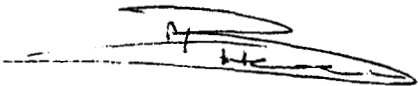


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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)****DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

**Under Section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956), I Mrs Lindiwe Hendricks, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that in my opinion the performance of mining operations on Sundays at the mine known as Douglas Colliery in the district of Witbank, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 01 September 2005.**

**MRS LINDIWE HENDRICKS, MP****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**