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## Gazettal of Technical Regulations

PERTH: Unconventional gas explorer Challenger Energy (ASX code: CEL, CELO) advises that the Technical Regulations for Petroleum Exploration and Production have been gazetted by the South African Minister of Mineral Resources, Ngaoko Ramatlhodi.

Challenger Managing Director Robert Willes said: "We are pleased to see that the Technical Regulations have now been gazetted. We will need to look at these in detail, but see this as a demonstration that progress towards the issue of exploration rights continues to be made."

The Technical Regulations can be accessed on the Government Printing Works website at <http://www.gpwonline.co.za/Gazettes/Pages/Published-Separate-Gazettes.aspx> (see document "38855 3-6 MineralRes")

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