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**DEVELOPMENT OF A RECONCILIATION STRATEGY FOR THE OLIFANTS RIVER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

**STUDY STEERING COMMITTEE No. 2**

Date: 24 November 2010

Chair : DWA

Time: 09:00 for 09:30

Venue: Olifants River Lodge, Middelburg, Mpumalanga

<http://www.olifants-river-lodge.co.za/default.htm>

***Study Objectives***

1. To address growing water demands.
2. To address serious water quality problems.
3. To identify resource development options.
4. To provide reconciliation interventions.
  - a. Structural
  - b. Administrative / regulatory

***Meeting Objectives***

1. To strengthen the partnership between DWA and key stakeholders.
2. To open new communication channels and strengthen existing channels.
3. To facilitate Stakeholder involvement in and acceptance of, their responsibilities for the water resources in the basin.
4. To present the draft Preliminary Reconciliation Strategy and discuss Stakeholders views and ideas.
5. To identify additional Stakeholder representatives for the Study Steering Committee.
6. To discuss arrangements for the public meeting on 23 February 2011.

Item	Target Starting Time	Agenda Point	Discussion Leader/Presenter
1.	09:30	Opening and Welcome	Chair (DWA)
2.		Introduction of Attendees	
3.		Study Objectives	
4.		Meeting Objectives	
5.		Adoption of Agenda	
6.	10:00	Minutes of meeting held on 5 May 2010 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approval</li><li>• Matters arising</li></ul> Report back previous water quality studies in the study area <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Vision for the study area</li></ul>	Chair

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Water imports for power generation</li> <li>– List of ongoing studies</li> <li>– Representation on the Study Steering Committee</li> <li>– The Preliminary Screening Workshop on 7 July 2010</li> </ul>	
7.	10:30	The Draft Preliminary Reconciliation Strategy	Facilitated by DV
7.1		The status quo of the water balance in the study area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional Framework</li> <li>• The Reserve</li> <li>• Current Water Availability</li> <li>• Current Water Requirements</li> <li>• Water Balance</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	JB MvV SM SM SM
<b>11:15 Tea Break</b>			
7.2	11:30	The status quo of the water quality and groundwater in the study area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Quality</li> <li>• Groundwater</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	MvV ML
7.3	12:00	Future Water Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assumptions</li> <li>• Projections</li> <li>• Summary</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	JB SM JB
<b>12:30 Lunch</b>			
7.4	13:15	Possible Reconciliation Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing water requirements</li> <li>• Increasing water supply</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	JB DT
7.5	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options with early benefits</li> <li>• Implementation arrangements and public engagement</li> <li>• Preliminary Strategy</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	MvV JB JB
8.	14:30	Study Steering Committee: Membership	Chair
9.	14:45	Study programme and public meeting on 23 February 2010	Chair
10.	15:00	Closure	