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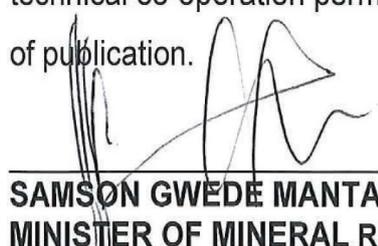
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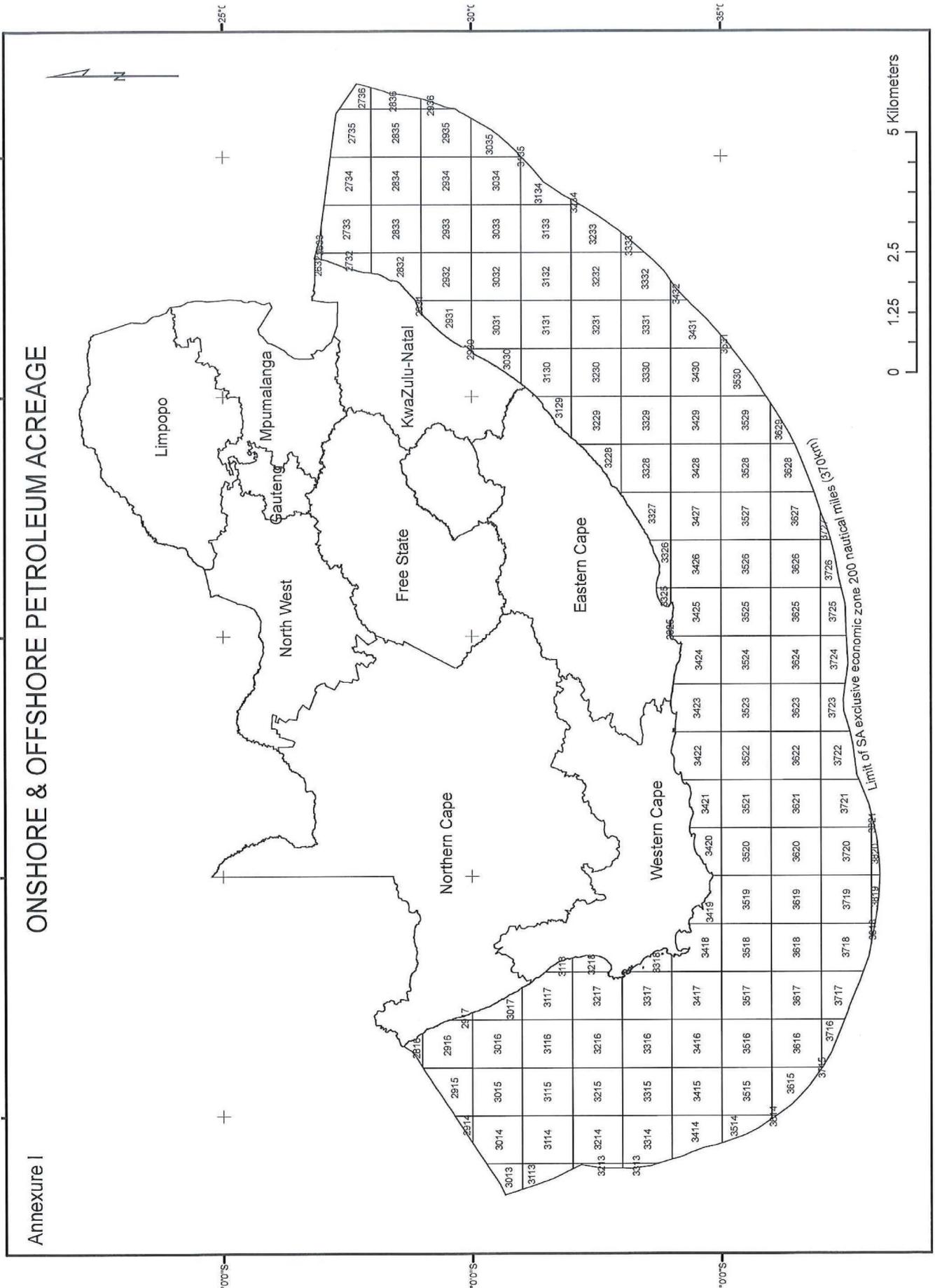
**SOUTH AFRICAN AGENCY FOR PROMOTION OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND
EXPLOITATION (SOC) LTD
(PETROLEUM AGENCY SA)****MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002
(ACT NO. 28 OF 2002)****RESTRICTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 49(1) OF THE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) ("THE ACT") ON
THE GRANTING OF NEW APPLICATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
PERMIT, EXPLORATION RIGHT AND PRODUCTION RIGHT IN TERMS OF SECTIONS
76, 79 AND 83 OF THE ACT**

I, Samson Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources, having regard to the national interest and the need to promote the sustainable development of the nation's petroleum resources, hereby impose a restriction under section 49(1) of the Act on the granting of applications for technical co-operation permit, exploration right and production right in terms of sections 76, 79, and 83 of the Act from the date of this Notice until I publish a Notice of Invitation for applications. The designated areas for restriction are depicted on the plan attached as **Annexure I**.

This restriction shall not affect the processing of applications for reconnaissance permits, technical co-operation permits, exploration and production rights received before the date of publication.



SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES



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