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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2015 14:45
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mining Indaba Ministerial Round Table on VPs 10 February

Dear [REDACTED]

Happy New Year, hope you are well and had a good Christmas too.

I am happy to confirm the timings and details for our Voluntary Principles events at February's Mining Indaba:

Ministerial Roundtable, hosted by UK Minister for Trade and Investment, Lord Livingstone at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, Room 2.45 at 1400hrs on Tuesday 10 February

Open Plenary Session, open to all Indaba attendees, hosted by DFID's West and Southern Africa Director Suzanna Morehead to showcase the achievements of the Voluntary Principles. Held at 1400hrs on Wednesday 11 February, in the Ballroom at the Convention Centre

As discussed we would like to invite a representative of Anglo American to participate in both sessions at the Indaba. I believe you were looking into whom from Anglo American would be available to participate and represent? Please do let [REDACTED] and myself know so that we can include the details in the event programme.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you,

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@angloamerican.com]
Sent: 15 December 2014 16:49
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mining Indaba Ministerial Round Table on VPs 10 February

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for your note.

We will certainly be there. at this stage it is still a bit early to confirm who will attend, but we will be appropriately represented.

Look forward to staying in touch on this going forward.

Best,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 December 2014 13:05
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Mining Indaba Ministerial Round Table on VPs 10 February

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you both well.

I am emailing with regards to a Ministerial Roundtable that the UK will be hosting on 10 February 2015 at the Mining Indaba in Cape Town (time TBC). This session will be in the margins of the Indaba and will be a private meeting between Ministers, mining companies and NGOs, to discuss how mining companies use the VPs to manage security and human rights risks around their operations. There will also be a discussion on the wider benefits of the VPs to explore their role in building a stable investment environment.

The session will be hosted by UK Minister, Lord Livingstone, and the UK would like to invite a representative from Anglo American and International Alert to join this ministerial session. We would welcome both Anglo American and International Alert saying a few words about how both a mining company and an NGO have implemented the VPs and how they work in practice. We are also inviting a Ghanaian Minister to say a few words about implementation and Rio Tinto and Anglo Gold Ashanti (confirmed) to speak about their experiences also.

I would be very grateful if you could advise on whom in your organisations would be best places to speak at this senior level meeting.

Additionally, we are likely to hold an Open Plenary Session on the VPs at the Mining Indaba (not yet confirmed), and we would welcome your attendance at this also. I will be in touch on this shortly when further information is confirmed and available.

Kind regards,

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