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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956
(ACT NO 27 OF 1956)**

DECLARATION OF WORK IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Under Section 9(1)(f) of the **Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No 27 of 1956)**, I, **Mrs Lindiwe Hendricks, MP**, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on **Sundays** of work at **the** mine known as **Palabora Mining Company Limited**, in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the national interest for a period of twelve months ending **30 April 2007**

MRS L B HENDRICKS, MP
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

1. Hoisting of men, rock and material at **the** Production and Service **Shafts**.
2. Loading and tramping **of broken** rock.
3. **Mark off and drilling of underground excavations.**
4. Charge **up and blasting of underground excavations.**
5. **Making safe**, cleaning and installation of support in underground excavations.
6. **Charging and blasting of oversize rock**
7. Loading, **crushing and transportation of ore** to the **surface stockpiles.**
8. **Loading, transportation and crushing of ore** from the **surface stockpiles.**
9. **Loading and transportation** of rock to Foskor Ltd

Description of mine

The mine known as **Palabora Mining Company Limited** on the farms **Laaste 24 LU**, **Sheila 10 KU**, **Merensky 32 LU**, **Wegsteek 30 LU**, **Vereeniging 11 KU** and **Loole 31 LU**, situated in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by **Palabora Mining Company Limited, P O Box 177, Phalaborwa, 1390.**