

Minutes of the Grootdraai Dam Forum meeting held on 30 May 2007

Attendance

Attendance Register

Name	Company	Contact Details
Thema M	New Denmark Colliery	017 749 0013
Likhethe M	Rand Water	011 682 0662
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Salagae A	DWAF	012 336 7495
Zwane T	Msukaligwa Municipality	072 311 5787
Van Erk J	Govan Mbeki Municipality	017 620 6247
Dunn Jurgen	Govan Mbeki Municipality	017 620 6272
Burger S	MDALA	017 819 2828
Van der Walt M	Eskom Tutuka	017 749 5837
Buts J	Msukaligwa	017 819 3500
Shilubane T	MDALA	017 819 1155
Matseba M.E	DWAF	012 392 1371
Rademeyer S	DWAF: NWRP	012 336 8358

	Discussion	Action/follow up
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction of attendance and apologies</p> <p>Mr. Mogale Ephraim Matseba who is replacing Ishmael Phalane who has resigned from the DWAF welcomed everyone present to the forum meeting. He indicated that he still have to familiarize himself with area as a result, he will arrange site visits to all stakeholders involved as soon as time permits.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Daniel E, Karen Chetty and Steven Bloy</p> <p>Absent without apologies: Camden Power Station Majuba Power Station Seme Municipality</p>	
2.	<p>Appointment of New Secretary</p> <p>It seems that Mariana Niewoudt who was appointed by the forum to take minutes has or is about terminate employment with her current employment. If this is true then new secretary will need to be appointed</p>	DWAF
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Pollution at G12 military base due to sewerage effluent flow won't be a problem anymore as the Base sewage is closed.</p> <p>Presentation as indicated on the agenda by Thoneka Thanda on EMP was</p>	

	not done because of his/her unavailability. Hope to have the presentation in future forum meeting	
4.	<p>Presentations</p> <p>Rand Water Based on January to April quarter, the water quality status of the Grootdraai Dam Catchment is in an acceptable and tolerable state. However, the conductivity is high; F. Coli for Majuba also looks bad; nutrients are in good state except phosphate in Brummerspruit below Ermelo. Rand Water is to investigate the impact of sewage works water quality status.</p> <p>Thuthuka Power Station No issues of concern were reported. It is indicated that they desalinate 25 Ml/day.</p> <p>Camden No report – Absent without apology</p> <p>Denmark Colliery Everything seems to be fine. They have indicated they would like to extend the directive. Mogale indicated that DWAF is still waiting for the accompanying application letter. The issue will probably be finalized in June 2007.</p> <p>Spitzkop So far everything seems fine. It is indicated that they will be doing rehabilitation soon, before the end of June. Plan for rehabilitation submitted to DWAF. They have indicated that TSS quality and F. coli are being dealt with.</p> <p>Tselentis Mine Same as Spitzkop.</p> <p>Govan Mbeki Municipality The present representatives indicated that they have tried to bring along colleagues from Technical services but did not succeed. Plans for upgrading the systems (capital projects) within the municipality were provided to the forum. Among the plans, is installation of a generator in Bethal. The issue of sewage running into the Bleskopspruit indicated that it was due to a valve that was not well closed. However, the problem has been solved.</p> <p>Govan Mbeki to submit the Municipal plan documents to DWAF. Mogale to follow up with the new appointed Manger, however, the forum representatives from Govan Mbeki municipality will help. Seef indicated a concern that municipality need to have Quality reports that they submit to DWAF, however, most municipalities are not doing that. Seef Rademeyer has volunteered to write a letter to the municipality about the municipal plans.</p>	<p>Rand Water</p> <p>Denmark</p>

	<p>Msukaligwa Municipality Other municipality representatives indicated that Mr. Van der Merve was suppose to report, however, he did not arrive for the meeting.</p> <p>Seme Municipality No report – Absent without apology</p>	
5.	<p>Issue of licences</p> <p>Camden Licence has been issued.</p> <p>Spitzkop Licence is indicated that there was a problem of time period during their application. They wanted a licence for 15 years, however, DWAF will agree for 5 years so that they comply with other issues.</p> <p>Golfview Licence application is still under evaluation by the Department.</p> <p>Denmark The Department is still for an application.</p> <p>Mashala Application is still under evaluation.</p> <p>ESKOM (CTS) Licence has been drafted but finer details still needs clarification from ESKOM.</p>	
6.	<p>General</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mogale indicated that no pollution incidents were reported • Mogale and Seef highlighted to the forum about CMA's and Water Quality Objectives that the forum need to be aware of and be involved in • Kaizer liaised with the Randwater for water at Umkomazi show and it is indicated that the show was a success • Successful Water week show was also done at a Standerton school with Randwater involved • Mogale to follow up on issue of the Newsletter for the forum. He also has to issue with other stakeholders about their participation. 	
7.	<p>Closure Mogale thanked all attendees for attending the meeting and closed the meeting</p>	
8.	<p>Dates for Next meeting 29 August 2007 28 November 2007</p>	