

BOARD NOTICE 171 OF 2021



NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR

For the protection of persons, property and the environment against nuclear damage.

NOTICE OF UPDATED PID IN SUPPORT OF NRWDI NUCLEAR INSTALLATION APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF VAALPUTS NATIONAL RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

- (1) Under the direction of the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR), the National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute (NRWDI) hereby gives notice that –
 - (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21(4) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, Act 47 of 1999, the NRWDI Application for a Nuclear Installation Licence for operation of the Vaalputs National Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility was –
 - (i) published for public comment in the Government Gazette and the following newspapers –
 - [1] Die Gemsbok
 - [2] Die Platterlander
 - [3] Die Namakwalander
 - [4] The Diamond Field Advertiser
 - (ii) Served on all municipalities, persons, organisations and government departments as directed by the NNR.
 - (2) The period of public comment closed on **30 March 2021**.
 - (3) At the end of the period of public comment –
 - (a) A total of 11 representations, entailing 71 comments were lodged with the NNR.
 - (b) There were no objections raised to the granting of the Nuclear Installation Licence being applied for by NRWDI.
 - (4) At the request of the NNR, NRWDI has updated the Public Information Document (PID) prepared in support of its application, to address the comments received.
 - (5) The revised PID (in both English and Afrikaans translation) has been developed by NRWDI and is available from the NRWDI website at the following URL –
<https://www.nrwdi.org.za/Vaalputslicence.html>

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