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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DRAFT BIENNIAL UPDATE REPORT-1 OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby publish the draft Biennial Update Report-1 (BUR-1) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) for public comments. The draft BUR-1 is now available for public scrutiny on the department's website at www.environment.gov.za.

Members of the public are invited to submit to the Minister, within 60 days after publication of the notice in the *Gazette*, written comments or inputs to the following addresses:

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Any inquiries in connection with the draft BUR-1 can be directed to Mr J Witi at 012 399 9154 or Ms S Motshwanedi at 012 399 9155.

Comments received after the closing date may not be considered.

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