

SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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File reference: 2/1/2/3-2/2/5
Our ref: NW/2324/0071

(Please quote our reference number in all correspondence)

Attention: Mr Brown Matloko

By email: gomotsegangbrown@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Matloko

RE: YOUR COMPLAINT LODGED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. Your complaint to the South African Human Rights Commission (“**the Commission**”) refers.
2. We confirm that the Commission received a complaint from you concerning allegations of sewer spillages in Wonderkop Hostel, which is managed by Sibanye Stilwater Mine (“the Mine”).
3. In your complaint, you alleged that the sewage spillages have had a negative impact on the health and well-being of community members. You further indicated that you have, on several occasions, raised the matter with Sibanye Mine, but the issue has remained unresolved.
4. The Commission confirms that it addressed official correspondence to Sibanye Mine on 02 October 2025 and subsequently received a written response on 13 October 2025, which is attached for your ease of reference. In its response, the Mine outlined a clear, time-bound implementation plan detailing the measures to be taken to rectify the spillage problem.

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5. In light of the above, the Commission will proceed to close your file, noting the Mine's commitment to addressing the issue. The Commission will, however, continue to monitor progress in the implementation of the remedial plan. You are encouraged to inform the Commission should the Mine fail to adhere to the timelines and undertakings set out in its response.
6. Should you not be satisfied with this decision, you may lodge an internal appeal in writing within 45 days of receipt of this communication. A copy of the appeal form is available at any office of the Commission. The appeal should be lodged with the Head Office of the Commission, contact details as follows:

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7. We trust that you will find the above in order.

Yours faithfully,



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