

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Batla Minerals SA

ELECTRIFICATION

KEY FACTS

Summary: Daystar Electrical Construction (Pty) Ltd is a Lesotho-registered company established in early 2010. Daystar is based just outside of Maseru, the capitol of Lesotho. Batla Minerals, via its subsidiary, Toro Diamonds, invested in Daystar mid-2010. Batla holds a 40% equity stake. The partnership facilitated additional capital investment in the company and resulted in an expanded contract with the Lesotho Electrical Company (LEC).

Through year-end 2010, Daystar had installed first-time power lines to approximately 1 500 homes in several rural villages. Its performance has been evaluated favorably and the company's contract has been expanded to include additional villages.

Daystar employs 60 permanent employees, and 15-20 casual workers.

LOCATION



GRANITE AGGREGATE

KEY FACTS

Summary: The Elsana Quarry is located 12 kilometers west of Malmesbury in the Western Cape Province of South Africa. Elsana Quarry (Pty) Ltd. is the owner of the mineral and surface rights of the quarry.

Granite is an igneous rock (forms below the surface of the earth by crystallization of molten rock). It is most often used for construction, ornamentation, and memorial stones. In general granite is very durable. It is reasonably hard-wearing. It has very low porosity, which means that it does not absorb water to any significant extent. Its minerals are quite resistant to weathering. Compared to almost all other dimension stone (stone which can be quarried and used in large blocks), granite is superior in terms of its durability and strength.

Crushed granite, or aggregate, is often used for road/rail beds because of its density and durability.

Saleable product	Granite aggregate for use in buildings, roads and rail lines
Methodology	Conventional drill and blast quarry operation
Status	Operational
Owner of rights	Elsana Quarry (Pty) Ltd
Potential buyers	Rail / Roads / Construction

LOCATION

