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# Press Statement

## ERB Monitoring fuel supply situation in Kabwe

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The Energy Regulation Board (ERB) would like to inform the general public that following reported fuel shortages at some filling stations in Kabwe, the fuel situation in the provincial capital is expected to normalise today.

A check by the ERB has since established that logistical challenges affected supply to five filling stations, while one site experienced a technical fault and two are undergoing renovations.

However, by morning today 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016, all the active sites in Kabwe have since received stocks, while the technical fault at Engen Petroleum's Kabwe filling station has also been rectified. As such, motorists can readily access the 26,000 litres petrol and 14,000 litres diesel available at the said station.

Further, Lake Petroleum's site which did not experience any supply interruption yesterday, opened this morning with 13,500 litres petrol and 6,700 litres diesel. The site is also expecting additional stocks of 14,000 litres diesel and 7,000 litres petrol during the course of today.

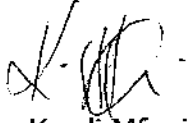
The two Puma Energy sites as of this morning (8<sup>th</sup> July 2016) shared 30,000 litres diesel and 6,000 litres petrol, while a second tanker with 18,000 litres petrol and 18,000 litres diesel, is also expected today.

Total (Z) Ltd filling station which had run out of stock at both of its sites yesterday also restocked this morning with 14,000 litres and 21,000 litres of petrol and diesel respectively.

Six sites namely Puma (02), Total (02), Engen and Lake Petroleum are all fully operational while Mount Meru and Kobil sites are not as they are currently undergoing renovations.

The ERB therefore expects the fuel supply situation in Kabwe will normalise as there are adequate stocks to meet demand. Further, we would like to reassure the general public that there are adequate national fuel stocks.

Motorists are hereby encouraged to buy fuel normally and contact the ERB on the Toll Free Line **8484** in the event of queries.



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**MANAGER – PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**NOTES TO THE EDITOR:**

Kabwe is serviced by eight filling stations operated by the following Oil Marketing Companies:

- Puma Energy (Z) Ltd – 2 sites,
- Total (Z) Ltd with – 2 sites
- Engen Petroleum – 1 site
- Kobil (Z) Ltd – 1 site
- Lake Petroleum Ltd – 1 site; and
- Mount Meru – 1 site