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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

No. 1007**14 October 2005**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE THE VAAL TRIANGLE AIR-SHED PRIORITY AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 2004, (ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, in terms of Section 57(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004), hereby gives notice of his intention to declare the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area in terms of Section 18(1) of the said Act.

The Minister is satisfied that the ambient air quality within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area is exceeding or may exceed ambient air quality standards, alternatively that a situation exists within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area which is causing or may cause, a significant negative impact on air quality in the area, and that the area requires specific air quality management action to rectify the situation.

A description of the proposed boundaries of the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area are set out in the Schedule to this Notice.

Interested parties are requested to submit written representations on, or objections to, the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area to the Minister within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted to the Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism, Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001.

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Director-General: Environmental Affairs and Tourism

SCHEDULE

The area to be known as the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area declared in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004, (Act No. 39 of 2004) includes the areas illustrated on the map below which includes the areas contained within the boundaries of: (i) the Emfuleni Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province; (ii) the Midvaal Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province; (iii) Administrative Regions 6 (Doornkop / Soweto), 10 (Diepkloof / Meadowlands) and 11 (Ennerdale / Orange Farm) within the City of Johannesburg in the Gauteng Province; and (iv) the Metsimaholo Municipality (Northern Free State) in the Free State Province.

