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PRESS RELEASE

(PRESS RELEASE – OBUASI) -- AngloGold Ashanti Ghana would like to inform all community members in the Obuasi area that the operation to restore law and order on the Obuasi Gold Mine concession, conducted by the Ghana Army since Saturday, is progressing successfully.

AngloGold Ashanti Ghana would also like to ensure that all stakeholders are aware that several sites within the fenced concession area have already been cleared of illegal mining activities as of Tuesday, 22 March. This has occurred without incident.

Locations inside the fence, such as Cote Dor, Cowso, Ahenfie CAT 3 and 4 and Anyinam Top, remain strictly off-limits for all illegal mining activities. This is also the case for other areas outside the fence, like Lizard Face, Sanso, Rusty Monkey, Golf Course, Wawase and PTP, which are remain no-go areas for all illegal mining.

AngloGold Ashanti Ghana reiterates its request that all illegal miners respect these boundaries, and remain clear of the company’s legal concession area.

The safety of all community members is our priority, and preference is for the exit of all illegal miners from the mine concession area, occur peacefully.

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