

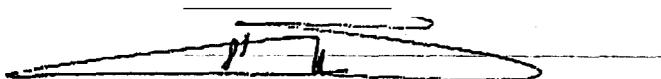
**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
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No. 1084

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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, **Mrs L B Hendricks, MP**, Minister of **Minerals and Energy**, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays of **all mining operations and related activities, except blasting operations**, necessary for the production of **coal at the mine known as New Vaal Colliery, situated in the Magisterial District of Sasolburg in the Free State Province, is necessary in the National Interest for a period of two years from 11 December 2005.**

**MRS L B HENDRICKS, MP****MINISTER : MINERALS AND ENERGY**