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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

INVITATION TO INTERESTED PERSONS TO SUBMIT NAMES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS

I, Mohammed Valli Moosa, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, hereby in terms of section 5 (3) of the National Parks Act, 1976 (Act No. 57 of 1976), invite all interested persons to submit to me, within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, the names of persons who in the opinion of such persons are suitable to be appointed as members of the Board of SA National Park. When submitting nominations it should be borne in mind that persons to be nominated should by virtue of their knowledge be capable of promoting the objectives of SA National Parks in an unbiased and unprejudiced manner.

Nominations together with curricula vitae, must be sent to the following address: Ms J.F. de Coning, Deputy Director: Office of the Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001, Fax: (012) 322-9231 or e-mail fdeconing@ozone.pwv.gov.za

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Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 5 (4) of the National Parks Act, 1975, determines that no member of the government of the Republic of South Africa or of a provincial government or employee of the Parliament of the Republic or of the legislature of any province or officer or employee of the government or any province, shall be appointed as a member of the Board of SA National Parks.

Nominations shall be persons who possess appropriate knowledge and/or experience in the areas of conservation, biodiversity management, tourism development, human resource management or financial and business practice, or otherwise possess special insight in relation to any aspect of the activities of SA National Parks.