

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**No. 204****27 February 2009****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 Samquarz in the district of Delmas, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 3 years from 1 January 2009.

**MS BP SONJICA****MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY****DATE: 22-01-2009**