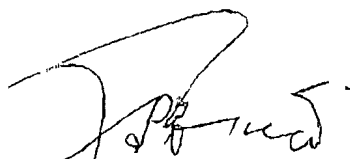


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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)**DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

Under Section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956), I 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 Isibonelo Colliery in the district of Secunda, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 1 year from 14 August 2006 until 13 August 2007.

**BUYELWA PATIENCE SONJICA****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**