

Minutes of the Grootdraai Dam Forum meeting held on 28 November 2007

Attendance

Attendance Register

Name	Company	Contact Details
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Charel Van Asweger	CED CTS Majuba	017 799 3602
Karen Chetty	Rand Water	011 682 0735

	Discussion	Action/follow up
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction of attendance and apologies</p> <p>Karen Chetty welcomed everyone present to the forum meeting. She requested everyone present to introduce him/herself.</p> <p>Charel Vasweger from Eskom Majuba power station gave a brief overview of the safety and evacuation procedure.</p> <p>Absent without apologies: Tutuka Power Station Golfview Mine Delta/ Mashala Govan Mbeki Municipality Msukaligwa Municipality Seme Municipality Lekwa Municipality Department: Minerals and Energy</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>Caren should be Karen, and minutes were accepted.</p>	DWAF
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>DWAF will continue taking minutes.</p>	

4.	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Rand Water Overall water quality status for the hydrological year (01 October 06 – 30 September 2007) ranges between acceptable and tolerable for some variables except for some sewage works. Feecal coliform {<i>Faecal coliforms</i>} for New Denmark Colliery shows {ed} a significant improvement. Rand {W}water requested a {delete} permission {assistance}to gain access to Majuba power station to take samples since {as}they sometimes struggle {to gain access}.</p> <p>Tutuka Power Station No report - Absent without apology</p> <p>Camden Power Station Quarterly groundwater quality report was sent to DWAF. Still awaiting a representative from the Department to assist in relation to identifying monitoring points. DWAF advised them to identify their monitoring points as part of the requirement of their Water use licence and send them to the Department for approval.</p> <p>Majuba Power Station There was a problem with a blocked clarifier but the problem was later resolved.</p> <p>New Denmark Colliery Intergrated water use licence was submitted on 19 November 2007. A directive for the disposal of Brine was amended until they get a licence, which should be less than two years. They are busy looking at other options for brine disposal.</p> <p>Golfview Mine No Report - Absent without apology.</p> <p>Xstrata (Spitzkop and Tselentis Mine) Spitzkop receive their water use licence. Integrated water use licence was submitted to the Department in October 2007. Water quality quarterly report and IWWMP will be sent to DWAF.</p> <p>Delta/Mashala No Report-Absent without apology. Dwaf indicated that the Department is busy with their Intergrated Water Use Licence.</p> <p>Govan Mbeki Municipality No Report - Absent without apology.</p> <p>Msukaligwa Municipality No report – Absent without apology</p>	<p>Rand Water</p> <p>Camden</p> <p>Denmark</p>

	<p>Seme Municipality No report – Absent without apology</p> <p>Lekwa Municipality No report - Absent without apology</p> <p>Department of Agriculture and Land Affairs: Mpumalanga On 13 November 2007 Gert sibanda {Sibande} Municipality launched {their} Green project and planted trees. On 08 – 12 October 2007 they have identified and trained youth to plant trees at different homes (Project Trees for home), about 3000 trees has been distributed and planted.</p> <p>MDALA Pollution and Waste section raised concerns on the permitting of landfill site by DEAT, they requested DWAF to assist in fastracking the process. DWAF indicated that the responsibility for permitting of landfill site was with DWAF but now the function was handed back to DEAT. DWAF does the RoD and send to DEAT for finalization.</p> <p>Department of Minerals and Energy No report – Absent without apology.</p>	
5.	<p>CMA DWAF indicated that the validity for the tender has expired and they will readvertise again. In terms of public participation Gauteng Regional office has done gap analysis and draft document is available.</p>	DWAF
6.	<p>General</p> <p>6.1 Licence Applications Eskom CTS – on the finalization stage Spitzkop Colliery – Issued 23 October 2007 Delta/ Mashala – Pending with DWAF Eskom – to apply and a meeting will be scheduled with DWAF to discuss. Amersfoort Sewage works – DWAF met with their consultant to address their sewage problem. New Denmark Colliery – Applied in November 2007</p> <p>DWAF indicated that there are Best Practice Guidelines developed to assist external stakeholders on the procedure to be followed to apply for the Water use licence.</p> <p>6.2 Pollution Incidence No incidence reported.</p> <p>6.3 Forum Dates for 2008 @ 10h00 27 February 2008 28 May 2008 27 August 2008 26 November 2008</p>	

6.4	<p>Vaal River Study DWAF is busy with the Vaal River study which will cover the whole of Vaal river {River} and it is anticipated to be finished this financial year (March 2008). There are two public meetings arranged i.e. i) Upper Vaal WMA and ii) Lower Vaal WMA. Dates for the public meeting will be forwarded to the chairperson of the Forum but will be somewhere in end January 2008 towards beginning of February 2008 (Venue, Date and Time to be confirmed)</p>	
7.	<p>Closure Caren {Karen} Chetty thanked all attendees for attending the meeting and closed the meeting</p>	
8.	<p>Dates for Next meeting 27 February 2008</p>	