SUMMARY IN SPACE SECURITISATION (PTY) LIMITED

Environmental Governance – The application of the precautionary principle and the onus in the face of two competing interests between rights flowing property ownership and the construction of a treatment plant aimed at treating acid mine drainage in order to avert an imminent environmental crisis. Issues of separation of powers, judicial deference and the balance of convenience are key features in weighing up the grant of interim relief in matters of complexity involving inter governmental cooperation to deal with an environmental crisis.