DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN WATERWESE EN BOSBOU

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MVOTI TO MZIMKULU CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY (WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 11) IN THE PROVINCE OF KWAZULU NATAL

20 May 2005

I, Buyelwa Sonjica, Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, hereby in terms of section 78(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-

(a) the Mvoti to Mzimkulu Catchment Management Agency is established;

(b) the Catchment Management Agency’s name is the Mvoti to Mzimkulu Catchment Management Agency;

(c) the area of operation of the Mvoti to Mzimkulu Catchment Management Agency which is situated in the Water Management Area Number 11 in the Province of Kwazulu Natal includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act from:

i) The Mvoti to Mzimkulu Water Management Area, Number 11, as described in the National Water Resource Strategy, as published on the 28th January 2005 in Government Gazette No. 27199, Notice No. 65, and which includes ten tertiary catchments of which the Mvoti, Umgeni, Umkomazi and Umzimkulu are major river systems.

ii) Any other water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry or the responsible authority may require the Mvoti to Mzimkulu Catchment Management Agency to control,

(d) The proposal of the Mvoti to Mzimkulu Catchment Management Agency has been approved.

BUYELWA SONJICA MP
MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY