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Ref. No. MConf 20/3/07

RE: INVITATION TO ATTEND MEDIA CONFERENCE CLAIMS REGARDING HEALTH IMPAIRMENT

Unsubstantiated claims in the media made by Earthlife Africa (ELA) that former employees' health, in particular radiation workers, were impaired due to exposure to radiation at Necsa, resulted in Necsa appointing an independent occupational medical practitioner to perform a proper in depth examination to refute their claims.

ELA have repeatedly consciously intervened in the prescribed procedure by requesting or encouraging former employees not to be medically examined by the independent occupational medical practitioner appointed by Necsa for this purpose. They therefore purposefully delayed the process. Instead ELA had a march on 24 January 2007 and a memorandum, requesting Necsa to expedite payment of compensation for former employees, was handed to Necsa.

Necsa's investigation mentioned above has now come to the point where it can start delivering results. The attached table of the report is phase 1 of the investigation report. The 50 individuals were physically examined by the independent occupational medical practitioner. It is important to note that others, through the involvement of ELA, did not want to attend medical examinations. This obviously complicated the investigation as the information in medical files could not be supported by physical medical examinations. The depth and scope of the investigation is such that Necsa is not able to provide an indication when this investigation will be completed but it is expected to be by the middle of 2007. Necsa is not willing to compromise the quality of the medical examination by placing undue pressure on the appointed occupational medical practitioner.

Please RSVP to Shaun Chetty at Necsa Corporate Communications by Tuesday, 20 March 2007 at 09h00.

Date : 20 March 2007
Time : 12:00 for 12:30
Venue:
RSVP: 012 305 5450/5713 by 20/03/2007 at 09:00

Yours sincerely

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Head: Corporate Communication

