

VLAKFONTEIN COAL MINE

MPUMALANGA, WITBANK

PROJECT TYPE: Opencast Mining

CLIENT:
AEMFC

START DATE:
February 2011

PROJECT DURATION:
3 years with a 2 year extension

AVERAGE MONTHLY VOLUMES:
214 000 m³

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Concor Opencast Mining, has made excellent progress with the establishment of the new Vlakfontein coal mine near Ogies in Mpumalanga since moving onto the Greenfields site in February 2011, a total in excess of 8.2 million m³ of waste and 5.6 million tons of coal have been removed.

Activities in the scope of work consist of:

- Clearing & Grubbing,
- Topsoil removal,
- Drill and Blast coal and waste,
- Load and Haul coal and waste,
- Rehabilitation work &
- Plant Hire

The blasting of overburden and the coal seam, which is done with great success is a delicate process because of the proximity of the mine to the N12 freeway and Transnet's oil pipeline.

In line with the companies philosophy of zero harm the Vlakfontein Project achieved 5 Year LTI Free (1'500'000 Hours) on 01 March 2016.

