

Globe Presents to the International Atomic Agency

Workshop in Lilongwe

In the last week of November 2013, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) was in Lilongwe running a three day Regional Training Workshop.

On the 27th November Globe gave a presentation and then hosted a field trip the next day to the Kanyika Niobium Project (KNP). There were about 20 delegates from 15+ African countries as well as the organisers.

The KNP is a niobium project that contains traces of radioactive material that will be a waste product requiring storage on site. The Company has a detailed safe storage plant for these waste materials.

The IAEA visited Kanyika to see how Globe would manage any radiation generated, and were encouraged by the way Globe is proactively managing the radiation aspects of the project. The organisers were further impressed to see that Globe's planning included a Mine Closure Plan, which in their opinion is often neglected.

Globe has plans in place to minimise and contain the hazardous waste that will be produced including:

- Waste disposal plan
- Environmental Impact Assessment submitted to the Government of Malawi
- Radiation Management Plan
- Mine closure and rehabilitation plan
- Complying with all Malawi legislation and world's best practices

Exploration Manager Fergus Jockel said, "At the end of the day, you can comply with a country's regulations all you like but the real yard stick is that if you are not willing to live next to it, why should you expect somebody else to? Thus Globe must strive to achieve the absolute best possible outcome"

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Exploration Manager Fergus Jockel gives presentation in Lilongwe



At Kanyika pointing out where the planned mining activities and infrastructure will be



At Kanyika camp Fergus describes the work completed to date before heading off to review the Site.



Globe's Chris Ngwena discussing the geological aspects of the Kanyika deposit with delegates at the core shed.



Delegates and Globe personnel in an impromptu discussion in the field regarding the many aspects of mine development; technical and non-technical.

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