GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act No. 28 of 2004

Levy on Petroleum Pipeline8

The National Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(3)(a) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act No. 28 of 2004, hereby publishes the proposed levy on petroleum pipelines to bring it to the attention of stakeholders in the petroleum pipelines industry. The proposed levy of 0.25 c/l will be in respect of the amount of petroleum, measured in litres, delivered by importers, refiners and producers to inlet flanges of petroleum pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the petroleum immediately after it has entered the inlet flange. The levy shall be payable to the National Energy Regulator, as from the 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007, by persons concerned.

The levy will be used to cover the costs of the National Energy Regulator for regulating the petroleum pipelines industry.

The levy was determined based on an estimate of **16.04** billion litres per annum and the **2006/07** Business Plan submitted to the Minister of Minerals and Energy on **30** September **2005**.

You are hereby invited to make a representation on the proposed levy within thirty days of the date of this publication.

Representations must be addressed to:

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