

THE RADIATION PROTECTION AUTHORITY OF
ZIMBABWE



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

**REMINDER FOR AUTHORISATION OF NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE
MATERIALS (NORM) FACILITIES**

Radiation Protection Authority of Zimbabwe (RPAZ) hereby notifies operators of facilities that raise levels of Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials (NORM) to process 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.

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

The authorisations (Licensing and Exemption) of NORM facilities and activities opened from August 1, 2020. The deadline for the authorisation is October 31, 2020. Legal action shall be taken against any facility or operations that fail to regularise their operations by this date.

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

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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