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# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

No. 628

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### NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ('the Committee')

#### IN TERMS OF SECTION 71, READ WITH SECTION 70(2)(a) OF THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995 as amended)

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A. Notice is hereby given in terms of section 71, read with section 70(2)(a) of the Labour Relations Act, 1995 (Act No. 66 of 1995 as amended), that the Committee is in the process of conducting an investigation as to whether the following services in relation to mining operations should be designated as essential services:

- (i) Control rooms;
- (ii) Lamp rooms;
- (iii) Fire-fighting and fire patrols; and
- (iv) Underground emergency (Proto) teams

B. To date the Committee has received written representations from:

- (i) Kriel Colliery; and
- (ii) The National Union of Mineworkers

C. Notice is hereby given that the Committee will hear oral representations as follows:

- (i) Date: 1 and 2 September 2014 (commencing at 11h00); and
- (ii) Venue: CCMA Head Office, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 28 Harrison Street, Johannesburg

D. Any interested party requiring an opportunity to make oral representations must:

- (i) Indicate its intention to do so, in writing, to the ESC on or before 25 August 2014 (to either [SibonisileM@CCMA.org.za](mailto:SibonisileM@CCMA.org.za) or to telefax number: (011) 377-6698);
- (ii) State the nature of the interest in the investigation;
- (iii) State whether it relies or intends to rely on any expert evidence, and if so, provide a brief summary of that expert evidence; and
- (iv) Specify its address, telephone and telefax numbers and email contact address.



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