

NEGOTIATING MANDATE

To : Hon Tebogo Modise

Chairperson of the Select Committee on Land Reform,

Environment, Mineral Resources and Energy

Name of Bill : Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill

Number of Bill : B 13 B - 2021

Date of Deliberation: 04 March 2024

Vote of the Legislature: The North West Provincial Legislature votes in favour

Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Tourism,

Agriculture and Rural Development

Hon K.E.B LENKOPANE



PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

- 1. The Bill is silent on establishing shafts, however it is recommended that there be a provision that regulates the operations of shafts in mining petroleum's.
- 2. Clause 90 provides for the optimal production of petroleum resources, and further provides that the Petroleum Agency, may subject direct the holder of a petroleum right to take corrective measures if petroleum is not being produced optimally in accordance with production work programme. It is therefore proposed that before this clause 90(2) be imposed, the Minister must determine if there are gaps that contribute to lack of production and if there is a need for beneficiaries to be capacitated with necessary resources.
- 3. The Bill needs to make a provision for the cartels of filing stations that are trading low quality fuel to consumers, and relevant penalties to that regard must be effected.

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Date

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