



VAAL DAM FORUM MEETING

Minutes of the Vaal Dam Catchment Forum Meeting held on 26 August 2010 at Deneysville

PRESENT:

N Khumalo
 M.E Matseba
 B van der Walt
 L Langa
 D Ristic
 MM Manaka
 S Mporetji
 D Tinghitsu
 M Teba
 F Van Wyk
 L Mhlabi
 F Mamabolo

	DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW UP
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction of attendees and apologies D Tinghitsu welcomed everyone to the forum meeting and requested everyone to introduce themselves.</p> <p>Apologies T. Pather NP. Cindi I Main</p>	
2.	<p>Approval of Previous Meeting There were no changes made and minutes were accepted as a true reflection of what was discussed during the previous meeting</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting</p>	
3.1	<p>There were no guidelines from DWA but there are some guidelines from Environmental Affairs, Martha will forward to the stakeholders.</p>	DWA RO
4.	<p>Additions to the Agenda and Approval of the Agenda.</p>	
4.1	<p>No additions to the Agenda</p>	
5.	<p>Water Quality in the Vaal Dam Catchment</p> <p>DWA There were no Water Quality report because there have not been any sampling in the 4 months.</p>	DWA RO

	<p>Rand Water S Mporetjie presented the water quality status for this catchment and gave out maps; he reported that there is very little change in the water quality for this quarter. Generally the water quality for this catchment is ideal and accepted.</p>	
6.	<p>Report Back from Stakeholders in the Vaal Dam catchment</p> <p>Phumelela Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No representative present <p>Lekwa Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent without apology <p>Metsimaholo Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent without apology <p>Mafube Municipality It was reported that there is a new plant which is for drinking water; M Manaka will call Bloemfontein for feedback.</p> <p>Seme Municipality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent without apology <p>Early Bird Farm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Absent without apology <p>Grootvlei Power Station.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have been struggling with the WWTW diverting a stream that is going through a famers land and that required an EIA. There have been 300g spillage of oil but the problem has been solved. There have been failure on ash dump but the ash was removed from sit traps. M Manaka to do a site inspection and give feedback to the forum. 	DWA RO

7.	<p>Catchment Management Agency (CMA) update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was decided by Head Office that there will no longer be 19 CMA but 9 CMA's, there will be feedback given to forum in the next meeting. 	
8. 8.1 8.2	<p>General</p> <p>Water Use License Applications Status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new applications record Denesyville has been recommended and awaiting reserve. <p>Pollution Incidents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No feedback <p>Suggestion</p> <p>No suggestions</p>	
8.4	<p>Closure D Tinghisi thanked everyone for attending and participating.</p> <p>Next meeting:</p>	