REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO ESKOM INFORMATION: Reference PAIA 10125

Your application to be afforded access to information of a public body, in particular Eskom Holdings Limited ("Eskom"), in terms of Section 18(1) of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No. 2 of 2000), received by Eskom on the 7th April 2010 refers. In your application you requested information relating to the emergency procedures for Koeberg Power, and we are pleased to respond to your request as follows:

1. **A copy of the emergency and evacuation plan for Koeberg Power Station for the period 2010**

    **And**

    **A copy of the Disaster Management Policy applicable to Koeberg Power Station for the period 2010**

The emergency and evacuation plan and the disaster management policy for Koeberg Power Station is under the ownership of the City of Cape Town. As required by PAIA, we have given the 3rd party notification of your request and have taken their concerns into consideration.

The decision we have taken is to not provide a copy of the emergency and evacuation plan, nor the disaster management policy for Koeberg Power Station as per the protection offered under section 38 mandatory protection of safety of individuals, and the protection of property - in particular, sections 38 (b) (i) (aa), 38 (b) (ii) (bb) and 38 (b) (ii) (cc).

This information is also protected under section 44 (2) (a), operations of public bodies as we believe that its disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardise the effectiveness of a testing procedure used by a public body.
We would however be pleased to host you at Koeberg Power station where we will present to you the fundamentals of these plans and policy.

2. **A copy of the most recent report relating to the Emergency Response Exercise applicable to Koeberg Power Station**

The most recent Emergency Response Exercise was done by the National Nuclear Regulator (NNR). As required under PAIA, we have given the 3rd party notification of your request and have taken their concerns into consideration.

We are pleased to advise that we are happy to provide you with a copy of the NNR's emergency response exercise.

We trust that you find the above to be in order. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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