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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 of certain work, details of which appear in the schedule hereto, at the mine known as Modikwa Platinum Mine, in the Magisterial District of Sekhukhune, Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period of twelve months ending 30 April 2009.



Ms B/P SONJICA, MP
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

Description of work

- 1) Normal mining and associated activities, for the recovery of Platinum Group Metals (PGM's);
- 2) Continued deepening of the four twin-decline shaft systems;
- 3) Processing the recovered material to PGM concentrate;
- 4) Associated workshop activities for trackless mechanised machinery;
- 5) General engineering maintenance and construction;
- 6) Construction work on buildings, plant, roads, access ways, pipelines, electrical overhead lines, conveyor belt installations and sub-stations;
- 7) All critical services such as tasks performed to provide personnel attending to medical facilities, pump stations, lamp houses and explosive issuing duties.

Description of mine

The mine is known as Modikwa Platinum Mine, a joint venture mine between African Rainbow Minerals, a black empowerment company, and Anglo Platinum. The mine is situated on the farms Maandagshoek 254 KT, Driekop 253 KT, Hendriksplaats 781 KT, Onverwacht 292 KT and Winterveld 293 KT, in the Magisterial District of Sekhukhune, Limpopo Province, and at present being worked by Modikwa Platinum mine, Private Bag x 9120, Driekop, 1129