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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)(I) of 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 of certain work, details of which appear in the Schedule hereto, at the mine known as Modikwa Piatinum Mine, in the Magisterial District of Sekhukhune, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a further period of twelve months ending 30 April 2008.

Ms B P SONJICA

MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

Description of work

- Normal mining and associated activities, for the recovery Platinum Group Metals.
- Continued deepening of the four twin-decline shafts.
- Processing the recovered material to PGM concentrate.
- 4. Associated workshop for trackless mechanized machinery.
- 5. General engineering maintenance and construction.
- 6 Construction work on buildings, plant, roads, access ways, pipelines, electrical overhead lines, conveyor belt installations and substations.
- All critical services such as tasks performed to provide personnel attending to medical facilities, pump stations, lamp houses and explosive issuing duties.

Description of mine

The mine known as Modikwa Platinum Mine on the farms Maandagshoek 254 KT, Driekop 253 KT, Hendriksplaats 781 KT, Onverwacht 292 KT and Winterveld 293 KT, situated in the Magisterial district of Sekhukhune. Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Modikwa Platinum Mine, Private Bag X 9120, Driekop, 1129.