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GENERAL NOTICE**NOTICE 830 OF 2012****THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS****IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF ACID MINE DRAINAGE IN THE WITWATERSRAND GOLDFIELDS: DECLARATION OF THE IMMEDIATE AND SHORT-TERM INTERVENTIONS AS AN EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT WATERWORKS**

By virtue of the powers vested in me, I declare in terms of Section 110 (2)(a) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998), that all measures that the Department of Water Affairs might implement to mitigate the impact of the Acid Mine Drainage in the Witwatersrand goldfields to be of an emergency nature and is therefore not subject to the approval of an environmental impact assessment before construction commences.

I also declare in terms of Section 110 (2)(b) that the works required to discharge the neutralised acid mine drainage into the receiving rivers is of a temporary nature of less than 5 years and is therefore not subject to an environmental impact assessment process.



**MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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