



SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY CORPORATION (Necsa)

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The National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) has requested a mock Emergency Exercise to take place at the South African Nuclear Energy Corporation (Necsa) on 26 October 2006.

The NNR has in accordance with the National Nuclear Regulator Act, No. 47 of 1999, Section 38, the responsibility to ensure that the holder of a nuclear authorisation has an effective emergency plan for the protection of persons in the event of a nuclear emergency. Necsa as a holder of a nuclear installation license has to comply with the requirements of the NNR.

Necsa has an emergency plan which has been approved by the NNR and therefore in order to ensure it complies with the preparedness and response requirement of the NNR, this exercise is deemed necessary.

Local authorities will be notified and included in the emergency exercise. Members of the public will be informed via pamphlets which will be disseminated along Church Street, local schools and garages. The notification of the emergency exercise will take place prior to the mock Emergency Exercise.

At Necsa your safety and well being is priority, therefore frequent Emergency Exercises of this nature will occur to ensure that high standards and best practices are always maintained.

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