

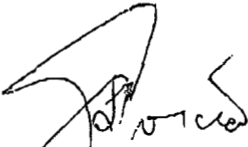
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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956  
(ACT NO 27 OF 1956)**

**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 Ms. Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, MP, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance of mining operations on Sundays at a mine known as The Oaks Mine, in the Magisterial District of Mokopane, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National Interest for a period of a further 12 months ending 31 January 2008.



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

**SCHEDULE**

**Description of Work**

1. To load, haul and dump waste
2. To load and haul ore from the open pit and stockpiles to the plant, for the processing and recovery of diamonds
3. The making and drilling of blast holes and holes for the support of high walls
4. The charging up and blasting of blast holes
5. the supporting of high walls
6. Related operational maintenance as requires.

**Description of Mine**

The mine is known as The Oaks Mine on the farm The Oaks 153 MR, situated in the Magisterial District of Mokopane, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited, P.O. Box 616, Kimberly, 8300.