DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE

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

DECLARATIONS OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST

Under section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956)

I, Ms B P Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion the conducting of normal mining operations on Sundays at G & W Base and Industrial Minerals (Pty) Ltd: Koppies Bentonite

Mines and Plant situated in the Magisterial District of Koppies in the Free State Province, is necessary in the National Interest for a period of one year from 20 April 2008.

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MINISTER: MINERALS AND ENERGY