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Department of Health

NO. 6170 **6 May 2025**

REQUEST THE MINISTER TO APPROVE THE DECLARATION OF CONTROL FOR MINES AND WORKS IN TERMS OF SECTION 10 OF THE OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES IN MINES AND WORKS ACT, 78 OF 1973

ANNEXURE A

DECLARATION OF CONTROLLED MINES AND RISK WORK

I, Dr PA Motsoaledi, Minister of Health, hereby in terms of section 10 of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act, 1973 (Act No. 78 of 1973), declare the following mines to be controlled mines with effect from 1 May 2025:

a) The quarry known as **Afrimat Aggregate Operations (Pty) Ltd – Brewelskloof Quarry** on the farm Brewelskloof Municipal Commonage No. 3604, situated near Bredasdorp in the province of the Western Cape;
b) The quarry known as **Afrimat Aggregate Operations (Pty) Ltd – Kliprug Quarry** on Portion 5 of the farm Kliprug No. 198, situated near Durbanville in the province of the Western Cape;
c) The quarry known as **Afrimat Aggregate Operations (Pty) Ltd – Palmiet Quarry** on Portion 7 of the farm Elgin Forest Reserve No. 295, situated near Grabouw in the province of the Western Cape;
d) The mine known as **Canyon Coal (Pty) Ltd – Gugulethu Colliery** on the farms Tweefontein 203 IS, De Wittekrans 218 IS, Groblershoek 191 IS, Israel 207 IS and Groblershoop 192 IS, situated near Hendrina in the province of Mpumalanga;
e) The mine known as **Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Helena Mine** on Thorncliffe Farm, Portion 1, situated near Steelpoort in the province of Limpopo;
f) The mine known as **Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Magareng Mine** on Thorncliffe Farm, Portion 1, situated near Steelpoort in the province of Limpopo;
g) The mine known as **Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Rhovan Mine** on portion of the remainder of Portion 2 of the farm Losperfontein 405 JQ and remainders of portions 1 and 2 of the farm Berseba 397 JQ, situated near Rustenburg in the province of the North West;
h) The mine known as **Glencore Operations South Africa (Pty) Ltd – Thorncliffe Mine** on Thorncliffe Farm, Portion 1, situated near Steelpoort in the province of Limpopo;
i) The mine known as **Marula Platinum (Pty) Ltd – Marula Platinum** on the farms Clapham 118 KT, Driekop 253 KT, Forest Hill 117 KT, Hackney 116 KT; Winnaarshoek 250 KT situated near Burgersfort in the province of Limpopo;
j) The mine known as **Iyanga Mining (Pty) Ltd – Klipfontein Colliery** on Portions 3, 4, 20, 40 & 42 of the farm Klipfontein 568 JR, situated near Delmas in the province of Mpumalanga;
k) The mine known as **Kumba Iron Ore (Pty) Ltd – Kolomela Mine** on the farm Strydfontein 614, situated near Postmasburg in the province of the Northern Cape;
l) The mine known as **Sea of Mountains (Pty) Ltd – Lomoteng Mine** on the farm Lomoteng 669, situated near Postmasburg in the province of the Northern Cape;
m) The mine known as **Mbuyelo Coal (Pty) Ltd – Khashani Colliery** on portion 1 of the farm Welstand 55 IS, situated near Kriel in the province of Mpumalanga;
n) The mine known as **Mbuyelo Coal (Pty) Ltd – Manungu Colliery** on the farms Weilaagte 271 IR and Welgevonden 272 IR, situated near Delmas in the province Mpumalanga;
o) The quarry known as **Midmar Quarry (Pty) Ltd – Midmar Quarry** on the farm Rietvallei Lot 50, situated near Merrivale in the province of Kwazulu Natal;

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p) The mine known as **Mzimkhulu Mining (Pty) Ltd – Mzimkhulu Colliery** on the farm Vlakfontein 569 IR, situated near Emalahleni in the province of Mpumalanga;
q) The mine known as **Prieska Copper Zinc Mine (Pty) Ltd – Prieska Copper Zinc Mine** on portions RE1, 25 and 26 of the farm Vogelstruisbult 104, and Slimes Dam 154, situated near Prieska in the province of the Northern Cape;
r) The mine known as **Rietvlei Mining Company (Pty) Ltd – Rietvlei Colliery** on the farm Rietvlei 397 JS, situated near Middelburg in the province of Mpumalanga;
s) The mine known as **United Manganese Kalahari (Pty) Ltd – United Manganese Kalahari** on the farms Botha 313, Rissik 330, Smartt 314, Mooidraai 310, Heuningdraai 334, Middelplaats 332 and Roldraai 333, situated near Hotazel in the province of the Northern Cape; and
t) The mine known as **South Africa Zijin Platinum – Nkwe Platinum** on the farms De Kom 252 KT, Garatouw 282 KT and Hoepakrantz 291 KT, situated near Steelpoort in the province of Limpopo.

I hereby, in terms of section 13 of the said Act, declare the following work at the said mines to be risk work with effect from the same date:

Excavations: Any work in underground or open workings.

On the surface: Any work-

(i) at surface bins;
(ii) where the moving, transfer or handling of stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place, including any loading operation at subsidiary sidings;
(iii) where the crushing, screening or classification of stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place, except where this is carried out under water;
(iv) at tube mill plants, rotary filter plants and smelt-houses;
(v) on or at waste dumps, ore dumps, coal dumps or slimes dams, except where the materials are being deposited in the form of slime;
(vi) in blacksmith shops, boilermaker shops, truck repair shops, welding shops and drill-sharpening shops or at any other place where drills are sharpened;
(vii) in change-houses where persons performing risk work change their clothing;
(viii) in assay laboratories and coal laboratories, except separately ventilated parts thereof where only wet assays are done and no treatment of dry stone, rock, ore, coal or other minerals takes place;
(ix) where samples of crushed ore, coal or other minerals are graded in a dry state; and
(x) where rock drilling is done.

DR PA MOTSOALEDI, MP
MINISTER OF HEALTH
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