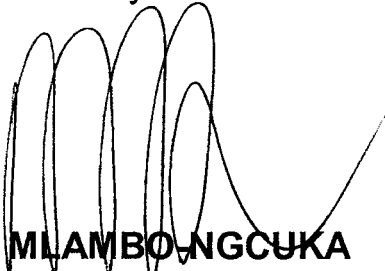


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8 April 2004

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, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, 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 one year from 11 January 2004.



P. MLAMBO-NGCUKA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE*Description of work*

The operation of the crushing, reduction and recovery plant

Description of mine

The mine known as O'Okiep Copper Mine, situated in the Magisterial District of Namaqualand, Northern Cape Province and being worked by O'Okiep Copper Company Ltd, P O Box 17, Nababeep, 8265.