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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**  
**DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**

**No. 1242**

**23 December 2005**

**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 Middelburg Townlands Colliery in the District of Middelburg, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest ~~from~~ 10 November 2005 to 9 November 2006.

**Mrs LINDIWE HENDRICKS, MP**

**Minister of Minerals and Energy**

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