

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

No. 1306

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DECLARATION OF WORK IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Under section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act 27 of 1956),
I **P Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in
my opinion, the performance of work on Sundays at the mine known as
Palabora Mining Company (Pty) Ltd; Vermiculite Mine in the magisterial
district of **Phalaborwa**, in the **Limpopo Province**, is necessary in the national
interest for a period of twelve months ending **31 August 2005**



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

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. The loading of ore at the vermiculite mine and stockpiles and the hauling thereof to the plant.
2. The drilling of blast holes and holes for support of the high walls.
3. The supporting of the 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 THE MINE

The mine is known as, **Palabora Mining Company (Pty) Ltd: Vermiculite Mine** on the farms **Laaste 24 LU, Sheila 10 KU, Merensky 32 LU, Wegsteek 30 LU, Vereeniging 11KU and Loole 31 LU**, situated in the magisterial district of **Phalaborwa** and is presently being worked by **Palabora Mining Company (Pty) Limited, P O Box 65, Phalaborwa, 1390**