

**TROPICANA JOINT VENTURE**

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Dear Kim

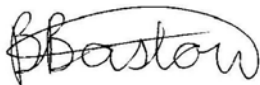
**Re: Submission of Tropicana Gold Project (Ministerial Statement No. 839)  
2010-2011 Annual Compliance Assessment Report**

In accordance with Condition 4-6 of Ministerial Statement No. 839, AngloGold Ashanti Australia (AGAA) on behalf of the Tropicana Joint Venture (TJV) submits the inaugural Compliance Assessment Report for the Tropicana Gold Project. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Tropicana Gold Project Compliance Assessment Plan and covers the period 24 September 2011-23 September 2011.

This Compliance Assessment Report will be made publically available on the Tropicana JV website following acknowledgement from the Office of the Environmental Protection Authority that the report has been received and accepted.

We trust this report meets your requirements however should you have any queries regarding the information provided please don't hesitate to contact me on (08) 9425 4621 or at [TGPApprovals@anglogoldashanti.com.au](mailto:TGPApprovals@anglogoldashanti.com.au).

Yours sincerely



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*Encl: Tropicana Gold Project, Ministerial Statement No. 839, Annual Compliance Assessment Report 2010-2011*