



# APPENDIX G

## MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING

Dwaalboom 132kV Switching Station Public Meeting – EIA Phase

**DATE:** 12 February 2009  
**TIME:** 19:00 – 20:00  
**VENUE:** Nonceba Community Hall  
**FACILITATOR:** Mr T. Dial

**1. Attendance**

Name	Telephone Number	Home Area
E. Brits	014 592 3448	Rustenburg
S. Bush	011 781 1730	Johannesburg
Councillor Ndlovu	082 307 9667	Nonceba
M. Zwane	N/A	Wolverdiend
M. Mncuku	N/A	Wolverdiend
D. Ramotshabi	072 699 6685	Wolverdiend
P. Ngxamangega	N/A	Wolverdiend
W. Dial	N/A	Wolverdiend
T. Dial	079 259 6267	Wolverdiend
Wendy Matlapeny	N/A	Goedehope
Z. Molo	072 319 5811	Wolverdiend
G. Thobeka	072 285 2831	Wolverdiend
F. Thambe	072 326 0335	Wolverdiend
S. Mawela	076 055 6992	Wolverdiend
S. Moya	079 048 3794	Goodhope
J. Mathunda	N/A	Wolverdiend
B. Thobeka	N/A	Wolverdiend
J. Skritshi	N/A	Wolverdiend
Liza Mafe	071 386 3490	Wolverdiend
Catherine Maneli	N/A	Wolverdiend
Mavis Skritshi	071 258 9367	Wolverdiend
Anna Mafe	071 258 9367	Wolverdiend
Nelsie Mathund	072 302 1936	Wolverdiend
Betty Matshego	072 212 3609	Wolverdiend
Annie Goaloma	N/A	Wolverdiend
Pauline Lesie	N/A	Wolverdiend
Pihidile Jyobeka	N/A	N/A
C. Tiki	N/A	N/A
D. Dael	N/A	N/A
Elias Modder	N/A	N/A
Sxlduduzi Ncube	078 140 9681	Goodhope
Sarah Modise	076 491 8542	Goodhope
Maria Radijo	076 491 8542	Goodhope
Annah Lebekoa	N/A	Goodhope
P. P. Nosilela	N/A	N/A
Xolile Mashinini	014 792 9922	N/A

Name	Telephone Number	Home Area
J. Mkwaimba	N/A	N/A
Shaun Kleinbooi	079 147 6085	N/A
M. Fyooi	N/A	N/A
Steven Maise	N/A	N/A
Petro Twesha	N/A	N/A
X. Dantjie	N/A	N/A
Cecilia Dial	N/A	Wolverdiend
Nomonde Molo	072 992 4709	Wolverdiend
Liziwe Maufe	N/A	Wolverdiend
Beauty Mzendane	N/A	Wolverdiend
Winnie Likalala	084 285 9454	Wolverdiend
Esther Manwana	N/A	Wolverdiend
Daphney Mdaweni	N/A	Wolverdiend
Nontsokolo Mfana	N/A	N/A
Buyiswa Lolwane	N/A	N/A
Magdeline Tyobeka	N/A	Wolverdiend
Nomfusi Lolwane	N/A	Wolverdiend
Zolen Thwesha	N/A	Wolverdiend
Kagiso Botlhale	N/A	Wolverdiend
Zwezibazhi Buswana	N/A	Wolverdiend
Olga Thebe	N/A	Wolverdiend
Kelebogile Kgetse	N/A	Goodhope
Sizakele Zikalala	073 577 3572	Wolverdiend
Beauty Tiki	N/A	Wolverdiend
Thelma Maneli	072 142 5966	Wolverdiend
Elias Maneli	N/A	Wolverdiend
Agnes Mawela	072 216 0654	Wolverdiend
Beauty Mathatho	N/A	Wolverdiend
Anjelinam Biph	072 732 2569	Wolverdiend
Ruth Thou	N/A	N/A
Philly Molpie	N/A	Wolverdiend
Sipho Dial	082 622 4456	Wolverdiend
S. Mazaleni	076 347 2558	Wolverdiend
D.B. Mazdemi	N/A	Wolverdiend
S. Mondi	N/A	Wolverdiend
G. yobeka	072 359 8037	Wolverdiend
T. Mogzedlih	N/A	Wolverdiend
Grace Gaven	N/A	Wolverdiend
Selina Boswana	N/A	Wolverdiend
Asie Makhusale	N/A	Wolverdiend
Julia Makhusale	N/A	Wolverdiend
Minian Mfana	N/A	Wolverdiend
Irene Monye	N/A	Wolverdiend
Jane Mpe	N/A	Wolverdiend
Johannah Mpe	N/A	Wolverdiend
Magdeline Modise	N/A	Goodhope

Name	Telephone Number	Home Area
Maiketso Matwe	N/A	Goodhope

## 2. Apologies

Mr S. Vilakazi from Eskom Transmission and Land Rights.

## 3. Details of the Meeting

Below is a summary of the public meeting

Item Number	Item	Action
3.1	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>	
3.1.1	Mr T. Dial, the facilitator, welcomed all present.	Noted
3.1.2	The translator Mr J. Mathunda introduced the project team to the community and the meeting was opened with a prayer.	Noted
3.1.3	The presentations were translated into both Xhosa and Tshwana.	Noted
3.1.4	Ms S. Bush from Nema Consulting apologised to the community for starting the meeting late. Ms S. Bush also relayed Eskom's apology, due to the conditions of the road Eskom could not make the meeting.	Noted
3.2	<b>MOTIVATION AND DESCRIPTION</b>	
3.2.1	Ms S. Bush explained the need for the Dwaalboom 132kV switching station. A description of what the project would entail and the location of the proposed switching station was provided.	Noted
3.3	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS</b>	
3.3.1	Ms S. Bush from Nema Consulting described the environmental process that has been followed to date and the next stages of the environmental process.	Noted
3.4	<b>SPECIALIST STUDIES</b>	
3.4.1	Ms S. Bush explained the process, findings and recommendations of the flora and fauna assessment.	Noted
3.4.2	Ms S. Bush explained the process, findings and recommendations of the Geotechnical Study.	Noted

<b>DISCUSSION</b>		
3.5		
3.5.1	<p>A community member asked why the specialist studies were focussed on animals.</p> <p>Ms S. Bush responded that the Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism needs to approve the project before it can be implemented. If endangered species are found on site then approval may not be granted.</p>	Noted
3.5.2	<p>A community member asked why the vegetation on the proposed alternative sites is not in a pristine condition.</p> <p>Ms S. Bush responded that as a result of the Eskom servitude and grazing practises the sites have changed from what they once were.</p>	Noted
3.5.3	<p>A community member wanted to know why the community is being consulted for this project.</p> <p>Ms S. Bush responded that it is part of the requirements of an environmental project for the community to be consulted. This provides the community an opportunity to raise comments or concerns regarding the project.</p>	Noted
3.5.4	<p>A community member asked whether the community will be used, in terms of local labour and small businesses, for the switching station?</p> <p>Ms S. Bush responded that this query will be forwarded to Eskom. Eskom's response will be included within the Environmental Impact Assessment Report as well as communicated to the community through the Ward Councillor.</p>	Noted
3.5.6	<p>A community member suggested that public meetings be advertised over the local radio stations.</p>	Noted

#### **4. Close**

Mr T. Dial thanked everyone for attending and their valuable input. The meeting was concluded, with a prayer, at 20H00.