GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 384 OF 2009

NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2(7) OF THE PETROLEUM PIPELINE LEVIES ACT 2004 (NO.28 OF 2004)

Levy on Petroleum Pipelines Industry

The Minister of Minerals and Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance have approved the budget and levies for the petroleum pipelines industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act No.28 of 2004 as proposed by the National Energy Regulator for the 2009/2010 financial year.

The levy for the petroleum pipelines is **0,1724 c/litre** in respect of the amount of petroleum, measured in litres, delivered by importers, refiners and producers to the 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 was determined based on an estimate of 18,0 billion litres per annum and the 2009/2010 Business Plan and Budget requirement, for the regulation of the petroleum pipelines industry, of R31 016 832 submitted to the Minister of Minerals and Energy.

The National Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Petroleum Pipeline Levies Act No. 28 of 2004, hereby publishes the 30 days notice on the imposition of the levies for petroleum pipelines industry at **0,1724** *c*/litre for the 2009/2010 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Minerals and Energy with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

The collection of the levy will be effective from 04 May 2009.

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