

STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PROJECT (SIP)

I, Mandisi Mphahla, Minister of Trade and Industry, by virtue of power vested in me, in terms of section 12G(16) d of the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act 58 of 1962) as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Act) and the Regulations promulgated in the Government Gazette No. 22848 of 21 November 2001, hereby publish particulars of an application received for approval as a Strategic Industrial Project.

1. PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

- 1.1 Name of applicant: Pretoria Portland Cement Company Limited
- 1.2 Pretoria Portland Cement Company Limited is investing in new plant and machinery of R820 million, and qualifying assets of R731 million. The project is classifiable under SIC code 3425 and HS code 2523.29.

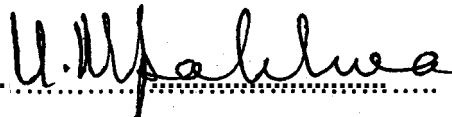
2. SUMMARY OF EVALUATION PROCESS

On 24/01/2006, I as the Minister of Trade and Industry endorsed the recommendation of the Strategic Industrial Projects Adjudication Committee meeting of 10th November 2005 not to approve the application of Natal Portland Cement Company (Pty) Limited as a Strategic Industrial Project (SIP) in terms of Section 12G of the Income Tax Act (Act No. 58 of 1962), as amended and the relevant Regulations. The project was awarded 4 points but was not approved as a Strategic Industrial Project.

3. ENQUIRIES RELATING TO THIS PUBLICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO:

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MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
