

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**

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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 Samquarz (Pty) Ltd - Delmas Silica Mine in the district of Delmas, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 01 January 2007.

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MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY