

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES****No. 1022****30 October 2009****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, Ms S. Shabangu, Minister of Mineral Resources, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the conducting of normal mining operations on Sundays, at the mine known as **Palabora Mining Company** in the Magisterial District of Phalaborwa, Limpopo Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period of one year ending 30 August 2010.

  
**Ms S SHABANGU****MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES**