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A Rare Earth Story

Presented By

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"During 2011 to 2015 I was involved with the development of a unique process flow for the beneficiation of rare earths from an orebody located in South Africa. I will present a brief overview of what rare earths are, their uses and the approach taken to develop the process flow."

Derick R de Wit is an Associate Director of Venmyn Deloitte (Strategy and Innovation), Deloitte Consulting Africa. He is a professional chemical engineer and project manager (PMP) with almost 20 years of experience in mine development, technical and corporate consulting.

Derick joined Deloitte in June 2016 after being involved with the development of a USD1.0bn Rare Earth Project in the Northern Cape Province of South Africa for a TSX-listed junior mining company.

Between 2008 and 2011 Derick worked for Venmyn Rand prior to its acquisition by Deloitte. He was instrumental in the creation of Venmyn Independent Projects which specialised in mine development projects and environmental authorisations in accordance with global best practices while performing independent reviews as required by international regulators and financial institutions.

Derick obtained a MBA in executive management (cum laude). His research focussed on multidisciplinary teamwork in consulting firms.

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