

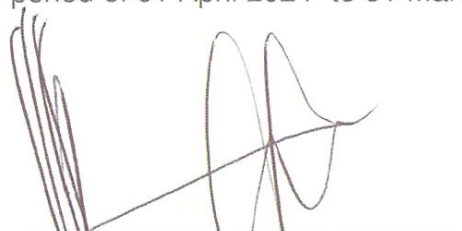
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**NOTICE 2639 OF 2024****NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, 1999 (ACT NO 47 OF 1999)**

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 (2024-25)

The fees shall be payable to the National Nuclear Regulator of South Africa, for the period of 01 April 2024- to 31 March 2025 by the licensed holders concerned.



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

DATE: 11/03/2024

1. The table below outlines the proposed authorisation fees approved by the NNR Board and recommended increase by the DMRE for nuclear installation licenses and Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) facilities to issue Certificates of Registrations (COR).

Facilities	Type of Facility	Number of authorisation holders per category	Recommended increase by the DMRE @4,9% for the 2023-24	Authorisation fees for the 2024-25 financial year per licenced holder @ 6,5%.	Total fees as per the recommended increase in line with the CPI
Category 1	Small users, laboratories and refurbishes	41	R75,080	R 79,960	R 79,960
Category 2	Scrap processors, scrap smelter and service providers	32	R93,851	R99,951	R99,951
Category 3	Fertilizers and other lesser mining and mineral processing facilities	6	R525,566	R559,728	R559,728
Category 4	Medium operators and other lesser mining and mineral processing facilities	33	R600,242	R639,258	R639,258
Category 5	Large operators, major mining and mineral	9	R1,426,534	R1,519,259	R1,519,259

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	processing facilities				
Total		121	R2,721,273	R2,898,156	R2,898,156
Eskom KNPS-normal operation			R104,006,872	R110,767,319	R110,767,319
Eskom KNPS-Steam generator replacement-fixed			R25,404,656	R11,408,000	R11,408,000
Eskom-Thyspunt-Nuclear installation site license application			R10,686,500	R2,845,281	R2,845,281
Eskom-Nuclear installation site license Duynefontien			R0,00	R8,535,842	R8,535,842
Eskom - Long Term Operation licence			R15,565,189	R16,576,926	R16,576,926
Necsa-Pelindaba			R54,837,271	R58,401,694	R58,401,694
Necsa- Vaalputs			R8,446,579	R8,995,607	R8,995,607
Total			R218,947,067	R217,530,669	R217,530,669
Accumulated fees			R221,668,340	R220,428,825	R220,428,825

- The fees payable by new applicants to the Nuclear Regulator for its regulatory services have increase from an hourly rate of R2,446 for 2023-24 financial year to an hourly rate of R2,605 for the 2024-25 financial year. The hourly rate of R2,605 is in line with the 6,5% proposed by the NNR Board. This rate is applicable to both the new applications and the certificate of exemptions.
- Authorisation fees shall be billed annually in advance and payment of such fees shall be due within thirty (30) days of the issuance of invoice. Interest shall accrue on the outstanding amount after 30 days of the issuance of the invoice. Interest shall be calculated on the daily balance owing and compounded monthly. The interest rate determined by the Minister of Finance in terms of Section 80 of the Public Finance Management Act 1999, (Act no. 1 of 1999), as amended, shall be applicable.