

16 March 2010

The General Manager/Mine Manager

Dear Sir

SACMA INTER-MINE TECHNICAL VISIT

Goedgevonden Colliery will be hosting a technical visit on Thursday 25 March 2010.

You are cordially invited to send members of your staff who would find such a visit beneficial. These visits are intended primarily to share good or unique mining practices for ordinary and associate Members. However visitors need not necessarily be members of the Association, those nominated may be Ordinary Members, Associate Members, Officials acting for Associate Members and non-member learner officials.

The visit will consist of a presentation followed by a site visit to View the Dragline opening an 80m wide boxcut to expose 2 seam coal and to view drilling and blasting practices.

Goedgevonden Colliery has recently refurbished a BE 1570 dragline and we are using it to complete the initial 80m wide boxcut. The visit will expose you to some of the main challenges of opening an 80m wide boxcut in a river bed, as well as how to conduct boxcut blasting with presplits on both the highwall and lowwall sides.

Should you have nominations for the visit, it would be appreciated if you would inform the mine by Tuesday 23 May 2010. **Visitors will be expected to bring their own PPE – e.g. hard hats, safety shoes, safety glasses, earplugs, gloves, and safety vests for the visit.**

Nominations should be submitted on the attached form and sent to:

Elmien Becker: General Manager's Secretary

Telephone Number: (013) 686 4380
Fax Number: 0866363836
E mail: ebecker@xstratacoal.co.za

The itinerary for the visit is attached for your convenience.

Yours faithfully

G J STENZEL
General Manager
Opencut Technology

Goedgevonden Colliery
Xstrata Coal South Africa

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Thursday 23 March 2010

NOMINATION FORM

GGV PRESENTATION AND SITE VISIT

NAME	INITIALS	POSITION	VISIT YES/NO	LUNCH YES/NO

MINE: _____

SEND TO:

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General Manager's Secretary

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GOEDGEVONDEN COLLIERY
XSTRATA COAL

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THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2010

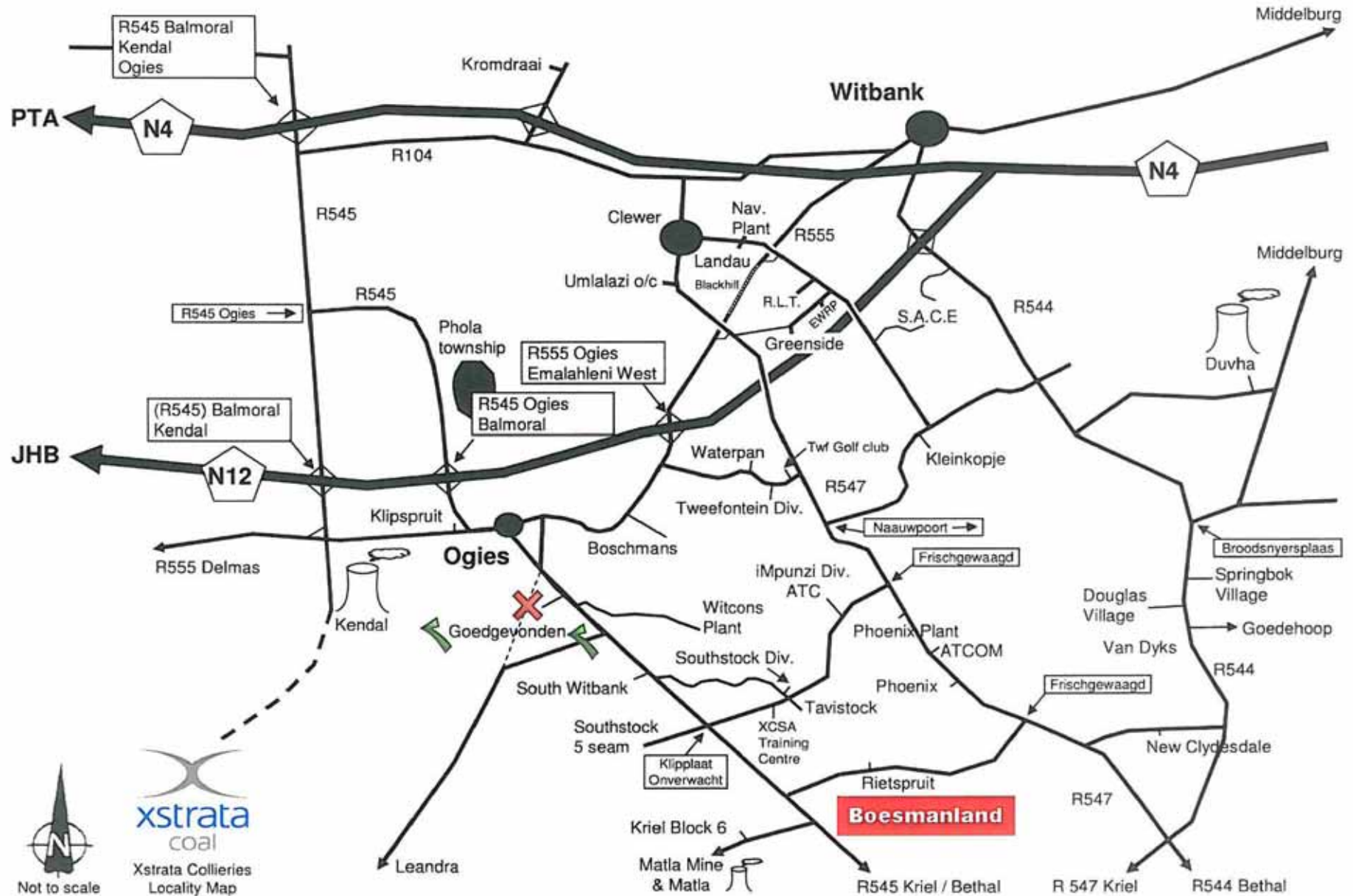
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08:30	ARRIVAL AND VISITOR INDUCTION- GGV BOARDROOM
09:00 – 10H00	TECHNICAL PRESENTATION
10H00 – 10:30	TEA, CHANGE FOR PIT VISIT
10:30 – 12:30	SITE VISIT TO DRAGLINE BOXCUT AND DRILL& BLAST
13:00	LIGHT LUNCH

GPS Co ordinates:

Latitude: 26° 05.938' S
Longitude: 29° 04.600' E

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Locality Map

Not to scale