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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 Thorncliffe/Helena Chrome Mines in the district of Middelburg, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 3 years from 1 September 2008.

**MS BP SONJICA****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY****DATE: 24/08/08**