

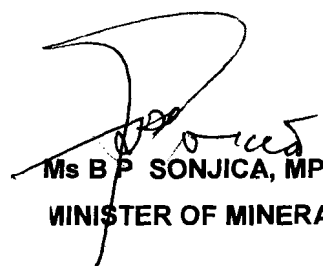
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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956**  
**(ACT No 27 OF 1956)**

**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, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays work, details of which appear in the schedule hereto, at the mine known as Lonmin Platinum, Limpopo Division in the Magisterial District of Thabamooopo, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period of twelve months ending 31 January 2009.



**Ms B P SONJICA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

**SCHEDULE**

***Description of work***

1. Hoisting of men, rock and material at Baobab Shaft.
2. Loading and tramming of broken rock.
3. Mark off and drilling of underground excavations.
4. Charge up and blasting of underground excavations.
5. Making safe, cleaning and installation of support in underground excavations.
6. Charging and blasting of oversize rocks.
7. Loading, crushing and transportation of ore to surface stock piles.
8. Loading, transportation and crushing of ore from the surface stock piles

***Description of mine***

The mine known as Lonmin Platinum, Limpopo Division on the Farm Voorspoed 458 KS, situated near the town of Lebowakgomo in the Magisterial District of Thabamooopo in the Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Lonmin PLC, Post Net Suite 79, Private Bag X9676, Polokwane, 0700