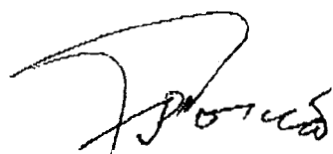


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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)****DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

Under Section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (**Act No. 27 of 1956**), **I Ms** Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, **hereby** declare that in my opinion the performance of mining operations on **Sundays** at the mine known as Graspan Colliery ( Pty ) Ltd in the district of Middelburg Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of **1 year** from 01 September 2006.

**MS BP SONJICA,****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**