NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004

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DECLARATION OF THE WATERBERG NATIONAL PRIORITY AREA

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I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby declare the Waterberg National Priority Area in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).

I am satisfied that the ambient air quality within the Waterberg District Municipality in the Limpopo Province may exceed the national ambient air quality standards in the near future; and that a trans-boundary situation exists between the Waterberg District Municipality and the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality in the North West Province which may cause a significant negative impact on air quality in both areas. I am, therefore, satisfied that the area requires specific national air quality management action to ensure that air pollution levels remain within the national ambient air quality standards. Further, that there may be a trans-boundary air pollution impact between the Republic and its neighbours, particularly Botswana.

A description of the boundary of the Waterberg National Priority Area is set out in the Schedule attached hereto.

Signed

BOMO EDITH EDNA MOLEWA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

SCHEDULE

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