

# Notice against plant retracted

The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development had withdrawn the compliance notice issued to ArcelorMittal South Africa instructing it to cease operation of certain units at its Vanderbijlpark steel plant, the company said yesterday. The department “has withdrawn the compliance notice and confirmed that it is satisfied that ArcelorMittal SA’s Vanderbijlpark Works has fully complied with its obligations in this regard”. The notice was issued last October after the department alleged that some units did not comply with conditions of the air emission licence for the Vanderbijlpark plant. ArcelorMittal SA said last month that it was diverting supply of about 40 000 tons of steel a month to domestic customers to its Saldanha Works following a fire that ravaged the Vanderbijlpark plant on February 9. – Dineo Faku