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# BOARD NOTICES • RAADSKENNISGEWINGS

#### **BOARD NOTICE 274 OF 2022**

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 8 (7) (4)(a)(i) OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATOR ACT, TO INVITE NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR ("NNR") TO SERVE AS THE NNR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, SG Mantashe, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, in terms of section 8 (7) (4) (a) (i) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 47 of 1999.

- 1. Invite nomination of candidates to serve as a permanent Chief Executive Officer on the National Nuclear Regulator Board.
- 2. The copy of the advert calling for nominations is attached hereto, marked as annexure "A". n

MR. SE MANTASHE, MP

MINISHER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

DATE: 13104/2002

# NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE TO SERVE AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ON THE NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR (NNR)

The National Nuclear Regulator ("NNR") is an entity established in terms of section 3 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act 47 of 1999).

#### NNR's Functions, in terms of Section 7 of the NNR Act, is to:

- a) Grant or amend nuclear authorisations, hire, purchase or otherwise acquire any movable and immovable property and proprietary right and rent or dispose of property so acquired, but may not acquire or dispose of immovable property without the prior approval of the Minister, granted with the agreement of the Minister of Finance;
- b) Collaborate with any other body or institution or establish and control facilities for the collection and dissemination of scientific and technical information, in connection with any matter regarding falling within the object of the Regulator;
- c) Collaborate with any educational scientific or other body, a government or institution in connection with the provision of instruction for, or the training of persons required by the Regulator;
- d) Provide on such conditions as the Regulator thinks fit, financial or other assistance in connection with the training of persons in so far as in the board's opinion it is necessary to ensure that a sufficient number of trained persons are available to enable the Regulator to perform its functions;
- e) Advise the Minister on matters associated with any action or condition which is capable of causing nuclear damage

In terms of Section 8 (1) of the Act, NNR is governed and controlled by a Board of Directors. The Board of NNR consists of a maximum thirteen members.

In terms of Section 12 (b) directors of the board hold office for a period specified in the letter of appointment, but not exceeding three (3) years, and may be reappointed upon expiry of that term of office.

The Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, Hon. Mr G. Mantashe, MP, hereby invites nomination for a suitable candidate to be appointed as Chief Executive Officer board on the National Nuclear Regulator.





The National Nuclear Regulator is the national authority responsible for the protection of persons, property and the environment against radiation hazards from nuclear installations and actions such as mining and minerals processing.

The NNR seeks to fill the following vacancy:

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

To lead a world-class nuclear regulatory authority for the protection of persons and the environment, through the development, implementation, and enforcement of internationally benchmarked nuclear safety standards.

The Chief Executive Officer, is appointed by the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, and holds office for a period not exceeding 3 years.

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Develop and implement the NNR Strategy and Annual Performance Plans in liaison with, and under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- Oversee Innovation and development of business excellence solutions.
- Ensure compliance with applicable legislative requirements as prescribed in the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 47 of 1999, the PFMA and other relevant national pieces of legislation.
- Develop, maintain, and ensure compliance assurance with International Nuclear Regulatory Standards to assure nuclear.
- Carry out all other organisational activities as may be delegated by the Board of Directors from time to time
- Oversee the development, review, and management of the NNR budget in line with the strategic goals and objectives of the NNR.
- Maintain a robust system of internal controls in line with the PFMA and Treasury Regulations.
- Ensure effective and efficient management of human capital as well as a high performance culture.
- Ensure that the NNR organisational structure is designed and implemented to meet the strategic objectives of the NNR.
- Provide administrative and strategic support to the Board of Directors and its Committees.
- Ensure long-term financial sustainability of the NNR

- Monitor and manage performance of the NNR to ensure achievement of strategic goals and objectives
- Be accountable to the Board of Directors for organisational performance
- Set up and maintain internal and external communication processes, and ensure that there is continuous professional liaison with all relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Mineral Resources and Energy, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, and Civil Society.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Qualifications**

- Minimum of a Masters Degree in a Scientific discipline, preferably Nuclear Science and/or Engineering. A PhD would be an advantage.
- MBA or Business Qualification will be an added advantage

#### **Experience & Competencies**

- 10 years operational experience in a nuclear or engineering environment
- 7 years in an executive management position
- Comprehensive knowledge of the PFMA, Treasury Regulations, and applicable statutory requirements for State Owned Enterprises
- Understanding of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 47 of 1999
- Knowledge and experience of Corporate Governance
- Exceptional Communication skills, both verbal and written
- Excellent analytical and Organizational skills
- Strategic planning skills
- Negotiation skills
- Interpersonal and conflict management skills
- Ability to network at a national and international level

Our remuneration package is highly competitive and is based on a cost to company model. Appointments will be subject to vetting and a positive security clearance being obtained. Applicants should indicate in their application whether they agree to being subjected to a security vetting process. The appointment of candidates is at the sole discretion of the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy in accordance with the legislative prescripts in the National Nuclear Regulator Act.

Applications should reach **Ms Anita Simon** via email on <a href="mailto:asimon@nnr.co.za">asimon@nnr.co.za</a>. Communication will be limited to shortlisted candidates, and should applicants not hear from us within one month of the closing date they should please consider their applications to have been unsuccessful.

For more about the NNR visit our website at www.nnr.co.za

**Queries:** Ms. Anita Simon - 012 674 7139

Closing date: 30 May 2022

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