

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS****No. 53****5 February 2010**

**PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE CALLING FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF UPDATING THE REGULATIONS ON USE OF WATER FOR MINING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AIMED AT THE PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES, IN TERMS OF GOVERNMENT NOTICE 704 DATED 04 JUNE 1999 AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE NATIONAL WATER ACT NO. 36 OF 1998.**

I, BUYELWA SONJICA, in my capacity as Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, do hereby call upon persons to comment on Government Notice 704 dated 04 June 1999, hereby attached, for the purposes of updating the regulations on use of water for mining and related activities aimed at the protection of water resources.

The public is requested to comment on or before 30 April 2010. Comments can be sent to [vgk@dwaf.gov.za](mailto:vgk@dwaf.gov.za) or alternatively posted to:

Director-General

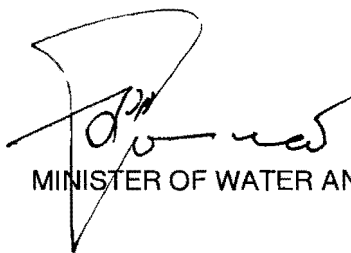
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