

## Pelindaba Public Safety Information Forum Minutes of Meeting

Date: 01 December 2012

Time: 09:00

Venue: Necsa Visitor Centre

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1	<p><b>PRESENT</b></p> <p>J van Vuuren (Chairperson) <span style="float: right;">W Beukes (Secretary)</span></p> <p><b>Community Members:</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">F.Taylor</td> <td style="width: 33%;">S Brent</td> <td style="width: 33%;">R. Ellis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M.Daniel</td> <td>L.Papo</td> <td>P.Ndlovu</td> </tr> <tr> <td>V.Williams</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NNR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>S.Mosoeunyaane</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Necsa</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">P Tshelane</td> <td style="width: 33%;">R.Ramatsui</td> <td style="width: 33%;">A Rennie-Kroon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E van Heerden</td> <td>B.Rapotle</td> <td>C. Janneker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>K.Ratabane</td> <td>W van Zyl de Villiers</td> <td>S. Chetty</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">J Taylor (ELA)</td> <td style="width: 33%;">C. Steynberg</td> <td style="width: 33%;">J Heinrich</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C.Garbett</td> <td>AC Carolissen</td> <td>R Garbett</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T Pather</td> <td>I Steyn</td> <td>G Moonsamy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>J Shayi</td> <td>P.Carvalho</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	F.Taylor	S Brent	R. Ellis	M.Daniel	L.Papo	P.Ndlovu	V.Williams			NNR			S.Mosoeunyaane			P Tshelane	R.Ramatsui	A Rennie-Kroon	E van Heerden	B.Rapotle	C. Janneker	K.Ratabane	W van Zyl de Villiers	S. Chetty	J Taylor (ELA)	C. Steynberg	J Heinrich	C.Garbett	AC Carolissen	R Garbett	T Pather	I Steyn	G Moonsamy	J Shayi	P.Carvalho		
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2	<p><b>WELCOME</b></p> <p>The Chairperson, John van Vuuren, welcomed members of the community and other stakeholders to the meeting.</p> <p>He shared information about the public hearing for the establishment of the smelter at Necsa. The public hearings was convened and facilitated by the NNR and that members of the public and affected parties were invited to submit comments or make presentations. He mentioned that the hearings were constructive and that presentations were made by Rob and Christine Garbett, Dominique Gilbert and Judith Taylor, all members of the Pelindaba PSIF.</p> <p>Feedback from the NNR is an agenda item.</p> <p>Bob Garbett has requested to present what he did at the hearing at the PSIF meeting but due to other commitments he will do it at the first meeting in 2013.</p> <p>.</p>	<b>John van Vuuren</b>																																				
3	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b></p> <p>The motion to approve the minutes was made by Steven Brent and seconded by Bampie Beukes</p>	<b>John van Vuuren</b>																																				

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4	<p><b>Matters arising</b></p> <p>No matters arising. The agenda is a standardized one and topics for discussion will be covered under the relevant agenda item.</p>	John van Vuuren
5.1	<p><b>Necsa</b></p> <p>Necsa Update</p> <p>Phumzile Tshelane shared information with the attendees under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2012 Necsa Annual Report</li> <li>▪ Overview of Revenue Generators of the Necsa Group</li> <li>▪ Progress on Necsa Skills Training Programmes</li> </ul> <p><b>Highlights of the Review Period</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In line with its core R&amp;D Mandate, Necsa recorded 11 new innovation disclosures and 39 peer reviewed publications.</li> <li>▪ Necsa Group donated a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Camera to Tygerberg Hospital and the instrument was operational by the end of the fourth quarter of 2011</li> <li>▪ US \$25 million was awarded to Necsa by the US DoE to acknowledge the successful commercial scale production of Mo-99, using low enriched uranium target plates</li> <li>▪ During the 2012 National Science Week, Necsa hosted more than 2,075 learners and educators from 41 schools. The attendance rate increased by 11% compared to the previous reporting year</li> <li>▪ A total of 447 apprentices completed semester training programmes offered by Necsa's Nuclear Skills Development Centre</li> <li>▪ Eleven interns were enrolled at Necsa's NSD centre to complete studies in technical trades</li> </ul> <p>Raleigh Ellis asked what measurements are in place to ensure that the quality at the training centre is up to standard with those of other Colleges.</p> <p>Phumzile Tshelane responded that to ensure Necsa gets accreditation it must adhere to certain standards within the specific fields of study. Currently, most students come from existing companies and Are employees preparing for their trades. There are also new intakes.</p> <p>Raleigh asks what type of assistance Necsa can offer to help with the road repairs/ maintenance. He mentioned that the Xanadu residents have raised the condition of the roads with the Provincial Department of Transport.</p> <p>Amelia Rennie-Kroon responded that she made contact with Dries Otto of the department of Transport but was informed that they lack the resources to ensure proper road maintenance.</p> <p>Steven Brent requests that Amelia make the contact details of Dries Otto available to him.</p> <p>This presentation is available on the Necsa website.</p>	<p>Phumzile Tshelane</p> <p>Raleigh Ellis</p> <p>Phumzile Tshelane</p> <p>Raleigh Ellis</p> <p>Amelia Rennie-Kroon</p> <p>Steven Brent</p>
5.2	<p><b>Community Services Feedback</b></p> <p>Van Zyl de Villiers gave feedback on the emergency services rendered by Necsa during the past three months.</p> <p>The presentation is available on the Necsa website.</p>	W.van Zyl de Villiers

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5.3	<p><b>Emergency Exercise Feedback</b></p> <p>Van Zyl de Villiers gave feedback on all the corrective actions that Necsa has implemented based on the findings of the last regulatory exercise. Van Zyl emphasized that a recent emergency exercise was done to ensure that all shortcomings have been addressed and to make sure that the findings of the regulatory exercise have been resolved.</p> <p>A concern was raised that some actions took longer than a year to be resolved. The question therefore is: Does Necsa not pick up non compliance during routine safety assessments?</p> <p>Many of the findings that took along time to close relate to training of Security Officers. The audience wants to get an understanding on how Necsa will ensure that new Officers are properly trained. Van Zyl responded that 90% of the current officers are employed by Necsa and that proper induction and training is done. He re-emphasize that the exercises are important as it helps Necsa to identify the weaknesses in the system and improve the service.</p> <p>Lolo Papo asks who she can speak to about Medical Emergency Preparedness and Emergency exercises. Van Zyl suggested that Lolo makes an appointment with Isabel Steyn regarding this matter.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The emergency exercise feedback presentation is available on the Necsa website.</p>	<p><b>W.van Zyl de Villiers</b></p> <p><b>Steven Brent</b></p> <p><b>John van Vuuren</b></p> <p><b>W.van Zyl de Villiers</b></p> <p><b>Lolo Papo</b></p>
7	<p><b>NNR</b></p> <p>Sello Mosoeunyane gave feedback on the <b>Public</b> Hearing for the proposed Smelter Project at Necsa that took place during October 2012.</p> <p>He emphasised that the public hearing process is facilitated by NNR. The findings and outcome will be communicated to all parties concerned.</p> <p>Sello informed the meeting that the investigation regarding the shipment of waste to the Vaalputs Waste Disposal Facility has been completed. They now can receive shipments as mandated by the NNR, from Koeberg and Pelindaba.</p>	<p><b>Sello Mosoeunyane</b></p>
10	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p>John van Vuuren thanked everyone for their attendance and wished them well for the festive season.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned: 10: 25</p> <p>Date of the next Meeting: Will be announced.</p> <p>Venue: Necsa Visitor Centre, Gate 1, Pelindaba</p>	<p><b>John van Vuuren</b></p>