

04/06/2016

Minutes of Public Safety Information Forum (PSIF) Meeting

Venue: Necsa Visitor Centre, Gate 1
 Pelindaba, North West Province
 Date: 04 June 2016, Time: 09:00 to 11:00

1. REGISTRATION (■=PRESENT, □=Apology/ABSENT)

Name	Organisation	Status of the meeting					
		05/03	04/06				
S Brent	Chairperson	■	■				
J Taylor	Deputy chairperson	■	□				
P Mthombeni	Secretary	■	■				
P Tshelane	Necsa, Executive	■	■				
T Tselane	Necsa	□	□				
M Maserumule	Necsa	□	■				
M Rasweswe	Necsa	■	■				
A Carolissen	Necsa	■	□				
N Tengimfene	Necsa	■	■				
P Nonqane	Necsa	□	□				
A Mashele	Necsa	□	■				
P Kgapane	Necsa	□	□				
S Chetty	Necsa	□	□				
A Rennie-Kroon	Necsa	■	■				
E van Heerden	Necsa	■	■				
E Chauke	Necsa	□	□				
K Ratabane	Necsa	□	■				
T Motsumi	Necsa	■	■				
R Mogafe	Necsa	■	■				
T Sibiya	Necsa	□	□				
M MacKay	Necsa	□	□				
R Ramatsui	Necsa	□	■				
D Ramjee	Necsa	□	■				
S Mosoeunyane	NNR	□	□				
R Makgae	NNR	□	□				
V Seitei	NNR	□	□				
T Mgorosi	NNR	□	■				
G Moonsamy	NNR	□	□				
M Ramerafe	NNR	■	■				
T Pather	NNR	■	□				
B Rathebe	Madibeng	■	■				
M Ramdunnie	NTP	□	□				
T Phahlamohlaka	Resident	□	□				
H Vreugdenburg	Resident	□	□				
J van Vuuren	Resident	□	■				
R Ellis	Resident	□	□				
J Heinrich	Resident	■	■				
P Carvalho	Resident	□	□				
D Gilbert	Resident	□	□				
C Esteryhuyse	Resident	□	□				
F Taylor	Resident	□	■				
L Papo	Resident	□	□				

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C Steynberg	Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
C van der Merwe	Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
J Mehlaps	Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
V Rambau	Atteridgeville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
B Ringane	Atteridgeville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Charlie	Atteridgeville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
KP Hlabyalo	Atteridgeville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
J Ngobeni	Atteridgeville	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
D Motlauthi	Necsa	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
P Tshelane	Private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
M Rikhotso	NW PDMC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

2. WELCOME AND OPENING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	The Chairperson, Mr S. Brent, welcomed all present.	

3. SAFETY BRIEFING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	Ms Amelia Rennie-Kroon did the safety briefing.	

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	<p>The following corrections on the minutes of the previous meeting were made:</p> <p>Page 01: Ms J. Taylor is the Deputy Chairperson</p> <p>Page 07: 9.1 T 4 March 2016 should read 04 March 2017.</p> <p>Minutes were then adopted.</p>	

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
5.1	<p>PSIF Database:</p> <p>The Chairperson asked for an update with regards to Mr R. Ellis providing the database, as discussed in the last meeting. There was no update. Mr Brent undertook the task of contacting Mr Ellis concerning this issue and will provide feedback in the next meeting.</p>	Mr S Brent
5.2	<p>New Necsa Safety Team:</p> <p>The Chairperson asked if the new Necsa safety team is doing well. Mr Tshelane responded confirming that everything is going well so far.</p>	
5.3	<p>Visit to Tshwane Disaster Management Offices:</p> <p>The Chairperson asked if there were any plans in place to visit the Tshwane Disaster Management Centre. As nothing had been put in place the Chairman proposed Friday, 22 July 2016 at 10:00 as the date for this visit. Mr Tshelane supported this and so did the rest of the members.</p> <p>The Chairperson advised the Secretary to send Tshwane Disaster Management an e-mail proposing the visit as per the meeting arrangement.</p>	Ms P Mthombeni
5.4	<p>PSIF Minutes:</p> <p>The Chairperson asked that the PSIF minutes are circulated at least two weeks after the meeting as members experienced difficulty in remembering what was discussed in the meeting that took place months ago. Mr Brent further requested that minutes are sent to him and the Deputy Chairperson, within a week after the meeting for perusal and then to rest of the members</p>	Ms P Mthombeni

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6. NECSA PRESENTATIONS

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6.1	<p>Necsa Update by Mr Phumzile Tshelane, CEO of Necsa</p> <p>Mr Tshelane briefly gave feedback on the following events that occurred during the last quarter. The presentation incorporated the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Chairperson of Necsa Board of Directors</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Induction of the Board took place on 26 April 2016. - Dr Kelvin Kemm is the newly appointed Chairperson for a period of three years. He gave an overview of the profiles of Mr Nqaba Ngcobo; Mr Comfort Ngidi and Ms Rosemary Mosia. - The first Board Meeting was held on 27 May 2016. • <u>SA Business Associates</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necsa met with a number of South African national business associations at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Rosebank on 06 May 2016. This engagement highlighted business opportunities in the Nuclear New Build Programme. - • <u>SAYNPS Youth Summit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This annual summit was held in Midrand between 2nd and 4th March 2016. The theme of this summit was “<i>Celebrating over 80 years of combined nuclear excellence in South Africa through youth development</i>”. It was attended by over 200 delegates. • <u>Om die Dam Ultra Marathon</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The event took place on 12 March 2016. Necsa sponsored a water table at Gate 2. • <u>Tracker Men in the Making</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This an initiative endorsed by the Department of Basic Education and supported by the SABC was held on 17 March 2016. It aims to help raise responsible young men through role models, career guidance, mentoring, life skills development and moral regeneration. • <u>IRPA Conference and Expo</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The IRPA Conference took place at the CTICC, in Cape Town from 9-12 May. - IRPA is a high level international conference attended by over 900 delegates from 65 countries. 	

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6.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Take a Girl Child to Work</u> - Necsa took part in the Cell C Take a Girl Child to Work on 26 May 2016. - Necsa hosted 13 girl learners from Feticol High School in Pretoria Central. An additional 90 girls joined the programme through NTP, NRF, DoE and Necsa staff children. <p><u>Comment:</u> Mr Tshelane gave his take on the word “demystify” which is, ‘ how can you demystify anything?’. He requested that it be changed to</p> <p><u>Question 1:</u> Mr van Vuuren asked; in which other countries in Africa there were a nuclear presence.</p> <p><u>Response 1:</u> Mr Tshelane mentioned quite a few countries who have an interest/experience in nuclear and they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egypt, Nigeria (planning to build), Ghana, Kenya, DRC and few others. 	
6.3	<p><u>Community Service Feedback:</u></p> <p>Ms Rasweswe presented on emergency services rendered to the public by Necsa Emergency Services reacted on over the period of 1 January 2016 – 31 March 2016.</p> <p>The second section of the presentation was on the public dose results which highlighted the international public dose limit as well as the Necsa public dose constraints. Survey results show that there are no radiation or contamination levels above natural background were detected.</p> <p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Question 1:</u> Mr van Vuuren asked; To which hospitals were patients transported to?</p> <p><u>Response 1:</u> Ms Rasweswe responded saying; It's usually to the nearest hospital.</p> <p><u>Question 2:</u> The members raised concerns about the nonexistence of firebreaks in some areas around Necsa site. . This was a particular concern on the south boundary.</p> <p><u>Response 2:</u> Ms Rasweswe responded saying; Necsa will look into that</p> <p><u>Comment 1:</u> Chair suggested that after consultation within Necsa that this matter be recorded in the minutes as to when the firebreaks will be completed. By Law this has to be completed by the 30th June 2016</p>	

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	<p><u>Question 3:</u> Mr C Steynberg raised a concern in terms of people staying within the 5-10 kilometre radius, as, very few of them know what to do in the unlikely event that there's an emergency at Necsa, particularly the informal settlement nearby at Roos se Oord. The Chairperson proposed for Necsa to conduct an evacuation drill with included this community.</p> <p><u>Question 4:</u> Mr Brent asked about the alarm test which apparently took place at Necsa recently. He says, even though he was home on that day, he did not hear the alarm.</p> <p><u>Response for 3 and 4:</u> Ms Rasweswe responded saying; Necsa will also look into those issues and report back at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Ms M Rasweswe</p> <p>Ms M Rasweswe</p>

7. NNR PRESENTATION

Number	Minute	Responsible
7.1	<p>National Nuclear Regulator (NNR) Update: Mr Mothusi Ramerafe gave feedback about critical issues which were found in the last emergency exercise. The feedback highlighted covered specific non-compliances and corrective actions.</p>	
7.2	<p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Question 1</u> The Chairperson asked if the issue of "expired iodine tablets" is not the same finding from a previous EED and who is supposed to check every month to make sure that these things are in place?</p> <p><u>Response:</u> Mr Ramerafe responded saying; yes NNR did have this finding previously and that they are trying to put that emphasis on Necsa. Further alluded that the iodine tablets belong to Necsa thus they are responsible for those check-ups and provide regular updates.</p> <p><u>Question 2:</u> According to Mr Brent this should be a simple process where one person is allocated to this responsibility and provide frequent updates. Chairperson further raised his concern saying; if basic things are not in place how then can NNR and Necsa be trusted with getting other more serious issues in place, . "It is nine months since the exercise happened and even now there's still no update and he finds it completely unacceptable".</p> <p><u>Response:</u> Mr Ramorafe responded by saying that he will provide an update as to what was decided further on with his presentation.</p>	

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	<p><u>Comment 1:</u> Mr van Vuuren commented that they can't live in hope. Someone should take accountability and that NECSA should be conducting this presentation. Mr Brent further vented his frustrations regarding the lack of progress around this issue. According to Mr Brent, he was expecting a presentation on this day containing action plans, due dates and current status on non conformities. Mr Brent further said he will raise these concerns in the meeting at NNR, taking place on this coming Thursday (9th. June) and hoping these will be addressed.</p> <p><u>Question 3:</u> Mr Coert Steynberg raised his concern regarding an old issue. According to him; more than two years ago testing of borehole water was conducted at his property and NNR promised to provide feedback within 6 weeks but to date, nothing has been said. That creates a negative perception.</p> <p><u>Response:</u> As NNR were not in a position to respond, Mr Brent undertook to raise the issue at the NNR meeting on Thursday 9 June.</p> <p>Mr van Vuuren raised a positive point about boreholes which are checked regularly and analysis had been provided.</p> <p>Mr Tshelane stated that Necsa shall provide a report (regarding emergency exercise findings) within a week and circulate it to all members.</p>	Mr P Tshelane

8. MUNICIPALITIES UPDATE

Number	Minute	Responsible
8.1	<p>Madibeng Update: Mr Bob Rathebe did not give a presentation but was available for any questions which might come up.</p>	

9. CLOSURE & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	<p>Chairperson closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance, wishing all to keep warm during this winter.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned: 10:00</p> <p>Next meeting: 17 September 2016 at 09:00</p> <p>Venue: Necsa Visitor Centre, Gate 1, Pelindaba</p>	

Chairman _____

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