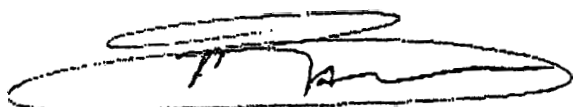


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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No: 27 OF 1956)****DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

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 Nkomati Mine in the district of Machadodorp, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 01 January 2006,



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