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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 Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays of certain work, details of which appear in the Schedule hereto, at the mine known as Lebowa Platinum Mines Ltd, Middelpunt and UM2 Sections, in the Magisterial District of Sekhukhune, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a further period of eighteen months ending 31 December 2004.



**MS. P MLAMBO-NGCUKA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

SCHEDULE

Description of work

1. The marking, drilling and blasting operations to open up ore reserves as well as stoping operations and to conduct associated construction work.
2. To load, haul and dump waste rock.
3. To load and transport ore to the surface silos and the plant.
4. To install and maintain ventilation and support systems.

Description of mine

The mine known as Lebowa Platinum Mine on the farm Middelpunt 420 KS, situated in the Magisterial district of Sekhukhune, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Anglo American Platinum Corporation, 28 Harrison Street, Johannesburg.