

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Section 21(2) of the National Nuclear Regulator (*the "NNR"*) Act No. 47 of 1999 (*the "Act"*) states that any person wishing to:-

- (a) anchor or sojourn in the territorial waters of the Republic; or
- (b) enter any port in the Republic,

with a vessel which has on board any radioactive material capable of causing nuclear damage, may apply to the chief executive officer (*the "CEO"*) of the **NNR** for a nuclear vessel licence (*the "application"*) and must furnish such information as the board of the **NNR** (*the "board"*) requires.

Section 21(3) states that the **CEO** must direct the **applicant** (*defined hereinafter*) for a nuclear vessel licence to:-

- (a) serve a copy of the application upon (i) every municipality affected by the application and (ii) such other body or person as the CEO determines; and
- (b) publish a copy of the **application** in the Gazette and two newspapers circulating in the area of every such municipality.

Section 21(4) further states that any person who may be directly affected by the granting of a vessel licence pursuant to such an **application**, may make representations to the **board**, relating to health, safety and environmental issues connected with the **application**, within 30 (*thirty*) days of the date of publication in the Gazette.

This serves to inform the public that Edlow International Company Incorporated in United States (*the "applicant"*) has lodged an application for the trans-shipment and brief in-transit storage of low activity uranium ore concentrate from Namibia to clients abroad through the Port of Durban or Cape Town, using a duly authorized transport vessel. The transport vessel is not nuclear-powered. Consignments are scheduled to enter and depart the Port of Durban/ Cape Town from time to time.

The **application** was submitted to the **NNR** using the prescribed application form provided by the **NNR**. This form was drafted to ensure compliance with the requirements of the prescribed format for an application for authorisation, as contained in Regulation Gazette No. 6806 in Government Gazette 21171.

The public has the opportunity to submit any comments on the **application** for a period of 30 (*thirty*) days after the date of publication of this notice.

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