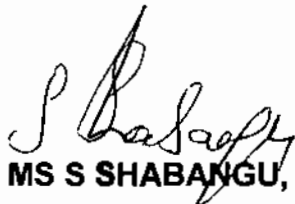


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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No. 27 OF 1956)**DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

Under Section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No. 27 of 1956), I Susan Shabangu, Minister of Mineral Resources, hereby declare that in my opinion the performance of mining operations on Sundays at the mine known as Tweefontein Opencast Operations in the district of Witbank, Province of Mpumalanga, is necessary in the national interest for a period of 3 years from 01 April 2009.

**MS S SHABANGU, MP****MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

DATE: 23/07/2009