PELINDABA PUBLIC SAFETY INFORMATION FORUM MINUTES OF MEETING



Date: 29 November 2014 **Time:** 09:00 **Venue:** The Necsa Visitor Centre

NO	DESCRIPTION Meeting No: 3 of 2014/2015 cycle			SPEAKER
1	PRESENT			
	S Brent (Chair) R Ellis (Deputy Chair)	P Jansen van Rensburg (Secretary)		
	Community Members:			
	J Taylor	J Human	F Taylor	
	J van Vuuren	J Heinrich	C van der Merwe	
	J de Bruin	M Marais	J Heveling	
	Marius Deschodt			
	Madibeng:	<u>NNR</u>	<u>NTP</u>	
	B Rathebe	S Mosoeunyane T Mogorosi T Pather		
	Necsa:	C Chaulta	I Chari	
	P Tshelane (CEO) T Sibiya	E Chauke X Mabhongo	J Shayi S Chetty	
	A Rennie-Kroon	E van Heerden	T Motsumi	
	P Kgapane	T Tselane		
	DOE	ESKOM		
	Apologies			
	C Garbett	R Garbett	S van der Merwe	
	G Moonsamy	C Steynberg	D Gilbert	
	K Darnbourn H Hattingh Mrs	E Mulane F Khati	H Hattingh Mr T Maimane	
	T Mavuso	I Steyn	M Kruger	
	G Lekwe	P Carvalho		
2	WELCOME			
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	The Chairperson, Steve Brent, welcomed members of the community, and all stakeholder representatives to the meeting.			S Brent

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were accepted as correct by John van Vuuren and seconded by Judith Taylor with the following corrections on Pg2:

NNR has allowed production in **Cell** 20. Delete the phrase: "there is no formal feedback yet."

S Brent

T Pather

4 MATTERS ARISING

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Steve requested that Coert Steynberg's request regarding the fire at Necsa should be kept on the agenda.

S Brent

Judith asked about what the implications will be on Necsa, if the statement is true that Necsa was delisted as a State Owned Company (SOC). Xolisa confirmed that the CEO already responded to this question and was minuted as unfounded.

X Mabhongo

5 Necsa Update

5.1

Necsa's CEO's presentation is available on Necsa's Internet page. Highlighting:

P Tshelane

- Necsa proudly received its first national business award in the category 'INNOVATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY'. The award was accepted by the Chairperson of the Necsa Board, Ambassador Seekoe and Group Executive of Necsa R&D, Dr Motodi Maserumule. Phumzile believes Necsa will get more awards in future, because of our current activities.
- President Jacob Zuma and several Ministers visit to NTP, SAFARI-1 and The Skills Development Centre. The President promised that he will bring along his whole cabinet early 2015 to look at the other facilities. All media was invited and the event was screened on SABC24 and SABC2.

In questioning why the Minister of Energy hosted the President, Phumzile said it is very important to be on the President's agenda, as Necsa carries out critical work for the State of South Africa.

J Taylor

5.2 | Necsa community service feedback

Available here.

J Shayi

- Community Service
- Necsa Public Dose
- Investigation of Odour Complaint

Pan 14 is close to Gate 2. What was the smell reported as to the NNR? Very strong odour, difficult to specify. Joseph explained that it consist of waste, collected during the weapons programme, we are still dealing with the past. The bacterial algae have a strong smell when it rains but it is being treated with the approval of the NNR.

T Pather

6 NNR Feedback

No feedback

T Pather

Madibeng

Click <u>here</u> for the full presentation.

R Ellis

 Disaster Management Meeting feedback. Unfortunately Mr Kotze was not present to support Raleigh. He apologised to the PSIF Chair, as he was introduced as PSIF Deputy Chair and not as Counsellor at the meeting.

It is also the duty of Madibeng to educate the community regarding the nuclear facility in their area. He is concerned for example, that Necsa does not have a disaster plan for Ebola. He will be giving more attention to advocate that Necsa

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operates safely.

There is a critical shortage of emergency vehicles and Madibeng should have some ready for use by Necsa, in case of emergencies.

The traffic management was discussed at the meeting because of the finding regarding the road blocks during the previous emergency exercise. Traffic officers were not competent. Bob said they did not focus on certain aspects and training is essential. Madibeng has only two communication officers. Training is addressed as part of the disaster plan and he will give feedback on the programme in 2015, as it was not signed off yet. Raleigh explained that the seniors need to understand the roles of every department to make sure Madibeng is ready for incidents. He will take it upon himself to ensure progress in the matter.

John asked if Madibeng had a public disaster plan. Raleigh had not seen it, Bob said only a draft was completed at that stage. John suggested that a copy of Cape Town's should be used as a guide. Problem lies in implementing the plans.

Steve suggested that a copy of the plan should be sent to the PSIF to review and comments will be sent. It should be compared with other municipality's disaster plans. The province is there to support the community. All is welcome to go through minutes and send comments.

Steve thanked Raleigh for participating in the Disaster Management meeting and introducing the PSIF's needs as requested in the past.

8 Public S Brent

Emergency evacuation at Koeberg. Click <u>here</u> for the presentation.

There were about 40 people from all walks of life. His experience was that everything was in place, he did not notice shortages. He found the personnel very committed and competent.

He questioned an ambulance that was not stopped by security, it might show lack of training. The discussions were excellent. There is a difference between announced and un announced exercises. NNR was concerned that people were not serious enough about the exercise. Bob was there too and Steve thanked the NNR for the opportunity. He would have liked to see someone from Necsa attending, as it is important for Necsa to experience other exercises. Necsa was invited, but no one could attend at the time.

9 Closure

The chairperson wished all an enjoyable and safe season, thanking everyone for their attendance, input and time.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45

Next Meeting: 07 March 2015 at 09:00

Venue: The Necsa Visitor Centre, Gate 1, Pelindaba

J van Vuuren

S Brent