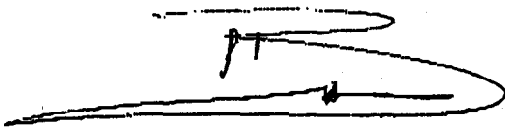


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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT NO 27 OF 1956)**DECLARATION OF WORK IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST**

Under section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956). I, Mrs Lindiwe Hendricks, MP, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that in my opinion the performance on Sundays of work details, which appear in the Schedule hereto, is necessary in the national interest for a period of three years from 1 October 2005.



**MRS LINDIWE HENDRICKS, MP
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

SCHEDULE*Description of work*

All mining operations.

Description of mine

The mine known as Assmang Manganese Black Rock Mine Operations, situated in the Magisterial District of Kuruman, Northern Cape Province and being worked by Assmang Manganese.