

**DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTEMENT VAN WETENSKAP EN TEGNOLOGIE**

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**DECLARATION TO ASSIGN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE KAROO AND  
SUTHERLAND CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS IN TERMS OF  
THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007.**

In terms of section 15(1) of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) ("the Act"), I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, hereby-

- (a) assign the management of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas, declared under Notice No. 198 dated 12 March 2014, in *Government Gazette* No. 37434 and the Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Area, declared under Notice No. 199 dated 12 March 2014, in *Government Gazette* No. 37434, to the Astronomy Management Authority within the Department of Science and Technology, and
- (b) declare that the Astronomy Management Authority within the Department of Science and Technology will be the management authority of the Karoo and Sutherland Central Astronomy Advantage Areas, in terms of section 15(2) of the Act.

  
MRS GNM PANDOR, MP

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY