



VAAL DAM FORUM MEETING

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27 February 2007

1. Welcome

- Chairperson Welcome everybody and attendance list circulated

2. Attendees

Name	Organisation
▪ Dipitseng Phaleng	DWAF
▪ James Mofokeng	DWAF
▪ Mmino Likhetho	Rand Water
▪ Thabo Moloji	DWAF
▪ Bornifacios Moroe	Lekwa Fire
▪ Gideon Vosloo	Agri Envirolab
▪ Coen Meyer	Lekwa Fire
▪ Korf Stoltz	EarlyBird Farm
▪ Ben Van Der Walt	Eskom Grootvlei

Apologies

- Thabie Rakgotho
- Andre Cronje
- Freek Schoeman
- Didi Maswabi
- Karen Chetty

3. Approval of previous minutes

- The minutes was approved as a true reflection of the meeting held on the 27 February 2007.

4. Additions to the Agenda and approval of Agenda

- Earlyfarm still waiting for 16 forms of Verification Process.
- Write a letter with the invitations to municipalities that need to give feedback at point number 9

5. Corrections & Matters Arising from previous Minutes

- Jacobs corrected to be Jacob
- Scooping to be Scoping
- DWAF will on venues changed to be DWAF will organise venues

DWAF to follow up:

- Eskom still waiting for the letter from Dwaf concerning their license.
- Alfonso Niemand: Nature of Business Alliance: for Sasol Oil Standerton, find more information and to be presented on next forum meeting.

- Standerton have Water Quality problems: the letter to be written to municipality for a bad WQ.

6. Presentation

- James and Mmino gave presentation on Water Quality Status of Vaal Dam catchment.
- It was noted that Standerton have Water Quality problems.

7. Water Quality in the VDR Catchment

7.1 Water Quality in the Vaal dam Catchment – DWAF

- Most of the Sewage works at Vaal dam catchment are not complying with the set objectives.

7.2 Water Quality in the Vaal dam Catchment – Rand Water

- Chemical Oxygen Demand, Ammonia, Conductivity, M-Alkalinity and FC are problems from Standerton Sewage Works.

8. Report back from Municipalities

- No report from Municipalities due to the absence from the meeting.

9. Pollution Incident

- Ammonia phosphate spill in the Water Vaal on the 13 January 2007.
- Diesel & oil tanks situated near the road in moderson village: tanks are leaking & when it is raining the diesel found its way into the road. DWAF and RAND WATER to follow up.

General

- Erdizak farm area-drinking water problem, but **Korf** explained that the problem is the old tanks that are utilised for water supplying to Erdizak community.
- Next meetings for 2007.
 - 27 February 2007
 - 29 May 2007
 - 28 August 2007
 - 27 November 2007
 DWAF will organise venues

10. Closure

- Chairperson thanked everybody for attending the meeting and people that gave the presentation as well as encouraging other members of the forum to do presentation on interesting issues at their work place.