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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, **Buyelwa Patience Sonjica**, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the **performance** on Sundays of certain work, details of which appear in the schedule hereto, at the mine known as **Lonmin Platinum, Limpopo Division** in the **Magisterial District** of Thabamooop, in the **Limpopo Province**, is necessary in the National interest for a **period** of twelve months ending 30 September 2007.



**Ms B P SONJICA**

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

**SCHEDULE**

***Description of work***

1. Hoisting of **men**, rock and material at Baobab Shaft (ex Voorspoed ~~shaft~~).
2. Loading **and** tramming 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**.

***Description of mine***

The mine known as **Lonmin Platinum, Limpopo Division** on the farm **Voorspoed 458 KS**, situated near the town of **Lebowakgomo** in the Magisterial District of Thabamooop in the Limpopo Province and at present being worked by **Lonmin PLC, Post Net Suite 79, Private Bag x9676, Polokwane, 0700**.