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To whom it may concern

RE: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT – SOMILO LOULO MINE POWER PLANT – MALI

USP&E Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd were awarded an O&M maintenance contract for the Loulo Mine power plant in December 2021. The contract duration is for a period of 3 years and will be renewed, subject to performance.

The power plant that is currently being operated and maintained consists of the following:

- 18 CAT medium-speed machines
- 18 CAT high-speed machines

Total capacity of the power plant is approximately 110 MW.

The scope of the O&M contract is essentially the following:

- Supply of operating, critical, and consumable spares, inclusive of all logistics.
- Supply of lubrication oil and additives for the water system.
- Supply of all tools and special tools required.
- Management of spares holdings on site.
- Provision of workshop facilities, etc., on site.
- Provision of all resources to manage and operate the plant on a 24/7 basis, including operations, maintenance, management, and support personnel.
- Operation and maintenance of the energy-producing equipment and all Balance of Plant.
- Provision of all fuel, vehicles, communications systems, flights, insurances, etc., in support of O&M operations.
- Fuel used on site is HFO and Diesel and is provided by Somilo.

Since taking over operations in the plant, USP&E has brought much-needed stability to the output of the plant as well as to the availability of the equipment. The power plant is no longer considered a significant risk to mining operations, and USP&E is an important part of the team which has brought this about.

Yours Faithfully,

Solombela Mbuzeli
Client Project Manager – O&M Loulo Power Plant



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