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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND ENERGY

No. R. 1237

29 August 2003

REGULATIONS UNDER THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996

(ACT NO. 29 OF 1996)

In terms of section 98 (1) (r) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), I Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby make the Regulations in the Schedule.

MS P MLAMBO-NGCUKA

MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 5


FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS

- 5.1 (2) Where at any area at a mine, a fire could pose a significant risk to the health and safety of persons, the employer must take reasonable measures to ensure that flammable liquids, gases and materials in use, are transported, stored, deposited, used and disposed of in such a way as to prevent the starting or spreading of a fire.
- 5.1 (3) The employer at any mine at which a fire occurs must, as soon as practicable, notify the employer of any other mine at which the spread of such fire could constitute a hazard should such fire not be immediately extinguishable, of the existence of that fire
- 5.1 (4) The employer must take reasonably practicable measures to ensure that any coal, coal debris or bituminous rock is deposited so that it does not pose a significant risk to the health or safety of any person.

Repeal

The following regulations made the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991), in force in terms of Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996) are hereby repealed-

CHAPTER 5	CHAPTER 6	CHAPTER 8	CHAPTER 10	CHAPTER 11	CHAPTER 18	CHAPTER 21
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