



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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APPLICATION FORM FOR A LICENCE TO IMPOUND WATER IN A CATEGORY II OR III DAM IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT 36 OF 1998), READ WITH REGULATION 24 TO 32 OF THE REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN GOVERNMENT NOTICE R. 139 OF 24 FEBRUARY 2012

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS BEFORE COMMENCING WITH FIRST FILLING

Any person who constructs, alters or enlarges a Category II or III dam shall apply for a licence to impound in good time by supplying the information required in this form. The following procedures should be followed:

- Complete this form in block letters or print
- Submit a construction progress report prepared by the approved professional person
- Submit the operation & maintenance manual and emergency preparedness plan for the dam, prepared by the approved professional person
- Submit an affidavit by the dam owner that all buildings frequented by people in the dam basin have been vacated and removed
- Submit all above-mentioned information to the Director-General: Water & Sanitation, for attention: Dam Safety Office, Private Bag X313, Pretoria, 0001

PARTICULARS OF THE DAM AND DAM OWNER

Name of dam _____ Departmental reference number _____

Wall height (m): _____ Capacity (m³) _____

Name of owner _____

Identity number _____

Postal address of owner _____

Telephone No of owner _____ Cell phone No of owner _____

E-mail address of owner: _____

INFORMATION ON ROAD, AIR, TELEPHONE, RADIO AND TELEFAX LINKS WITH THE DAM

Nearest landing strip:

Name thereof: _____

Longitude, latitude position: _____

Type of surface: _____

Standard according to licence: _____

Road Link:

Route to dam during large floods _____

Route to dam under normal circumstances: _____

Fax / Facsimile:

Number: _____

Location: _____

Telephone and cell phone:

Numbers: _____

Location: _____

Radio if available:

Call sign: _____

Location: _____

Frequency: _____

NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF RESPONSIBLE PERSONS

<u>Name of</u>	<u>Tel & Cell Numbers</u>
Person in control of the dam: _____	_____
Approved professional person: Design: _____	_____
Approved professional person: Quality control: _____	_____
Person who has been granted authority to issue instructions in connection with the operation of the dam: _____	_____
Person directly responsible for the day-to-day operation of the dam: _____	_____
The nearest South African Police Services Station: _____	_____
Provincial & Local Municipal Disaster Management Authorities & Representatives of local authorities or communities or persons threatened by the presence of the dam and with whom arrangements have been made in connection with the issue of warnings should a condition arise that affects the safety of the dam: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Person charged with the taking of monitoring instrument readings at the dam: _____	_____
Person charged with the regular evaluation of the monitoring instrument readings: _____	_____
Person charged with the routine inspections of the dam: _____	_____

CONTROL PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST FILLING PERIOD

Planned date for closing river diversion works or outlet pipes _____

Permissible rate of rise of water level _____

Maximum water levels for each of first six months (not to be exceeded for purposes of observation & monitoring):

EMERGENCY MEASURES IN CASE OF UNSAFE CONDITION

Mention the methods that will be used to issue warnings timeously to the area downstream of the dam if a condition affecting the safety for the dam should arise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The following reports and/or plans are included:

Title of reports/plans	Number	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

