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### FATALITY AT SOUTH32 LIMITED'S HOTAZEL MANGANESE MINE, SOUTH AFRICA

South32 is deeply saddened and regrets to advise that Ethusang Stephen Mokwene, a permanent employee, was fatally injured while working at the rail load-out station next to the Mamatwan Mine at Hotazel in the Northern Cape, earlier today (local time).

We express our deepest condolences to Stephen's family, friends and colleagues. We are providing support and counselling to the family and employees.

We remain committed to our values and the safety of our employees. Mamatwan's operations and activities at the load-out station have been brought to a safe stop. Our incident management team has been activated and a full investigation is underway.

Nothing is more important than ensuring employees get home safely to their families at the end of every shift.

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