

NOTICE 1092 OF 2010**DECLARATION TO ASSIGN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORE ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, hereby assign the management of the core astronomy advantage areas indicated in the schedule hereto to the Department of Science and Technology in terms of section 15(1) of the Astronomy Geographic Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007), and hereby declare that the Department of Science and Technology will be the management authority of the core astronomy advantage areas listed in the schedule in terms of section 15(2) of the said Act.

**MRS GNM PANDOR, MP****MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

SCHEDULE

1. DEFINITIONS

In this notice any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned, unless the context indicates otherwise.

2. SCOPE OF THE DECLARATION

This declaration applies to the core astronomy advantage areas declared in the *Government Gazette* No.33462 under Notice No.723 on 20 August 2010:

- (1) The core astronomy advantage area containing the Southern African Large Telescope (SALT); and
- (2) The core astronomy advantage area containing the MeerKAT radio telescope and the core of the planned Square Kilometre Array (SKA) radio telescope.