

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Purpose of Meeting:	Majuba Continuous Ashing EIA – Public Meeting
Venue:	Ezamokuhle Community Hall, Ezamokuhle, Amersfoort
Date:	20 November 2012

Attendance Register			
Attendees:			
Name	Company	Name	Company
Ashlea Strong (AS)	Lidwala SA	Bongi Mhlanga (BM)	Lidwala SA
Nicolene Venter (NV)	Imaginative Africa	Tobile Bokwe (TB)	Eskom – EIA Centre of Excellence
Belinda Roos (BR)	Eskom – EIA Centre of Excellence	BianceWernecke (BW)	Eskom – Graduate in Training
Tebogo Madisha (TM)	Eskom – Majuba Technical	Zama Mkhize (ZM)	Eskom – Majuba Environmental (GIT)

Please see Appendix A attached the attendance record

Item	Actions	Action by whom	Action by when
1.	INTRODUCTION / WELCOME		
	No formal meeting was held. Community members (one-by-one or small groups) approached the team at the gate entrance and enquired what the project entails. Upon specific enquiry on whether there would be any job opportunities, the response was negative and the community members dispersed. It needs to be noted that those who the team briefed about the project, signed the attendance register and requested to be informed of the EIA progress.		
2	DISCUSSIONS		
2.1.	Mr Steven Nyongwane (SN) asked if Lidwala Environmental is the company that is also doing the UCG project who came earlier in the year to conduct a public participation meeting. BM responded that it was not Lidwala Environmental but SSI and this is the first time Lidwala Environmental is coming to Ezamokuhle Community to hold a public meeting.		
2.2	Mr Josi Dladla (JD) Requested that Lidwala Environmental conduct a public meeting where everyone will be informed of the proposed project. BM responded that the team will be back around February or March next year. Post-meeting note: Attached is the public meeting invitation (included with the notification of the availability of the DSR) that was posted at various public venues i.e. public library in Ezamokuhle and posted to those on the database with postal addresses.		

2.3	<p>Mr TK Kubheka (TK) asked if there are any jobs that will be created from the project. BM responded by saying that there will be no jobs created from this project. TK commented that the community will find something to make or do with the ash.</p> <p>Post-meeting note: Eskom has just established a contract with a consultant who specialises in waste, to investigate whether there are uses for the ash. It was also mentioned that this study is being undertaken to inform the Eskom-Mpumalanga Forum</p>		
2.4	<p>Mr Tshepo Thabethe(TT) had a complaint about the dust from the Majuba Power Station when it is windy. BM replied that this concern will be forwarded to the specialist who will investigate the dust impact on humans and propose mitigations.</p>	BM	Before end Dec 2012
2.5	<p>Mr Josi Dladla asked for BID's so that they could distribute them around the township (in schools, shops, etc). NV gave Mr Dladla (Zulu and English) copies of the BIDs.</p>		
2.6	<p>Mr Siyabonga Vilane (SV) asked that the next time we come for a meeting, in our presentation we must say how we are planning to uplift the community of Ezamokhuhle. BM noted the suggestion.</p> <p>Post-meeting note: The project involves the need to identify an area for the continuous ashing activities at Majuba Power Station. This ash disposal facility needs to be able to accommodate the ashing requirements of the power station for the next 48 years, to 2060. Due to the fact that the power station will utilise their existing employees for the continuous ashing activities no permanent job opportunities are available.</p>		

Minuted by: Bongsi Mhlanga

DRAFT MINUTES