

## MINUTES OF DWA CONSULTATION MEETING

**CLIENT** : Eskom Holdings  
**PROJECT** : Zandkopsdrift 132kV Powerline  
**PROJECT No** : J33019  
**PURPOSE** : Consultation with DWA – Water Use License Application  
**PLACE** : Sunninghill – Cape Town Video Conference  
**DATE & TIME** : 02 October 2013 08:00 – 10:00  
**MINUTE TAKER** : Alecia Barnard (AB)

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### APOLOGIES

None recorded at the meeting.

### ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Attendees at the meeting are required to take their own notes and act on these rather than await the arrival of the minutes. The minutes serve as a record of events at the meeting. This meeting was presented in English at the request of the attendees.

No.	DESCRIPTION
<b>1.</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>
1.1.	TN welcomed all attendees and thanked the DWA for availing themselves to have a meeting with GIBB (Consultant) and Eskom (Client) to clarify and establish a clear way forward in submitting the Water Use License Application associated with the Zandkopsdrift 132kV Powerline project.
1.2.	ND asked everyone to introduce themselves and indicate their role in the project.

<b>2.</b>	<b>PURPOSE OF THE MEETING</b>
2.1.	<p>TN indicated that the purpose of the meeting is to consult with the DWA Western Cape and come to an understanding on the manner in which the WULA will be filled out as well as the technical information that will be required.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
3.1.	<p>TN expressed his concern in that there is an approximate 100 water crossings (majority of which is drainage / erosional lines) occurring along the length (90km) of the 132kV powerline route, and that filling out separate (c) and (i) forms for each crossing, will create a huge administrative burden.</p> <p>LN responded saying that he and NN has come to an agreement that only one (1) set of (c) and (i) forms need to be filled out and submitted to the DWA Western Cape. NN confirmed that a supporting document with the following information in table format needs to be submitted along with the WULA forms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Activity triggered</li> <li>2. Property name / farm name</li> <li>3. Property owner</li> <li>4. Property owner contact details</li> <li>5. Water resource ( tributary, drainage line/ unnamed tributary)</li> <li>6. The numbering of each crossing eg. 1, 2, 3... etc.</li> <li>7. GPS Coordinates for each water crossing</li> <li>8. Catchment area</li> <li>9. Distance from the water resource to the closest pylon structure</li> <li>10. Associated impacts on the water resource</li> </ol>
3.2.	<p>TN expressed another one of his concerns in that property owners will be hesitant, if not refuse completely, when it comes to signing off on a consensus form before compensation agreements have been put in place, which can only happen after the positive Environmental Authorisation has been granted. He indicated that Eskom has conducted extensive landowner negotiations thus far, which in itself implies that all the landowners affected by the project are fully aware of all proposed activities to be taking place on their properties. Also, as part of the Public Participation Process on the BAR, all landowners have been notified of the proposed development and will be provided an opportunity to comment on the process during the commenting period.</p> <p>ND confirmed that all property owners affected by the proposed project have agreed and given verbal consensus for all the proposed activities to take place on their properties. She indicated that agreements for the landowner negotiations will only be put in place after a positive environmental authorisation has been acquired. This will eliminate the possibility for property owners to make compensation claims from Eskom in the event of a negative environmental authorisation received.</p>

3.3.	<p>LN requested that the following information be submitted along with the WULA to the DWA Western Cape:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consent forms signed by each property owner (where possible considering point 3.2) on which water crossings occur</li> <li>2. Construction Methodology indicating the materials to be used in order to assess the possible impacts on the water courses</li> <li>3. The footprint of each pylon structure to be erected along the Powerline route</li> </ol>
3.4.	<p>NN requested that the (c) and (i) forms be submitted in batches per catchment area and that one (1) supplementary information form can be submitted for all the water crossings occurring in that specific catchment area.</p> <p>TN confirmed that all the crossings will be numbered in the supplementary information form (1, 2, 3...etc.) and that associated impacts for all of them will be identified and indicated to streamline the review process and eliminate the possibility of duplication.</p>
3.5.	<p>TN agreed with both NN and LN that one (1) hard copy of the Draft Basic Assessment Report and CD for this project will be sent to the DWA, for the attention of LN. This will allow for them to comment and provide their inputs during the Public Participation process of the BAR. Two (2) hard copies of the Water Use License (including the Final Basic Assessment Report) along with one CD will also be sent to the DWA for processing of the WULA.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>CLOSURE AND WAY FORWARD</b>
4.1.	<p>TN closed the Meeting at 09h30 by confirming that all queries were clarified during this consultation with DWA and that GIBB (consultant) now has a clear understanding of what is required by the DWA Western Cape when compiling the WULA associated with the Zandkopsdrift powerline project.</p>

# ATTENDANCE REGISTER



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