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ISAMBANE SECURES MEGA CONTRACT TO MINE MIDDELBURG MINES

Isambane Mining has struck gold—well, coal to be precise! The company is thrilled to announce a major milestone: securing a long-term contract with Seriti Power to provide full-turnkey mining services at Middelburg Mine Services (MMS). This landmark deal cements Isambane's reputation as a powerhouse in South Africa's mining industry while driving economic growth and job creation in the region.

A Game-Changer for Isambane Mining

This contract places Isambane at the center of one of South Africa's largest coal operations. MMS, located 25 kilometers south of eMalahleni in Mpumalanga, is a vital supplier of thermal coal to Eskom's Duvha Power Station and a key player in the export market.

Middelburg North produces approximately 6.5 million tonnes per annum (Mtpa) of coal for domestic power, while Middelburg South contributes 9 Mtpa to international markets. With a mix of dragline and truck-and-shovel operations, the mine ensures a steady coal supply for local and global needs.

But this deal is about more than just extraction—it's about transformation.

More Than Mining: A Commitment to Community

Isambane isn't just mining coal; it's creating opportunities. As part of its mission to uplift surrounding communities, the company is rolling out Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) initiatives to support local businesses, create jobs, and develop skills.

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“This contract isn’t just a business win—it’s a victory for the entire Middelburg community,” said **Banzi Giyose**, a shareholder representative of BG Global and Isambane’s director. “We are dedicated to making a meaningful impact by providing jobs, fostering entrepreneurship, and ensuring that this mine benefits the people around it.”

By empowering small enterprises to become key players in the supply chain, Isambane is ensuring long-term sustainability beyond mining operations.

A Rich Legacy: Middelburg Mine Services

MMS, formerly the Wolwekrans and Ifaletu Mines, has been a cornerstone of South Africa’s coal industry since 1979. Seriti Power acquired the operation from South 32 in June 2021, reinforcing its commitment to energy security and economic growth. With an expected mine life until 2034, MMS remains a vital cog in South Africa’s energy infrastructure.

Looking Ahead: A Future Powered by Opportunity

With this new contract secured, Isambane Mining is set for a future of growth, innovation, and meaningful change. More than an operational success, this partnership represents a beacon of opportunity for local communities, ensuring that the wealth beneath the surface translates into prosperity above it. By blending technical expertise with sustainable development, Isambane is not just mining coal—it’s fueling progress, one opportunity at a time.

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