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Dear Mr Nkuna

**STEMMING PRODUCT: “ROCK FILLA MINING TAMPING FOAM”  
SIBAMBENE MINING SUPPLIES**

The Minerals Council South Africa’s Explosives Task Team has been extensively involved in “Stemming and Tamping” discussions with numerous Stemming Suppliers since 2017.

1. We can confirm that the Sibambene “Mining Tamping Foam” Product has been tested by accredited laboratories. See attached letter from Envirosim.
2. Based on the latest test reports supplied, the Minerals Council’s Explosives Task Team is therefore of the opinion that the Sibambene “Mining Tamping Foam” do comply with all SANS 120 requirements.
3. We can therefore support the product to be used in underground mining operations for the purpose as described MHSA, Regulation, 4.6(3) read with Regulation 4.14.

Please contact the undersigned should you need further clarity on the contents of this communicate.

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