MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAKEHOLDERS

DATE: 24 MARCH 2020

SUBJECT: 21 DAY NATIONAL LOCKDOWN DUE TO COVID-19

Following the President’s speech last night, Monday, 23 March 2020, all stakeholders are urged to take note of the following measures to be implemented in an effort to combat the spread of COVID-19:

1.1. SA will go into a 21-day national lockdown starting at midnight on Thursday, 26 March 2020 to combat the spread of Covid-19.

1.2. The lockdown will continue until Thursday, 16 April 2020.

1.3. During this time, South Africans will only be allowed to leave their homes under strictly controlled circumstances such as needing medical care, to buy food and medicine and other supplies, and to collect social grants.

1.4. All shops and businesses would be closed, except for pharmacies, laboratories, banks, essential financial and payment services, including the JSE, supermarkets, petrol stations and healthcare providers.

1.5. Companies that are essential to the production and transportation of food, basic goods and medical supplies will remain open.

1.6. There is a category of people who will be exempt from the lockdown. These include healthcare workers, emergency personnel, security services, those involved in the production and transportation of food and basic goods, essential banking services and those who maintain power and water services.

1.7. The SA National Defence Force has been deployed to support the police in ensuring that measures announced are implemented.

1.8. The nationwide lockdown will be accompanied by a public health management programme, which will significantly increase screening, testing, contact tracing and medical management.

1.9. Community health teams will focus on expanding screening and testing where people live, focusing first on high density and high-risk areas.
1.10. Systems for centralised patient management would be put in place for severe cases so that the hospitals are not overwhelmed, and decentralised primary care for mild cases.

1.11. Emergency water supplies — using water storage tanks, water tankers, boreholes and communal standpipes will be provided to informal settlements and rural areas.

1.12. SA citizens and residents arriving from high-risk countries would automatically be placed under quarantine for 14 days, while non-South Africans arriving on flights will be turned back.

1.13. International travellers who arrived in SA after March 9 from high-risk countries would be confined to their hotels until they had completed a 14-day period of quarantine.

1.14. International flights to Lanseria airport will be temporarily suspended.

1.15. The government will be spending money to save lives and to support the economy through various funds that will be setup.

As you are aware, AEMFC supplies all of its coal to Eskom; and Eskom is classified as an Essential Service. By virtue of this, we are an essential service-provider in the electricity and energy space.

In keeping with the above and to ensure a safe working environment, as AEMFC, the following measures will be implemented with effect from midnight, Thursday, 26 March 2020:

1. The following core, essential functions offered by third party service providers will be required to continue working throughout the lockdown period:
   a. Drilling and Blasting
   b. Explosives suppliers
   c. Rock Engineering
   d. Coal Transportation
   e. Medical surveillance
   f. Security
   g. Mining equipment maintenance
   h.

2. The following support service providers will be required to work remotely:
a. Tontrac  
b. Ignite  
c. Echo SP  
d. ST-Solution  
e. Pro Networks  
f. Dell EMC  

3. Critical meetings will only take place online and non-critical meetings will be cancelled with immediate effect.  
4. All contractors need to present plans addressing the following:  
   a. COVID preventative measures  
   b. COVID cases management plan  
   c. Business Continuity Plans  

The unfolding COVID-19 interventions are unchartered territory for all of us and we therefore assure you that our actions will be based on the best interest of the country and that we will align with the National Government guidelines as they evolve. The management team will also be engaging on a daily basis to ensure that risks are managed timeously as they arise.  

We will also continue to monitor the effectiveness of our actions within prevailing conditions, and we will appropriately respond as conditions changes and more information become available.  

We would like to urge all employees to keep safe and continue to practice good hygiene.  

MAPULA MODIPA  
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
AEMFC SOC LTD