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## Press Statement

### **AngloGold Ashanti Ghana awaits outcome following Ghana Minerals Commission directive**

**Accra, 11 October 2016** – AngloGold Ashanti Ghana is still monitoring the outcome of the Ghana Minerals Commission directive issued last week that all illegal miners should vacate the company's Obuasi concession. This did not happen by the October 10, 2016 deadline as was originally indicated last week. The progress of the movement process is of deep concern to us because every day that goes by, illegal miners are endangering lives and causing further damage to the mine. Our understanding is that the Minerals Commission's work may still be ongoing, but we await further updates.

For more background on Obuasi and recent security updates, please see [www.futureofobuasi.com](http://www.futureofobuasi.com)