

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**No. 1310****12 November 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 Phumizile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that in my opinion the performance of all work necessary and incidental to the normal production of gold and the development of access ways to payable ore reserves on Sundays, at the mine known as Placer Dome Western Areas Joint Venture – South Deep in the District of Westonaria, Province of Gauteng, is necessary in the national interest for a period of one year from 04 July 2004.

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