



Invitation to comment and attend public hearings on the applications by BP Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd and Vopak Reatile Terminal Richards Bay (Pty) Ltd

The National Energy Regulator of South Africa ('the Energy Regulator' or 'NERSA') is a regulatory authority established as a juristic person in terms of Section 3 of the National Energy Regulator Act, 2004 (Act No. 40 of 2004). NERSA's mandate is to regulate the electricity, piped-gas and petroleum pipelines industries in terms of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 (Act No. 4 of 2006), Gas Act, 2001 (Act No. 48 of 2001) and Petroleum Pipelines Act, 2003 (Act No. 60 of 2003).

NERSA has received the following amendment applications:

Licensee Name	Description	Licence Number
BP Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd	Application for the first amendment of the conditions of a licence issued for the operation of a storage facility in George Airport, Western Cape Province.	PPL.sf.F3/14/10/2006
Vopak Reatile Terminal Richards Bay (Pty) Ltd	Application for the first amendment of the conditions of a combined licence for the construction of a petroleum storage facility, loading facilities and petroleum pipelines Port of Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal Province.	PPL.sf.F1/175/2014

The applications are available on NERSA's website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Notices/Invitation to comment'. The original licence conditions issued are also available at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Licences'.

Stakeholders and members of the public are invited to comment on the applications in writing. Requests for the confidential treatment of information contained in the comments submitted must be made in accordance with rule 4 of the Petroleum Pipelines Act Rules, 2014 (GN R 1140 in GG 38308 of 12 December 2014) ('the Rules'). The Rules are also available on NERSA's website at <http://www.nersa.org.za> under 'Petroleum Pipelines/Legislation'.

Written comments must be sent to NERSA for the attention of Mr Martin Untiedt at:

Post: Petroleum Licensing, Compliance and Dispute Resolution
The National Energy Regulator of South Africa
PO Box 40343
Arcadia
Pretoria, 0007

Email: pipelines@nersa.org.za

Fax: 012 401 4700

The closing date for comments: 01 October 2018

Stakeholders and members of the public are also invited to attend a public hearing on the abovementioned applications scheduled as follows:

Date: 4 October 2018
Venue: Kulawula House
526 Madiba Street
Arcadia, Pretoria
Time: 09H30

Members of the public and stakeholders who wish to attend or present their views at the public hearing must submit their requests by **01 October 2018** to **Mr Walter Mabunda** at:

Tel No: 012 401 4660
Fax No: 012 401 4700
Email: publichearings@nersa.org.za

Note:

The public hearing on a specific application will not take place if no party has registered to make representation to NERSA with regard to that specific application. Persons that have registered to attend will be notified and a notice of cancellation will be published on the NERSA website.