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2017Per email: foip@saha.org.za**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS OF PUBLIC BODY IN TERMS OF THE PROMOTION OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT, 2000 (ACT NO 2 OF 2000):**

Receipt of your request for access to records of public body in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), is hereby acknowledged.

Please be advised that the President in terms of section 7(5)(a) of the Public Service Act, 1994, by Proclamation No. 48, 2009, amended the national departments listed in Schedule 1 to that Act, to accord, amongst others, with the new portfolio of Energy and thereby establishing, amongst others, the new Department of Energy. Therefore, records relating to posts in the Department of Energy are only held with effect from its establishment on 1 April 2010.

I have analysed your request in order to identify the specific **records** to which access is required and hereby grant access to the following records:

- (i) vacant posts in the Department since 2010 including salary bands. Please note this information is available in the Department's Annual Reports available on our website at www.energy.gov.za;
- (ii) available record of vacancies that were advertised since 2011;
- (iii) the total budget allocated to posts in the 2010/2011, 2011/2012, and 2012/2013 financial years; and
- (iv) the Recruitment and Selection Policy of the Department.

Please note that all posts are advertised in accordance with the Recruitment and Selection Policy read with the Public Service Act, 1994 and the Public Service Regulations, 2001 as amended. The only reason for not advertising certain vacant posts was due to the lack of funding available for those posts. Records relating to the total number of positions advertised and filled in the Department are available since 2011 and the total number of advertised posts is 178, and all 178 posts had been filled.

You are hereby given access to electronic copies of the records herewith. Copies of these records are available in the form of A4 printed copies and the access fees payable are prescribed in the Regulations Regarding the Promotion of Access to Information published in Government Notice No. R187 on 15 February 2002, as amended. Please contact the writer should you wish to obtain printed copies.

You are hereby informed of your right to lodge an internal appeal in terms of section 74 of the Act against this decision, the access fee to be paid or the form of access granted. The internal appeal must be lodged in the prescribed form within 60 (sixty) days of receipt of this notice.

