NOTICE 798 OF 2006

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

In terms of the provision of section 37(3)(a), of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999) the Minister of Minerals and Energy hereby publishes for comment the draft regulations on the keeping of a record of all persons in a nuclear accident defined area.

All interested parties are invited to comment in writing on the said draft regulations and to direct the comments to:

The Director-General, Department of Minerals and Energy, Private Bag X59, PRETORIA, 0001, for attention: Dr S de Waal: Director: Nuclear Safety, Fax No (012) 317 8539 or e-mail: <u>schalk.dewaal@dme.gov.za</u>

Comments must reach the Department of Minerals and Energy within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice.

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DRAFT REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1999)

REGULATIONS IN TERMS OF SECTION 37(3)(a) OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO. 47 OF 1999), ON THE KEEPING OF A RECORD OF ALL PERSONS IN A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT DEFINED AREA

Under section 37(3)(a) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999), the Minister of Minerals and Energy, after consultation with the Board of Directors of the National Nuclear Regulator, hereby make the regulations in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations any word or expression to which a meaning *has* been assigned in *the* Act, shall have the meaning so assigned.

Responsibilities of the regulator

2. When a nuclear accident has occurred and the regulator has defined the period and the area of the nuclear accident as contemplated in section 37(2)(b) of the Act the regulator must keep a record of each person who, according to its information, were within the area so defined at any time during the period so defined in the manner as specified in section 3.

Record of persons

3. A documented record of persons shall include but not be limited to the following, where applicable---

- (a) Full name
- (b) Gender
- (c) Age
- (d) Date of birth
- (*e*) Identity number
- (f) Passport number
- (g) Physical address
- (h) Postal address
- *(i)* Telephone number
- (j) Cell phone number
- (k) Location in the defined area
- *(l)* Time period in the defined area
- (m) Reason for being in the defined area
- (n) Address and Contact details of a relative

Offence

4. Failure to comply with these regulations shall constitute an offence as contemplated in section 52(2) of the Act.