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SUCCESFUL HSE AUDITS

Sabita on behalf of the Centre for Occupational Safety, Health and Environmental Conservation (COSHEC) is proud to announce the first successful compliance by two member sites in meeting the requirements of the bitumen certification (BitCert) scheme for Health Safety and Environment. The two successful companies, **Much Asphalt (Pty) Ltd** (Eersterivier asphalt plant) and **Unitrans Fuel & Chemicals (Pty) Ltd** (Milnerton transport depot) each received the thumbs up from our auditor during December 2008 and will become the first recipients of the coveted BitCert award. This achievement represents a major milestone in the industry's efforts to become self-regulated in HSE matters pertaining to the handling of bituminous products.

The BitCert scheme was introduced in 2008 to encourage members to build on their existing HSE initiatives and to ensure that they remain compliant with the requirements of the law. Given our stated intention that all our members' sites processing bituminous products should be audited on an annual basis by an independent auditor, we look forward to assisting all our members to accomplish this goal as we continually strive to improve the health and safety of our workers and conserve the environment.

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