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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 2048 OF 2003****DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM****ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT, 1989 (ACT NO. 73 OF 1989)****GENERAL NOTICE: EXTENSION OF APPEAL PERIOD REGARDING  
AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 22(3) OF ENVIRONMENT  
CONSERVATION ACT NO 73 OF 1989 TO CONSTRUCT A  
DEMONSTRATION MODULE PEBBLE BED MODULAR REACTOR (PBMR)  
AT KOEBERG AND FOR FUEL MANUFACTURING AT NECSA AT  
PELINDABA**

The Director-General of Environmental Affairs and Tourism has approved the environmental impact assessments (EIAs) for the application by Eskom to construct a demonstration module for a 110 MWe Class Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR) electricity generating power station at Koeberg and the application by the Nuclear Energy Cooperation of South Africa (NECSA) for the manufacture of nuclear fuel at Pelindaba and the transportation of radioactive material from Durban to Pelindaba and from Pelindaba to Koeberg on 25 June 2003. In terms of the relevant Act, interested and affected parties can submit appeals against this decision within a period of 30 days.

I, Mohammed Valli Moosa, Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, in terms of section 28(A)(3)(b) of the Environment Conservation Act, 1989 (Act No. 73 of 1989), hereby exempts all interested and affected parties from regulation 11(1) of Government Notice No. R 1182 of 5 September 1997 and provides a further 30 days which will effectively extend the appeal period to 24 August 2003 for both projects.

**MOHAMMED VALLI MOOSA**Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

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