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BHP Billiton Manganese South Africa is deeply saddened to advise that a contractor working at its Metalloys South Plant Demolition Project, near Johannesburg, was fatally injured in an incident yesterday, Tuesday 5 May 2015.

The next of kin and family have been informed and we are working closely with the authorities on the matter. Operations have been suspended and a full investigation is underway.

We extend our deepest condolences and support to our colleague's family and friends, as well as our other employees and contractors at this difficult time.

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