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From: Salomon Pienaar
Sent: 30 October 2009 08:34
To: 'Leonard Van Der Walt'
Subject: RE: MCWAP: Public Meetings and Review of Scoping Report

Hi Leonard

The web page should be up and running by Monday, 02 November 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further queries.

Kind Regards

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Salomon, I check on the DWAF project page, the MCWAP project is not listed there. I also searched for this on the rest of the site and could not find it? Please confirm that it is on the website and send me the link .

Regards
Leonard

>>> "Salomon Pienaar" <SalomonP@nemai.co.za> 2009/10/29 06:45 PM >>>
Dear Sir / Madam

The Department of Water Affairs (DWA) commissioned the Mokolo and Crocodile (West) Water Augmentation Project (MCWAP) Feasibility Study to establish how water demands can be met for planned and anticipated developments in the Lephalale area. The proposed components of MCWAP include the following:

- Phase 1 - transfer scheme from the Mokolo Dam;
- Phase 2 - transfer scheme from the Crocodile River (West) to Lephalale area; and
- De-bottlenecking of an existing pipeline that stretches from Mokolo Dam to Lephalale.

Nemai Consulting was appointed by DWAF as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the environmental assessments for MCWAP, in accordance with Government Notice No. R385, R386 and R387 promulgated in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998).

In accordance with regulation 58 of Government Notice No. R385, this serves as notification of the review process for the MCWAP draft Environmental Reports and of the public meetings that have been scheduled to present the

findings contained in these documents. Further information regarding the aforementioned is contained in the attached notice and MCWAP Phase 1 - Executive Summary.

Please note that the sizing and location of the MCWAP-related infrastructure takes place within a dynamic planning environment, with role-players such as the intended end users of the transferred water, affected landowners, authorities and other stakeholders. The information presented in the draft Environmental Reports is consistent with what was communicated to Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) during public participation up to 19 June 2009. Subsequent project modifications that emanated from discussions with the I&APs, findings from specialist studies and technical considerations will be conveyed during the public participation of the EIA phase (MCWAP Phase 1 and Phase 2) and will be incorporated into the draft EIA report, which will be lodged in the public domain.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest gratitude to all the parties that have participated to date. Your valuable contributions are gratefully acknowledged.

Kind Regards

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