



Media Statement, 02 December 2025

# **MEDIA ALERT: NUM Protest Against SPR VANCHEM Over Non-Payment of salaries and Safety**

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) in the Highveld region will embark on a **protest march this morning** against **SPR VANCHEM**, the company managing the Vanchem primary vanadium processing facility in South Africa.

The action is being taken due to **non-payment of workers' salaries** and severe **non-compliance with Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) regulations**. The NUM will not tolerate what it terms "capitalist barbarism" in this company.

## **Protest Details**

<b>Detail</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>WHAT:</b>	NUM Protest March against SPR VANCHEM
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Today at 8:00 AM</b>
<b>STARTING POINT:</b>	Engine Garage, Ackerville
<b>ISSUES:</b>	Non-payment of salaries and OHS Non-compliance

## **Media Contact and Interview Opportunity**

NUM leadership will be available for interviews at the starting point of the march.

**For detailed information, please contact:**

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