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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

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**WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION ACT, 1999  
(ACT NO. 49 OF 1999)**

**DECLARATION OF A MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE FOSSIL HOMINID SITES OF SOUTH AFRICA WORLD HERITAGE SITE (CRADLE OF HUMANKIND)**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby declare the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environment, Agriculture and Rural Development in the Gauteng Province as the Management Authority responsible for the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site for a period of five years subject to a performance review, in terms of section 8 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 (Act No.49 of 1999).

The Management Authority shall exercise those powers and duties referred to in section 13(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (p), (q), (r), (s) and section 13(2) of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999.

In order for the Management Authority to be able to perform its duties, I furthermore declare that section 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40(1) and (2), and 42 of the World Heritage Convention Act, 1999 shall apply to the Management Authority.



**BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**