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### DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

No. 1133

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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, Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays of work at the mine known as The Oaks Mine in the Magisterial District of Mokopane, in the Northern Region, is necessary in the national interest for a period of twelve months ending 01 February 2004.

**MS P MLAMBO-NGCUKA**

**MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

### SCHEDULE

#### *Description of work*

1. To load and haul ore from the open pit and stockpiles and the hauling thereof to the crusher and the plant.
2. The crushing of ore and the recovering of diamonds.
3. The marking and drilling of blast holes and holes for the support of the high walls.
4. The supporting of the high walls.
5. The loading, hauling and dumping of waste rock.

#### *Description of mine*

The mine known as The Oaks Mine on the farm The Oaks 153 MR situated in the Magisterial District of Mokopane, Northern Region and at present being worked by De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd, P O Box 616 Kimberly 8300.

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