GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE 1462 OF 2006

NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR (NERSA)

Gas Regulator Levies Act, 2002 (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, 2002 (Act No 75 of 2002), hereby publishes the proposed levy on pipedgas to bring it to the attention of stakeholders in the piped-gas industry. The proposed levy of 18 62 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 2007 to 31 March 2008, by persons concerned

The levv 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 120 million GJ per annum and the 2007108 Business Plan submitted to the Minister of Minerals and Energy on 35 September 2006

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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