



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SABC RADIO PARK BUILDING DECLARED SAFE FOR OCCUPATION FOLLOWING DIESEL SPILLAGE**

**Johannesburg – Sunday 19 May 2019** - The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) is pleased to announce that its Radio Pak building in Auckland Park, Johannesburg has been cleared and declared safe for occupation and handed back to the SABC, following a final air sampling and health and safety inspection conducted by representatives of the Johannesburg EMS and Fire Chief earlier today.

A detailed report on the incident will be submitted to the Department of Labour, as required by legislation and an assessment of the damage will continue in order to quantify the financial implications of the damage caused by the diesel spillage.

All employees based at the Radio Park building must report for duty on Monday, 20 May 2019 and staff from the Wellness centre will be on standby, should anyone require any health related examination.

The SABC would like to extend its deepest gratitude to the Johannesburg EMS, Fire Chief, external service providers as well as the SABC team, for having worked tirelessly over the last four days in the clean-up operation, to ensure that the building is safe and habitable.

The Corporation also thanks its employees for their understanding and patience.

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