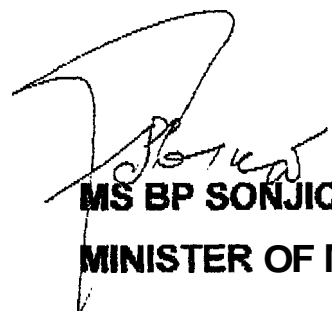


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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)****DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

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 Dwarsrivier in the district of Lydenburg, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 10 December 2006.



**MS BP SONJICA,**  
**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**