

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**


No. 859

15 August 2008

**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 P Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion the conducting of normal mining operations on Sundays at De Beers, Voorspoed Mine situated in the Magisterial District of Kroonstad in the Free State Province, is necessary in the National Interest for a period of two years from **3 August 2008 to 1 August 2010.**



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MINISTER : MINERALS AND ENERGY