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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

NO. R. 8001 **8 October 2026**

AMENDMENT TO THE SLATE LEVY PROCEDURES
GOVERNMENT NOTICE R.1193 OF 4 NOVEMBER 2008
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ACT, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977)

I, Samson Gwede Mantashe, the Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, under Section 2(1)(c) of the Petroleum Products Act, 1977 (Act No. 120 of 1977) hereby give notice of the amendment to the Slate Levy procedures.



MR S.G. MANTASHE, MP

MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES

DATE: 06/10/2026

Amendment to the Slate Mechanism – Temporary Retention of the Slate Levy Collections by the Undertakings (Slate Participants)

The Schedule to Government Notice R.1193 of 4 November 2008 will be amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 7:

"7A Temporary Retention of Slate Levy Collections

7A.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Schedule, the Minister may, where the cumulative negative Slate balance exceeds the reimbursement threshold determined by the Department, authorise Undertakings to temporarily retain all or a portion of Slate Levy collections otherwise payable to the Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd.

7A.2 Such retained Slate Levy collections shall be deemed to constitute partial reimbursement of the Undertaking's verified cumulative under-recovery balance recorded within the Slate Account.

7A.3 During the period of temporary retention, Undertakings shall continue to comply fully with all reporting, reconciliation and audit requirements prescribed under this Schedule, including the submission of all Slate volumes and supporting documentation to the Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd within the prescribed timeframes.

7A.4 The temporary retention arrangement shall cease once an Undertaking's verified cumulative under-recovery balance falls below R500 million, or upon such earlier date as may be determined by the Minister.

7A.5 The Central Energy Fund (Pty) Ltd shall continue to maintain accurate records of each Undertaking's cumulative under- and over-recovery balances and shall account for all retained Slate Levy collections as reimbursements against verified under-recoveries.

7A.6 The Minister may determine any additional administrative measures necessary for the implementation and monitoring of this temporary arrangement.

7A. 7 The Department shall prescribe the methodology for determining the portion of Slate Levy payment obligations that may be waived for each eligible Undertaking. The methodology shall consider the Undertaking’s verified

cumulative under-recovery balance, applicable Slate volumes, and any other factors determined by the Department as necessary to ensure the equitable and consistent treatment of all Undertakings.

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