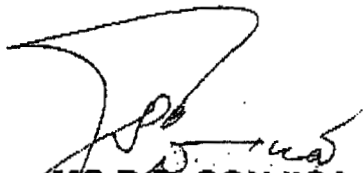


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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)**DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

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 **Nkomati Mine** in the district of **Machadodorp**, Province of **Mpumalanga**, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 01 January 2007.



MS B.P. SONJICA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY