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Dear Mr Ezhov,

RE: RECOGNISED OVERSEAS PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION (ROPO)

Your correspondence of 23 May 2012 with regards to the abovementioned matter refers.

The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts, has been recognized by the SAMREC/SAMVAL Committee (SSC), on behalf of the JSE Limited, as a Recognized Overseas Professional Organisation (ROPO). This recognition allows a member of The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts, providing he/she has the relevant experience, to submit a Competent Persons Report to the Johannesburg Securities Exchange. Recognition as a ROPO is dependent on the professional organisation having a Code of Ethics and a disciplinary procedure to handle any complaints in respect of Competent Persons.

Every year over the period of either September or October the SSC chairperson will circulate a letter requesting your organization to notify the SSC if any of the members of The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts have been reported to you for non-compliance with the SAMREC Code and if there were such complaints, what disciplinary action was taken. Each organisation is also requested to confirm the category of membership of the The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts to which the ROPO agreement applies.

The Russian Society of Subsoil Use Experts should the abovementioned letter in September/October 2013.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours truly



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