

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

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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 Burnstone Gold Mine in the district of Balfour, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of three years from 01 August 2008.

**MS B.P. SONJICA****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY****DATE: 2008/09/01**