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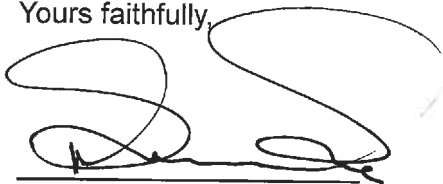
RE: WITHDRAWAL OF THE FIRST AID AND FIRE FIGHTING GRANT ADVERTISEMENT

The Mining Qualifications Authority (MQA) recently advertised discretionary grants for other OHS related skills programmes (Emergency Based Care - First Aid and Surface Fire Responder) on the MQA website and national newspapers on or around the 7th of July 2018 for the 2018-2019 financial year.

Subsequent to the advert being sent out, the MQA decided to put the two programmes on hold due to issues relating to the quality assurance of the said programmes. Subsequently, the advertisement in question is withdrawn by the MQA.

In the interim, the MQA has concluded on advertising and funding the **Trackless Mobile Machine Operations- Underground Hard Rock** skills programme which has been advertised on our website. The closing date for this applications is the 14th November 2018.

Yours faithfully,



Mabvuto Palale

Chief Operations Officer