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

**STUDY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No. 4**

Date: 16 November 2011

Chair : Representative of the Department of Water  
Affairs (DWA)

Time: 08:30 for 09:00

Venue: Nkangala District Municipality, 2A Church Street, Middelburg, Mpumalanga

***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.*
5. *To facilitate communication and strengthen the partnership between DWA and key stakeholders.*

***Meeting Objectives***

1. *To facilitate communication and strengthen the partnership between DWA and key stakeholders.*
2. *To present the draft Final Reconciliation Strategy.*
3. *To receive comments on the final reconciliation strategy.*
4. *To determine a way forward for the implementation of the Reconciliation Strategy.*

Item	Target Starting Time	Agenda Point			Discussion Leader/Presenter
1	09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening and Welcome</li> <li>Introduction of Attendees</li> <li>Study Objectives</li> <li>Meeting Objectives</li> <li>Adoption of Agenda</li> </ul>			Chair (TN)
2.	09:20	Minutes of 3 <sup>rd</sup> SSC meeting held on 25 May 2011			Chair (TN)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matters arising               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provincial growth and development strategies</li> <li>WC/WDM measures by ESKOM</li> <li>The following matter arising from the Minutes will be discussed during the presentations:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Polokwane water requirements</li> <li>Assurances of Supply</li> <li>Groundwater use and availability to be included in the water balances</li> <li>WC/WDM initiations by Emalahleni</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Item in Previous Minutes	Agenda Point	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Water Trading</li><li>▪ Acceleration of validation and verification</li><li>▪ Water transfer from Crocodile (West) River</li><li>▪ Establishment of CMA</li></ul>	Item in Previous Minutes	Agenda Point	
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3.	09:45	Status of study			Chair (TN)
4.	09:50	Presentation on the draft Final Reconciliation Strategy			Facilitated by Dirk Versfeld MvV MvV SM SM SM
4.1	09:50	The Reserve			
4.2	09:55	Water Quality			
4.3	10:05	Current water use and projected water requirements			
4.4	10:20	Surface and groundwater resource availability			
4.5	10:35	Current and future water balance without further investigations (“do nothing scenario”)			
	10:45	TEA / COFFEE			
4.6	11:20	Possible Reconciliation Interventions			AT
4.7	11:30	Reconciling the water requirements with the water resource			AT
4.8	11:40	Recommended Strategy			JB
4.9	12:20	Implementation arrangements			MvV
4.10	12:35	Recommendations			MvV
5.	12:55	Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership</li><li>• Report back by members to organisations / institutions</li><li>• Web site (<a href="http://www.dwa.gov.za/Projects/OlifantsRecon/default.aspx">http://www.dwa.gov.za/Projects/OlifantsRecon/default.aspx</a>)</li><li>• Newsletter</li></ul>			TN
6.	13:10	Wrap-up of the study – Way Forward			TN
7.	13:30	Date of Next Meeting CLOSURE			Chair (TN)
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