

**JOINT STATEMENT OF INTENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
ON AN ENERGY INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, hereafter referred to as the "Participants," intending to conduct an exchange of energy information, have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE I

The Participants intend to establish a United States - South African sub-ministerial Working Group on Energy Information (hereafter referred to as the "Working Group") to facilitate and consult on the exchange of readily available energy statistics and other energy market information between the Participants.

The exchange of energy data and information will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (A) Annual energy market statistics (production, imports, exports, stocks, bunkers, transformation, demand, prices, and other data) for petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity, fuelwood, and other forms of energy;
- (B) Other related data and information concerning fuel characteristics, fossil fuel heat values, refining capacity, reserves, and other energy information;
- (C) Information concerning statistical methods, analytic techniques, and system documentation;
- (D) Information about electronic information dissemination;
and
- (E) Exchange of personnel for the purpose of training on energy information collection and analysis and the facilitation of electronic communication between the Participants.

ARTICLE II

For the purpose of promoting closer contacts and mutually beneficial consultations:

- (A) The Working Group should consist of sub-ministerial officials and/or senior officials from the Participants. Participants, in consultations, may also include representatives from such other agencies as the Participants consider appropriate for the agenda of the consultations.
- (B) The Energy Information Administration of the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Chief Energy Directorate of the Department of Mineral and Energy Affairs of the Republic of South Africa jointly will coordinate cooperative activities contemplated by this Joint Statement of Intent. Each Participant will designate a Coordinator who will prepare for Working Group Meetings and who will be responsible for communications between the Participants.

ARTICLE III

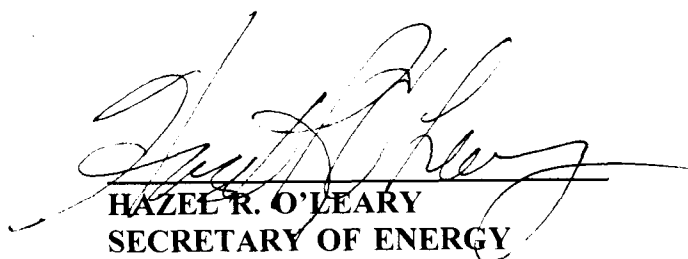
The Working Group will be guided by the following procedures:

- (A) In view of the significant distance between the two countries, electronic communication will be the preferred mode of communication between the Working Group members.
- (B) Meetings of the Working Group or selected members from the Working Group may be held upon agreement of the Participants.
- (C) The agendas for all meetings should be determined and agreed by the Participants. Minutes will be ratified and signed immediately after each meeting.
- (D) Working Group members will be responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses. It is expected that the Participant hosting the Working Group meeting will pay the costs for arrangements associated with the meeting.

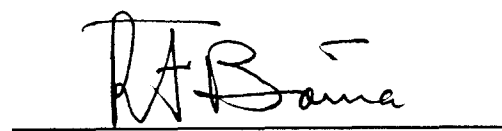
Signed, in duplicate, at Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, this 25th day of August, 1995.

**FOR THE
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**FOR THE
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