

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 7752

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DECLARATION OF CONTROLLED MINES AND RISK WORK

I, Dr PA Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby in terms of section 10 of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (Act No. 78 of 1973), declare the following mines to be controlled mines with effect from 1 September 2026:

- a) The mine known as **Blurock Quarries** on Portion of Erf 4563, A portion of Erf 4564 & Erf 4565, near Estcourt in the province of Kwazulu Natal;
- b) The mine known as **New Kleinfontein Gold Mine – Modder East Operations** on the farms Modder East 72 IR, Daveyton 73 IR, Cloverfield 75 IR, Welgedacht 74 IR, Geduld 123 IR and Modderfontein 76 IR, near Benoni in the province of Gauteng;
- c) The mine known as **Naudesbank Colliery** situated on the farms Naudesbank 172 IS, Vaalwater 173 IS, Kromkrans 208 IS, Jagtlust 47 IT, Steynsdraai 46 IT, Vaalbult 3 IT and Twyfelaar 171 IS, near Carolina in the province of Mpumalanga;
- d) The mine known as **Bafokeng Rasemone Platinum Mine** on Portions 1 and 2 of the farm Boschkoppe 104 JQ and the remaining portions of the farm Boschkoppe 104 JQ, near Rustenburg in the North West province;
- e) The mine known as **Styldrift Mine** on the farms Styldrift 90 JQ and Frischgewaagd 96 JQ, near Rustenburg in the province of Gauteng.
- f) The mine known as **Cape Bentonite Mine** on Princess Farm, Heidelberg Erf 1412, near Heidelberg in the province of Gauteng.

I hereby, in terms of section 13 of the said Act, declare the following work at the said mines to be risk work with effect from the same date:

Excavations: Any work in underground or open workings.

On the surface: Any work-

- (i) at surface bins;
- (ii) where the moving, transfer or handling of stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place, including any loading operation at subsidiary sidings;
- (iii) where the crushing, screening or classification of stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place, except where this is carried out under water;
- (iv) at tube mill plants, rotary filter plants and smelt-houses;
- (v) on or at waste dumps, ore dumps, coal dumps or slimes dams, except where the materials are being deposited in the form of slime;
- (vi) in blacksmith shops, boilermaker shops, truck repair shops, welding shops and drill-sharpening shops or at any other place where drills are sharpened;
- (vii) in change-houses where persons performing risk work change their clothing;
- (viii) in assay laboratories and coal laboratories, except separately ventilated parts thereof where only wet assays are done and no treatment of dry stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place;

- (ix) where samples of crushed ore, coal or other minerals are graded in a dry state; and
- (x) where rock drilling is done.



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MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE:

5/6/2026