

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY  
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**

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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, Phumizile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays of work at the mine known as Palabora Mining Company, in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the national interest for a period of twelve months ending 30 June 2004.

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

**SCHEDULE**

**Description of work**

1. The loading of ore at the open pit and stockpiles and the hauling thereof to the in pit crusher and the plant.
2. The drilling of blast holes and holes for support of high walls.
3. The supporting of high walls.
4. The crushing of ore.
5. The loading and hauling of phosphate ore to Foskor Limited.
6. The loading, hauling and dumping of waste rock.

**Description of mine**

The mine known as, Palabora Mining Company, on the farms Laaste 24 LU, Sheila 10 KU, Merensky 32 LU, Wegsteek 30 LU, Vereeniging 11 KU and Loole 31 LU, situated in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Palabora Mining Company, P O Box 65, Phalaborwa, 1390.