GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

24 January 2014

NATIONAL ENERGY REGULATOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

Levy and Interest payable on Petroleum Pipelines Industry

The Minister of Energy in concurrence with the Minister of Finance has approved the budget and levies for the petroleum pipelines industry in terms of section 2(4) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004) as proposed by the National Energy Regulator of South Africa for the 2013/14 financial year.

The levy for the petroleum pipelines is **0.2878c/I**, 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 interest calculation for the petroleum pipeline levy is determined in terms of section 4(2) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004).

The levy was determined based on an estimated volume of 17.7 billion litres per annum, as well as the 2013/14 Annual Performance Plans and Budget requirement for the regulation of the petroleum pipelines industry of R50,933,740.

The Energy Regulator, acting under section 2(7) of the Petroleum Pipelines Levies Act, 2004 (Act No. 28 of 2004), hereby publishes the notice on the imposition of the levies for the petroleum pipelines industry at **0.2878c/l** for the 2013/14 financial year, as approved by the Minister of Energy in concurrence with the Minister of Finance.

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