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**NOTICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
uKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG PARK AS A WORLD HERITAGE SITE**

I, Marthinus Christoffel Johannes van Schalkwyk, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, proclaim by virtue of the powers vested in me in terms of section 1(xxiv) (a) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No.49 of 1999), uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park inscribed in 2000 on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage List, to be a World Heritage Site, as described in the Annexure below.



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MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

DATE: 07/12/07

ANNEXURE

DESCRIPTION OF THE HERITAGE SITE**Name of the site**

uKHAHLAMBA DRAKENSBERG PARK

Province:

KwaZulu-Natal Province

Exact location on map with geographical coordinates:

The uKhahlamba Drakensberg Park is an inland mountain range in south-eastern Africa (Figure 1 to 3). The extreme eastern edge of the Park lies at 29° 45' E and extends to 28° 52' E, the northern border of the northern component area is located at 28° 38' S and extends to 28° 46' S, and the southern component area lies between 28° 55' S and 29° 55' S.

The geographical coordinates are:

Starting at point A on the KwaZulu-Natal / Free State border, following cadastral boundaries to point B, then the middle of the Thukela River to point C, following a ridge to point D and then following the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, to the point where this boundary meets the Free State border, then along the KwaZulu-Natal / Free State border back to point A.

Starting at a point E on the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, following cadastral boundaries to point F, then along the middle of the river to point G, following cadastral boundaries to point H, then along the middle of the river to point I, following cadastral boundaries to point J, then along the middle of the river to point K, following cadastral boundaries to point K', then along the northern side of the road to point K'', then following cadastral boundaries to point L'', then along a straight line to point L', then following cadastral boundaries to point L, then along the middle of the river to point M, following cadastral boundaries to point N, then along the middle of the river to point O, following cadastral boundaries to point P, then along the middle of the river to point Q, following cadastral boundaries to point R, then along the middle of the river to point S, following cadastral boundaries to point T on the international border between Lesotho and South Africa, then along this international boundary back to point E.

Starting at point U following the cadastral boundaries back to point U.

There are 4 polygons to be excluded from the above description and the exclusions are clearly marked in the coordinates below.

BOUNDARY COORDINATES:**Geographic Coordinates (WGS 1984)**

Starting at Point A	Longitude	Latitude
A	28.94096	-28.65072
	28.94097	-28.65071
	28.97257	-28.65165
	28.99289	-28.65388
	28.99783	-28.66528
	28.99838	-28.66654
	28.99904	-28.66805
	29.00116	-28.67294
B	29.00326	-28.67582
Middle of Thukela River		
C	28.94118	-28.70986
	28.94142	-28.71122
	28.94201	-28.71531
	28.94259	-28.71952
	28.94353	-28.72338
	28.94400	-28.72525
	28.94540	-28.72677
	28.94435	-28.72865
	28.94400	-28.73099
	28.94376	-28.73297
	28.94201	-28.73555
	28.94095	-28.73754
	28.93978	-28.73859
	28.93779	-28.74140
	28.93686	-28.74268
	28.93581	-28.74350
	28.93522	-28.74397
	28.93499	-28.74526
	28.93370	-28.74771
	28.93323	-28.74947
	28.93331	-28.75025
	28.93331	-28.75030
	28.93335	-28.75064
	28.93428	-28.75228
	28.93358	-28.75345
	28.93300	-28.75508
	28.93311	-28.75625
	28.93253	-28.75742
	28.93323	-28.75894
	28.93276	-28.76035
	28.93136	-28.76175
	28.93124	-28.76339

	28.93171	-28.76468
	28.93081	-28.76522
	28.93021	-28.76573
	28.92996	-28.76664
	28.92996	-28.76730
	28.92972	-28.76813
	28.92988	-28.76891
	28.92976	-28.76957
	28.92951	-28.77011
	28.92910	-28.77065
	28.92864	-28.77118
	28.92844	-28.77185
	28.92885	-28.77246
	28.92951	-28.77321
	28.92986	-28.77355
	28.93025	-28.77400
D	28.93095	-28.77459
International		
boundary		
Provincial		
boundary		
Back to Point		
A		
Starting at		
Point E		
E	29.07714	-28.91912
	29.07830	-28.91926
	29.19074	-28.93292
	29.18826	-28.91666
	29.20022	-28.91888
	29.21430	-28.92149
	29.25329	-28.92873
	29.27945	-28.93357
	29.27953	-28.93375
	29.27973	-28.93446
	29.27993	-28.93485
	29.28023	-28.93557
	29.28037	-28.93583
	29.28057	-28.93622
	29.28075	-28.93660
	29.28111	-28.93723
	29.28133	-28.93746
	29.28157	-28.93767
	29.28166	-28.93791
F	29.28166	-28.93794
Middle of		
river		
G	29.28908	-28.95942
	29.28940	-28.95917
	29.31345	-28.95507

29.32860	-28.95339
29.33400	-28.95848
29.34182	-28.96667
29.34394	-28.96615
29.35877	-28.96254
29.35714	-28.95611
29.35853	-28.95076
29.36008	-28.94652
29.36459	-28.94718
29.36572	-28.94734
29.36960	-28.94748
29.37328	-28.94761
29.39120	-28.94826
29.39605	-28.94528
29.40654	-28.96128
29.41218	-28.96985
29.41507	-28.97426
29.41698	-28.97716
29.42212	-28.98498
29.41177	-28.98914
29.39697	-28.99507
29.40022	-28.97968
29.39404	-28.97833
29.38475	-28.98769
29.37854	-28.99779
29.38000	-28.99826
29.38427	-29.00104
29.38953	-28.99806
29.39257	-29.00258
29.39492	-29.00524
29.38878	-29.00669
29.39475	-29.01063
29.39941	-29.01659
29.40687	-29.01894
29.41305	-29.02100
29.41726	-29.02550
29.41240	-29.02549
29.41177	-29.02548
29.41063	-29.02535
29.40841	-29.02507
29.40532	-29.02468
29.40194	-29.02426
29.39931	-29.02393
29.39362	-29.02401
29.39380	-29.02471
29.39469	-29.02854
29.39572	-29.03294
29.39646	-29.03608
29.39923	-29.03536
29.40028	-29.03673
