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**Cc:** 'pieter rautenbach'; Donovan Henning  
**Subject:** RE: Phase\_1\_Comment\_Sheet\_June\_2010[1]

Dear Mr. Botha,

Thank you for your response. The project documentation is available on the DWA website (address: <http://www.dwa.gov.za/Projects/MCWAP/EIA.aspx>). The MCWAP Phase 1 Draft EIR should also be available by 17/18 June 2010, on the mentioned website.

In short the water source earmarked for MCWAP Phase 1 is supply from the Mokolo Dam. Phase 2 will be more relevant to Hartbeespoort Dam since it will be abstracting water from the Crocodile River. Please feel free to review and let me know should have any queries. We are still busy compiling the final Scoping Report for MCWAP Phase 2 before it will be submitted to DEA.

I have also included your details on our I&AP's database for future correspondence.

Kind Regards  
 Salomon Pienaar

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Dear Mr Salomon Pienaar

The Hartbeespoort Inhabitants Forum (HiF) is an interested party in this project since we are under the impression that water demand for Lephalale will partly be supplied from the Hartbeespoort Dam by DWA.

Inhabitants are concerned that the additional downstream demand will result in the Hartbeespoort Dam being operated at a level of 60%. This could severely impact tourism activities around the Hartbeespoort Dam since it is envisaged that the Metsiame Remediation Project of the Hartbeespoort Dam will eventually restore the capability of the dam to host several tourism activities which is not currently allowed due to the poor quality of the water.

We would therefore request additional detail of the proposed project to enable us to assess the impact of the downstream activities on the resource management.

Regards

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