

**MINUTES OF THE GROOTDRAAI DAM FORUM MEETING
HELD ON 24 NOVEMBER 2005**

ATTENDANCE LIST	
Stephan Raal (SR)	MP Matji (MPM)
M. Mokonyane (MM)	D. Masoabi (DM)
TS Ndamase (TSN)	T. Bokwe (TB)
JJ Van Eck (JJVE)	J. Van der Berg. (JvdB)
AB Maiyana (ABM)	Zola Kutsu (ZK)
M. Lintnaar- Strauss (M L-S)	Chris Thabethe (CT)
D. Radigoana (DR)	E. Daniels (ED)
Avril Van Zyl (A V Z)	S. Mdletse (SM)
A. Van Zyl (AVZ 2)	IL Phalane (IP)
M.M. Muir (MMM)	M.A. Mamali (MAM)
S. Ndlovu (SN)	K Khunwane (KK)
D.A. Sansom (DAS)	B. Monametsi (BM)
F. Bezuidenhout (FB)	A. James (AJ)
A. Kapsidoris (AK)	K. Chetty (KC)
M. Lekhethe (ML)	S. Burger (SB)
T. Masike (T M)	M. Seabelo (MS)
S. Muthavhine (SM)	

	DISCUSSIONS	ACTION
1.	<p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF ATTENDEES AND APOLOGIES</p> <p>SR welcomed everyone to the forum meeting.</p> <p>Apologies were received from L. Koegelenberg, J Van Niekerk (Area Manager) and S. Gidimi (X-Strata), Esther Appleyard (Eskom), Aaron Madonsela.</p>	
2.	<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>Changes to the minutes: Thutuka Results were under general information.</p>	
3.	<p>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES</p> <p>Point 3.1: SR informed the forum that the Minister of DWAF responded to the letter that the Grootdraai Dam Forum wrote, regarding the non-compliance of municipal sewage works. The response letter was read to the forum. ML-S added that DWAF Gauteng Regional Office's Water Quality Management and Water Supply Management divisions are working together in trying to improve communication with local municipalities.</p>	

<p>4.</p>	<p>PRESENTATIONS (Copies Attached)</p> <p>Decade of Education For Sustainable Development (DESD)</p> <p>A presentation was made by SB on DESD. The aim of DESD was mainly to allow stakeholders to identify issues to be taken into consideration for sustainable development. For further information the public was advised to call (013) 766 6118.</p> <p>Situational Analysis of Grootdraai Dam Catchment Waste Disposal Site</p> <p>IP presented to the forum the current situation of Waste Disposal Sites to the forum. Short-term effects, long term effect and an audit program for waste disposal site were discussed.</p> <p>Promotion, illustration and documentation of water use efficiency initiatives in the Grootdraai Dam and Waterval Catchments.</p> <p>TM introduced MPM to the forum and MPM made a presentation. The aim of the presentation is to encourage partnership and collaboration efforts between DWAF and IMP sectors (Industry, Mining and Power Generation sectors).</p>	
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5.	<p>REPORT BACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS IN THE GROOTDRAAI DAM CATCHMENT</p> <p><u>Rand Water Board</u> :DM made a presentation on surface water samples taken by RWB including the sewage works. DM indicated that the sewage works discharged poor quality water.</p> <p><u>Tutuka Power Station</u>: TSN made a presentation on water quality discharged; TSN mentioned that there is a problem of COD and this may be due to the effects that chemicals have on bacteria. TSN also mentioned that the raw water from the septic tanks was not checked and sewage water may be polluted with heavy metals.</p> <p><u>Camden Power Station</u>:</p> <p>FB and SN reported that 1 unit was running at Camden Power Station and they were still busy with unit 2 which will be ready for commercial operation by the end of December 2005. Groundwater monitoring was done in September 2005 but the results were not yet available.</p> <p><u>Majuba Power Station</u>: Due to a computer problem, there was no presentation made. However, SM made highlights on the objectives of the presentation.</p> <p><u>New Denmark Colliery</u>: No representative present from New Denmark.</p> <p><u>Golfview Mine</u>: AVZ-2 reported that there were no water quality problems at Golfview Mine.</p> <p><u>Spitzkop and Tselentis</u>: KK briefly presented X-Strata's Integrated Water Management Plan. He also mentioned that there were 10 monitoring boreholes from which water is analyzed.</p> <p><u>Delta/ Mashala Resources</u>: ED was present for Delta/Mashala Resources and informed the forum that most of the areas including the Humanspruit were dry.</p> <p><u>Msukaligwa Municipality</u>: No representative present from Msukaligwa Local Municipality.</p> <p><u>Govan Mbeki Municipality</u>: JJVE reported that in Bethal there is usually spillages but there is some improvements. He also mentioned that the budget is also a problem for them to address all issues of concern. More funds are required for water resource management and solid waste management.</p> <p><u>Lekwa</u> : No representative present from Lekwa.</p> <p><u>Seme Municipality</u> – No representative present for Seme Municipality.</p>	
6.	GENERAL	

	<p>6.1 <u>License application status</u>: ILP informed the forum that additional information was requested by Miss M. Mofokeng of DWAF HO for Camden License, and the required documents were submitted to HO.</p> <p>6.2 The <u>National Water Week (20-26 March 2006)</u>: KC reminded the forum members that the National Water week will be in March and arrangements must be made well in advance.</p> <p>6.3. <u>Pollution incidences</u>: ILP reported that there was no pollution incident reported.</p> <p>6.4 Dates <u>for Grootdraai Dam Forum Meeting for 2006</u>.</p> <p>The forum agreed on the following dates: 16 February 2006. 18 May 2006. 17 August 2006. 09 November 2006.</p>	Action: ILP
7	<p>CLOSURE</p> <p>SR thanked everybody for attending the meeting. The meeting was closed.</p>	