagues, Mr Petros Sibeko, a contractor with WBHO Construction, was fatally injured while working at the Klipspruit Extension Project at South Africa Energy Coal on 12 May 2021.

Our deepest sympathies are with Mr Sibeko's family and we are providing them with support and counselling. We are also supporting his colleagues through this difficult time.

Operations at the Klipspruit Extension Project were suspended following the incident and investigations are underway in conjunction with the relevant authorities.

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