GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

Gas Regulator Levies Act No. 75 of 2002

Levy on Piped-Gas

The National Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(3)(a) of the Gas Regulator Levies Act No. 75 of 2002, hereby publishes the proposed levy on piped-gas to bring it to the attention of stakeholders in the gas industry. The proposed levy of 38.04 c/GJ will be in respect of the amount of gas, measured in gigajoules, delivered by importers and producers to inlet flanges of transmission or distribution pipelines and will be paid by the person holding the title to the gas at 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 cost of the National Energy Regulator for regulating the piped-gas industry.

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 110 million GJ 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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