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DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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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 certain work, details of which appear in the Schedule hereto, at the mine known as Modikwa Platinum Mine, in the Magisterial District of Sekhukhune, in the Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a further period of twelve months ending 30 April 2004.

Ms P MLAMBO-NGCUKA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

SCHEDULE

Description of work

1. Transporting of men, rock and material through the shaft systems and adits.
2. Marking off and drilling of underground excavations.
3. Charging up and blasting of underground excavations.
4. Making safe, cleaning and installation of support in the underground excavations.
5. Loading and transporting of broken rock.
6. Installation and provision of services on surface and for underground excavations.
7. Civil, mechanical and electrical work related to the installation of the main belt conveyor systems, main de-watering system, main dust settling system and the ore system.
8. Crushing, processing and beneficiation of ore.
9. Establishing of all surface infrastructure for the mining operation.

Description of mine

The mine known as Modikwa Platinum Mine on the farms Maandagshoek 254 KT, Driekop 253 KT, Hendriksplaats 781 KT, Onverwacht 292 KT and Winterveld 293 KT, situated in the Magisterial district of Sekhukhune, Limpopo Province and at present being worked by Modikwa Platinum Mine, Private Bag X 9120, Driekop, 1129.

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