

DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

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NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 47 OF 1999)

Notice in terms of section 28 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No 47 of 1999), on the proposed fees increase for National Nuclear Regulator.

I Mr. Gwede Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy acting under section 28 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999), on the recommendation of the NNR Board and in consultation with the Minister of Finance and by notice in the Government Gazette hereby determine the fees contained in the attached schedule payable to the Regulator in respect of —

- (a) any application for the granting of a nuclear authorisation;
- (b) an annual nuclear authorisation fee for the financial year (2023-24)

The fees shall be payable to the National Nuclear Regulator of South Africa, for the period of 01 April 2023- to 31 March 2024 by the licensed holders concerned.

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MR. GWEDE MANTASHE, MP
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

DATE: 26/04/2023

The fees payable by new applicants to the Nuclear Regulator for its regulatory services have increase from an hourly rate of R2,331 for the 2022-23 financial year to an hourly rate of R2,446 for the 2023-24 financial year.

Authorisation fees shall be billed annually in advance and payment of such fees shall be due within thirty (30) days of issuance of invoice. interest shall accrue on the outstanding amount after 30 days of the issuance of the invoice.

Furthermore, interest shall be calculated on the daily balance owing and compounded monthly. The rate determined by the Minister of finance in terms of section 80 of the Public Finance Management Act 1999, (Act no. 1 of 1999) shall be applicable.

Facilities	Type of Facility	Authorisation holders per category	Authorisation fees @5,7% for the 2022-23 R0,00	Authorisation fees for the 2023-24 f/y @ 4,9%. R0,00	Total authorization fees R0,00
Category 1	Small users, laboratories and refurbishes	43	R71, 573	R75,080	R3,228,443
Category 2	Scrap processors, scrap smelter and service providers	32	R89,467	R93,851	R3,003,228
Category 3	Fertilizers, other lesser mining and mineral processing facilities	5	R501,016	R525,566	R2,627,829

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Category 4	Medium operators, other lesser mining, mineral processing facilities	33	R572,204	R600,242	R19,807,986
Category 5	Large operators, major mining and mineral processing facilities	9	R1,359,899	R1,426,534	R12,838,806
Total		122	R2,594,159	R2,721,273	R41,506,294
Eskom	KNPS-normal operation	1	R99,148,591	R104,006,872	R104,006,872
Eskom	KNPS-Steam generator replacement	1	R24,217,975	R25,404,656	R25,404,656
Eskom	Thyspunt-Nuclear installation site license application	1	R10,187,321	R10,686,500	R10,686,500
Eskom	- Long Term Operation application	1	R14,838,121	R15,565,189	R15,565,189
Necsa	Pelindaba	1	R52,275,759	R54,837,271	R54,837,271
Necsa	Vaalputs	1	R8,052,030	R8,446,579	R8,446,579
Sub-total		6	R208,719,797	R218,947,067	R218,947,067
Total accumulated fees		128	R211,313,956	R221,668,340	R260,453,360