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MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002)

EXEMPTION OF ORGANS OF STATE FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002)

I, PHUMZILE MLAMBO-NGCUKA, Minister of Minerals and Energy, acting in terms of section 106(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), hereby exempt the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, National Parks Board, National Roads Agency, National Ports Authority of South Africa, Spoornet and Provincial Governments from the provisions of sections 16, 20, 22 and 27 of the said Act in respect of any activity to remove any mineral for the construction and maintenance of dams, harbours, roads and railway lines and for purposes incidental thereto.

Other organs of State which are desirous to be exempted from the relevant provisions of the said Act, must forward their requests, accompanied by a full motivation, to the Director-General of the Department of Minerals and Energy at the following address:

Director-General Department of Minerals and Energy Private Bag X59 *PRETORIA* 0001

JMZILE MLAMBO-NGCUKA PH MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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