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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**NO. 1229****11 DECEMBER 2015****NOTICE TO EXTEND THE DATE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS OR OBJECTIONS TO THE REGULATIONS ON THE PROTECTION OF THE KAROO CENTRAL ASTRONOMY ADVANTAGE AREAS IN TERMS OF THE ASTRONOMY GEOGRAPHIC ADVANTAGE ACT, 2007.**

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Science and Technology, in accordance with sections 50 to 52 of the Astronomy Geographic Advantage Act, 2007 (Act No. 21 of 2007) (hereinafter referred to as the "the Act"), published proposed Regulations on the Protection of the Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Areas in terms of the Act, in Government Gazette number 39442, under Notice number 1166, on 23 November 2015.

In terms of the Notice, interested or affected persons and members of the public were invited to submit written representations on or objections to the proposed regulations within sixty (60) days from the publication of the said notice.

Due to the technical and complex nature of the regulations and in light of the upcoming festive period, in order to afford interested or affected persons a reasonable time to make written representations or objections to the proposed regulations, I hereby extend the period for the submission of written representations or objections to the proposed regulations by a further thirty (30) day period to the sixty (60) days period provided for in Government Gazette number 39442, under Notice number 1166, published on 23 November 2015. The closing date for the submission for written representations or objections will therefore be 22 February 2016.

Enquiries in relation to this Notice can be directed to:

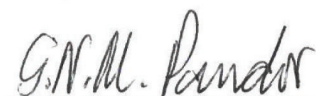
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