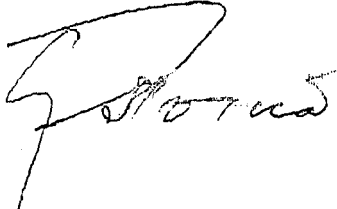

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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)

DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST

Under section 9 (1) (f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956), I Ms Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that in my opinion the performance of load and haul operations on Sundays at the mine known as G&W Base (Masala Pyrophyllite Mine) in the District of Piet Retief, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 1 October 2006.



Ms BP SONJICA
Minister of Minerals and Energy