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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NO. 7060 **30 January 2026**

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 March 2026:

a) The mine known as **Central Africa Crushers** on the farm Messina 4 MT, near Musina in the province of Limpopo;
b) The mine known as **Grasvally Chrome Mine** on Portion 4 of the farm Grasvally 293 KR, near **Mokopane** in the province of Limpopo;
c) The mine known as **Sterkfontein Crushers** situated on Portion 3 of the farm Bultfontein 259 JQ, near Rustenburg in the province of the North West;
d) The mine known as **Idwala Lime** on the farm Ouplaas 340, near Danielskuil in the province of the Northern Cape;
e) The mine known as **PPC Laezonia Quarry** on the farm Doornrandje 386 JR, near Centurion in the province of Gauteng;
f) The mine known as **Simuma Quarry** on the farm Simuma 11486, near Port Sheptone in the province of KwaZulu-Natal;
g) The mine known as **Sephaku Development Aganang** on the farms Klein Westerford 78 IO, Verdwaal 57 IO and Stiglingspan 73 IO, near Lichtenburg in the province of the North West;
h) The mine known as **Sefateng Chrome Mine** on the farms Zwartkoppies 413 KS and Waterkop 113 KT, near Mashishing in the province of Mpumalanga; and
i) The mine known as **Koppies Mine** on the farms Blaauwboshpoort 13, Oceaan 64, Oceaan 99, Ongegund 7, Enkelbos 98 and Broodkop 304, near Koppies in the province of the Free State.

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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