DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE

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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)

DECLARATIONS OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST

Under section 9 (1) (f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956), I, Phumzile Mlarnbo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion the conducting of normal mining operations on Sundays at G & W Base and Industrial Minerals (Pty) Ltd: Koppies Bentonite Mines and Plant situated in the Magisterial District of Koppies in the Free State Province, is necessary in the National Interest for a period of one year from 7 August 2005.

P. MLAMBO-NGCUKA

Minister: Minerals and Energy