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### DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

NO. 5167

30 August 2024

#### MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2002 (ACT NO. 28 OF 2002) ("THE ACT")

#### INVITATION FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED INVESTIGATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 50 OF THE ACT

I, **SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE**, Minister of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, hereby invite written comments *on my intention to conduct an investigation to establish the subsurface geology and its structure as it relates to petroleum, on or under land depicted on the plan attached as Annexure A*, and so, to establish the nature and extent of the subsurface geology and its structure, and assess any potential geological risks. All affected owners, occupiers or persons in control of such land are called upon to furnish their particulars so that they may be contacted for the purpose of consultation.

The investigation in question will be undertaken by;

- (i) acquiring and processing new 2D land seismic data over the area or part thereof to obtain modern high-resolution seismic profiles to map and improve understanding of the regional geology of the south-central Karoo Basin; and
- (ii) acquiring and processing new airborne magnetic and magneto-telluric over the area or part thereof to support seismic interpretation and to map and improve understanding of the regional geology and structure of the south-central Karoo Basin.

Written comments and particulars of owners, occupiers or persons in control of the land subject to this notice must be submitted to:

The Chief Executive Officer  
Petroleum Agency SA  
Heron Place  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Heron Close  
CENTURY CITY  
7441

Fax: 021 938 3500

Email: [section50@petroleumagencyrsa.com](mailto:section50@petroleumagencyrsa.com)

Written comments must reach the Petroleum Agency SA by no later than 30 days from the date of publication.



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**HON. SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE, (MP)**  
**MINISTER OF MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES**

