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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) d 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 d work at the mine known as Idwala Magnetite in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period d twelve months ending 31 March 2007.

Ms BP SONJICA Minister of Minerals and Energy

SCHEDULE

Description of work

- 1. To load and haul ore from Foskor Mine to the Idwala plant;
- 2. To upgrade the ore through a process of drying, magnetic separation, milling and classification into the various grades;
- 3. To dispatch the final product by road transport; and
- 4. To deposit tailings.

Description of mine

The mine known as Idwala Magnetite on the farm Wegsteek 30 LU, situated in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Idwala Industrial Holdings (Pty) Ltd, PO Box 6056, Dunswart, 1508.