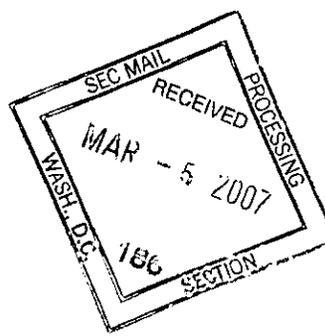


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Dear Sirs

**Rule No 12G3-2 Exemption
Registration No. 82-191 – Lonmin Plc (formerly Lonrho Plc)**

In accordance with Rule 12g3-2 (a) and (b) (1) (i), I enclose a copy of an announcement made to the London Stock Exchange on 22 February 2007.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries in respect of any of the enclosed documents. My direct line is 0044 20 7201 6025.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Butler
Secretary

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**Smelter Update
22 February 2007****LONMIN**

Lonmin announces that, due to a number of furnace bricks failing certain capability tests, the rebuild timetable for the Number One furnace has now been extended to around 135 days, including furnace warm up, with the first matte tap now forecast to take place at the end of April 2007.

In order to mitigate this delay, we have accelerated the start up of our newly re-commissioned Merensky furnace and expect the first matte tap from this furnace around 9 March 2007. Following the completion of the Number One furnace rebuild, we will run the Merensky furnace in parallel with the Number One furnace and, as required, our Pyromet furnaces.

Our full year sales forecast remains between 980,000 and 1,000,000 ounces of Platinum. These sales will consist of around 835,000 ounces of refined Platinum from Lonmin's own metallurgical facilities, around 125,000 ounces of toll refined Platinum and between 20,000 and 40,000 ounces of semi refined Platinum sales.

The estimate for the repair and extra metallurgical division costs for the full year is now around US\$7.8 million (R55 million).

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