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MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 29 OF 1996)

In terms of section 98 (1) (I) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996), I Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby make the regulations in the Schedule.



MS P MLAMBO-NGCUKA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 14

PROTECTION OF THE SURFACE AND THE WORKINGS

- 14 (4)** The employer must take reasonable measures to ensure where the condition at any working place pose or might pose a significant risk to the health and safety of persons resulting from an ingress of water or other fluid material likely to cause drowning, asphyxiation, inundation, physical impact, chemical exposure or being trapped, that all working places are adequately protected against such ingress of water or other fluid material.
- 14 (5)** The employer must take reasonable measures to ensure that no person is endangered by any significant risks such as falling, drowning, slipping, asphyxiation or being struck by rock or other material associated with subsidences or cavities brought about by mining operations.
- 14 (6)** The employer must take reasonable measures to ensure that no person is endangered by any significant risks such as the collapse of surface buildings and structures thereon associated with structural failure as a result of the removal of any type of support provided for the protection of the surface of a mine or structures or objects thereon.
- 14 (7)** The following regulations made under the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991), in force in terms of Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996) are hereby repealed: -

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