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**ON THE OCCASION OF THE VISIT TO THE LOWER
THUKELA BULK WATER SUPPLY SCHEME**

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Ladies and Gentlemen

Good afternoon

Molweni

Sanibonani

Ngicela ukuqala ukuthatha leli thuba ngibonge ukubakhona kwenu nonke kulomcimbi. Nginifisela inhlanhla kanye nemvula eningi kulonyaka omusha ka2019

Ngiyabonga futhi kuyintokozo kimina ukuthi ngiphinde ngivakashele isifunda saKwaZulu Natal,kade ngigcine ukuba lana ngenyanga kaSeptermber ku 2018. Bengise Wiggins Water Works okuyigatsha lakaMgeni Water eliseThekwini ngoSeptember ngizonikela ngamathange esijwayele ukuwabiza ngoJOJO Tank, kulabo bantu abathuthukisa umphakathi waseWiggins ngokulima.

Kuyangijabulisa kakhulu ke ukuphinda ngibuyele KwaZulu Natal ngiphethe izindaba ezithokozisayo, loku kunginikeza ithemba nenjabulo enkulu.

Ngicela ukuqala ngibonge umsebenzi omuhle wokuzinikela kwe thimba lase Umgeni Water, kanye noMnyango weZamanzi nokuthuthwa kweNdle eKZN Region. Ngithi kinina ningadinwa ukuzikhandla ngomusebenzi omuhle.

Ikwa Zulu Natal esinye sezifunda zalapha eMzansi Afrika ezihlushwa ububha nendlala ngenxa yabantu abaningi abangenamisebenzi.

Noma kunjalo lesisifunda siyaziqhenya ngezinhlelo zemidlalo nentuthuko. Amaqhawe alelizwe lethu adlale iqhaza elikhulu ekuguquleni nokushintsha isimo sabantu aphuma kulesi sifunda, singabala iNkosi iLembe uShaka kaSenzangakhona, uBhambatha , neNkosi uAlbert Luthuli. Siyaziqhenya ngomsebenzi omuhle

abawenzile ukuze namuhla sibe sithokozela lenkululeko esinayo. Kwaphalala igazi beyilwela lenkululeko.

Umsebenzi omuhle owenziwa yilesi Sifunda uye wabalulwa kakhulu nakwamanye amazwe ase Afrika kwintlangano ibise Gabon ngoNovember ka2018. Umasipala waseThekwini uqokwe njengomunye womasipala abaphathe kahle izinhlelo zokuthuthukisa ezamanzi nokuthuthwa kwendle nangezindlela zokukhuthaza ukongiwa kwamanzi emphakathini.

Kubekhona umfundi omncane wase iXopo High School u Kwazi Zwezwe obengomunye ohlomule ukuya eSweden emele uMzantsi Afrika kwiStockholm International Water Week. Siyaziqhenya kakhulu ngomsebenzi wakhe.

Ngilana futhi namuhla ngizofakaza ngomusebenzi omuhle owenziwe nguMgeni Water kulendawo yaseLembe District Municipality.

Lendawo kade inezinkinga zokungabikho kwamanzi isikhathi eside . Umusebenzi wokulungisa lenkinga yamanzi waqalwa ngonyaka ka2008, kwase ukwaxhiwa kweLower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme kwaqala ngo 2013.

Ukulethwa kwamanzi emphakathini kuhlukaniswe kabili kusetyenziswa ikontraka eziyi-6 ukwenza wonke lomsebenzi. Namuhla ngizoba ufakazi oqavile ukuncoma umsebenzi omuhle owenziwe lana kwiLembe District Municipality, eMandeni Local Municipality.

Umsebenzi wokuqala waleProject wenziwa nguMgeni Water waqedwa ngoJuly 2017. Lo msebenzi wenzelwa ukuqinisekisa

ukuthi sikhapha u55 Mega Litres wamanzi aphuzwayo ukongezwa umthamo we110 mililitre Plant. Lesi Scheme siyakwazi ukukhipha amanzi asezingeni eliphezulu ukulingana abantu abangu-300 000.

Ngicabanga ukuthi umphakathi wonkana walapha, abakhona nabangekho uyazibonela ukuthi uhulumeni kaKhongolose uyabanakekela abantu futhi uyasebenza. Amakhaya awu 14 702 ayahlomula ekutholeni amanzi, okusho ukuthi abantu abawu 88 212 banawo amanzi okuphuza ahlanzekile.

Ukhongolose usaqhuba, ukusebenza eletha izimfuno ebantwini.

Imali esetyenzisiwe apha kwibakala lokuqala yi R1.6 billion, iR90 million yona ivela kwisibonelelo sikarhulumente kwiSebe lezamanzi ephuma kwingxowa yeRegional Bulk Infrastructure (RBIG). Imali eyi R378 million yaphuhlisa amashishini amancinci nasakhulayo angamashumi amabini.

Lento ifezekisa imibono kaRhulumente kwizicwangciso zakhe zikaZwelonke , iNational Development Plan. Siyabulela kuMgeni Water ngezicwangciso zakhe ezihambisana nombono kaRhulumente wonke. Abantu abayi 160 000 bayangcamla kwimisebenzi yosuku yethutyana. Imali eyiR75 million iye yabhatalwa kubasebenzi bethutyana abohlukeneyo.

Ngicela ukunxusa abaholi bendawo nomphakathi wonke, ukuthi niwanakekele amanzi nalomsebenzi owenziwe lapha. Asongeni amanzi ezindaweni zethu singawaxhaphazi ngoba iconsi neconsi lamanzi libaluleke kakhulu.

Yingako sisithi “ AMANZI AYIMPILO “

Yilezi izindlela esingawonga ngawo amanzi:

- **ukuwasebenzisa izihlandla eziningi**
- **ukunakekela izingadi zingabi nezitshalo zangaphandle ezidontsa amanzi amaningi**
- **ukuqoqa amanzi emvula**
- **ukungaqhumisi amapayipi amanzi**
- **nokuvalisiswa kompompi**

Umgeni Water okhombise ukunakekela umphakathi ngoku Adopter izikolo ezintathu kulomphakathi ukusukela ku2018 ukuya ku2021. Lezi zikole yiNew Ark Primary School ewumakhelwane walePlant, Ethel Mthiyane Special School eSundumbili, kunye neCranburn Primary School ekaSithebe.

Izikole ezingekho kuloluhlu kuzosetshenzwa nazo njengama Outreach Schools.

Ndiyabulela kuMgeni Water neDepartment of Water and Sanitation ngalo msebenzi. Sicela umphakathi unakekele lengqala sizinda, unakekele namanzi ngoba kunenkinga yesomiso ezweni lonke ebangelwa ukuguquguquka kwesimo sezulu.

Ningalibali ngomgqibelo nge12 ka January ukuyo mamela uMongameli weSizwe uyiril Rampahosa xa ezakuthi thaca izicwangciso zeminyaka emihlanu ka Rhulumente wabantu. Masiphumeni ngobuninzi bethu zonke indlela ziya eMoses Mabhida. Kwakhona singalibali ngomhla we 26-27 January

uyokubhalisa nokuzikhangela ukuba nikulungele ukuvota. Lithuba lokugqibela lokubhalisa phambi konyulo.

Niyayazi ukuba ngobani abantu abanze umsebenzi omuhle ningabalibali nivotela bona .

Niyayazi ke ukuba nizokuVotela bani, abathuthi bendaba ezilungileyo!

Ngiyabonga

Enkosi!