

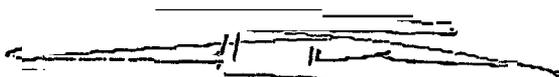
**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
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**MINES AND WORKS ACT, 1956
(ACT 27 OF 1956)****DECLARATION OF WORK IN NATIONAL INTEREST**

Under Section 9(1)(f) of the Mines and Works Act, 1956 (Act 27 of 1956), I Lindiwe Hendricks, MP, Minister of Minerals and Energy, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the performance on Sundays of work necessary for the production of platinum group metals underground at the mine known as Rustenburg Platinum Mines Limited, Rustenburg Section, Bleskop Shaft, situated in the Magisterial District of Rustenburg in the North-West Province, is necessary in the National interest for a period of one year from 19 June 2005.



**MRS LINDIWE HENDRICKS, MP
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**