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NATIONAL NUCLEAR REGULATOR (NNR) CLOSELY MONITORS KOEBERG'S RESPONSE TO SEISMIC ACTIVITY.

The NNR can confirm that the seismic events which occurred over 26 and 27 September 2020 respectively had no impact on the safe operation of the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station.

Members of the public can be assured that the NNR will conduct independent inspections to assess whether the seismic activity had any impact on the Koeberg infrastructure which could result in a safety concern to members of the public and the environment.

"We are maintaining ongoing communications with the Koeberg nuclear power station and will continue to closely monitor Koeberg's response to the situation." stated NNR CEO Dr Bismark Tyobeka.

For more information, please contact me.

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About the National Nuclear Regulator

The National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) is a public entity which is established and governed in terms of Section 3 of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, (Act No 47 of 1999). The fundamental objective of the NNR is to provide for the protection of persons, property and the environment against nuclear damage through the establishment of safety standards and regulatory practices suited for South Africa. To this end, the NNR provides oversight and assurance that activities related to the peaceful use of nuclear energy in South Africa are carried out in a safe and secure manner and in accordance with international principles and best practices.