

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES  
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE BRONNE**

No. 855

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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 S Shabangu, Minister of Mineral Resources, 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 **02 August 2009**.

  
**MS S SHABANGU****MINISTER: MINERAL RESOURCES**