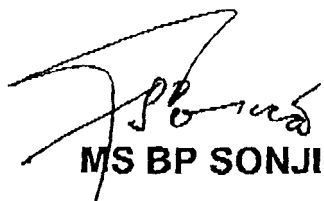


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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)**DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

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 New Denmark Colliery ~~in the~~ district of Witbank, 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**