



THE RADIATION PROTECTION AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE

“...protecting people and the environment against the effects of radiation...”

PRESS STATEMENT

CALL FOR AUTHORISATION OF NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (NORM) FACILITIES

The Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe (RPAZ) wishes to notify operators of facilities that raise levels of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) to begin processing their authorisations in line with the provisions of the Radiation Protection (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials) Regulations, 2013 (Statutory Instrument 99 of 2013) and Radiation Protection (Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No.1) (Statutory Instrument 190 of 2020).

This applies to mining processes, the fertiliser industry, quarrying, brick-making and ceramic production, gas extraction, coal production and coal combustion, scrap recycling, water purification and water works; as well as refractories.

The authorisations (Licensing and Exemption) of NORM facilities and activities open from August 1, 2020.

The regulatory documents are available on our website www.rpaz.co.zw

It is illegal to operate a facility; or engage in an activity that raises levels of NORM without a valid licence from the Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe.

The Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe (RPAZ) is a statutory body established under the Radiation Protection Act [Chapter 15:15] of 2004 with a mandate to protect people and the environment against effects of radiation.

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