DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE

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MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956 (ACT No 27 OF 1956)

DECLARATION OF WORK IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Under Section 9(1)f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act No 27 of 1956), I, Buyelwa Patience Sonjica, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays work, details of which appear in the schedule hereto, at the mine known as Idwala Magnetite in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period of twelve months ending 31 March 2009.

Ms B P SONJICA MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

Description of work

- 1. To load and haul ore from Foskor Mine to the Idwala plant.
- 2. To upgrade the ore through a process of drying, magnetic separation, milling and classification into the various grades.
- 3. To dispatch the final products by roads transport, and
- 4. To deposits tailings.

Description of mine

The mine is known as Idwala Magnetite on the Farm Wegsteek 30 LU, situated in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa in the Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Idwala Industrial Holdings(Pty)Ltd, P O Box 6056, Dunswart 1508