



ISAZISO SOMHLANGANO WOMPHAKATHI KANYE NESAZISO SOHLELO LWE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**UKUHLONGOZWA KOKWAKHIWA KUKA PHASE 4, WE- NORTHERN AQUEDUCT, DUFFS ROAD LINK TO PHOENIX 2 RESERVOIR, ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU NATAL
EIA NO. PENDING**

Umfaki Sicelo: EThekweni Water and Sanitation (EWS)

Intuthuko Ehlongozwayo: i-EThekweni Water and Sanitation banikezelwe imvume ngokulawula kwemithetho yezemvelo yaseNingizimu Afrika (Record of Decision) benikezwa Umnyango Wezolimo neZemvelo kanye nokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo zasemakhaya (DAEA&RD) ukuze bakwazi ukuthi bafake izingqalazizinda zentuthuko yepayipi lamanzi leProjekthi ebizwa ngokuthi yi Northern Aqueduct (NA) elizosuka endaweni yaseMachobeni kuya Emhlanga, linikezela ngamanzi ahlanzekile kulezindawo eziseNyakatho nedolobha laseThekweni. Lawamanzi awadingi ukuphantshwa ukuze afike kulezindawo kepha ayazehlela nje emapayipini ngaphandle kokuphantshwa ukuze afike lapho edingeka khona. Manje sekuhlongozwa ukuthi kufakwe elinye ipayipi futhi elizoxhumana neprojekthi ye Northern Aqueduct. Lizofakwa lixhumane neprojekthi ekhona njengamanje kanye no Phase 1 we Northern Aqueduct. Leprojekthi izobe seyaziwa ngokuthi ingu PHASE 4 weProjekthi ye Northern Aqueduct. Kulindeleke ukuthi iphothulwe ngesikhathi esifanayo kanye neprojekthi ebizwa ngo PHASE 1 we Northern Aqueduct, ngonyaka ka 2014. Uma seyiphothuliwe leprojekthi ka PHASE 1, ye Northern Aqueduct Augmentation (NAA) izoba usizo kakhulu ekuxhumaniseni uhlelo elikhona njengamanje lokunikezela ngamanzi ahlanzekile kanye nokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo eziseNyakatho nedolobha laseThekweni. Uhlelo olukhona njengamanje lokunikezela ngamanzi seluthwele umthamo omkhulu okudala ingcindezi kulona futhi alinazo ezinye izinsiza ezilisekelayo ukwandisa umthamo waso ukuze lengcindezi yehle, ukuze lentuthuko eyakhiwa manje ithole ukusizakala. Ingcindezi enkulu yenzeka endaweni yaseDuffs Road kanye nasethangini lamanzi lesibili elisePhoenix (Phoenix 2 Reservoir) lapho kuba nzima kakhulu ukuthi amanzi akwazi ukugeleza kahle (lapho kuxhumana khona leprojekthi no PHASE 1). Ngenxa yalokhu kuthikamezeka kokugeleza kwamanzi ukuthi afikelele kahle emathangini ukusuka eDuffs Road kuya ethangini eligcina amanzi e Phoenix (elibizwa ngokuthi yi Phoenix 2 Reservoir) sekuhlongozwa ukuthi kwakhiwe enye ingqalazizinda yepayipi lamanzi elizobizwa ngokuthi ngu Northern Aqueduct 2 (NA2) PHASE 4 ukuze indawo yase Cornubia kanye nezindawo ezakhele inyakatho yedolobha laseThekweni zikwazi ukuthola amanzi kulezinyanga eziyishumi nesishiyagalombili (18 Months) ezizayo. UPHASE 4 weprojekthi uzofaka ipayipi eligu 1.2 meter diameter, elizobekwa eceleni kwaleli elisuka eDuffs Road kuya ethangini lamanzi lesibili elisePhoenix. Ngenxa yokuthi kuzobe kugeleza amanzi angumthamo omkhulu kulamapayipi kudingeka ukuthi kwenziwe ucwaningo lwezemvelo olugcwele (Full EIA) oluzothola imithelela engaba khona uma kuwukuthi leProjekthi iyanikezelwa imvume yokuthi iqhubeke. Kepha Umnyango WeZolimo neZemvelo nokuthuthukiswa kwezindawo ezisemakhaya unikezele ngemvume yokuthi kwenziwe uhlelo lwe *Basic Environmental Assessment*.

Ulibamba kanjani iqhaza: Ungasiza ngokuthi ubhalise njengothintekwe ngqo noma nje onesifiso sokubamba iqhaza kuloluhlelo, noma futhi ufuna olunye ulwazi ngaleprojekthi, thintana nalaba abalandelayo unikezele ngegama imidanti yakho lapho ungatholakala khona, ikheli nezinombolo zocingo, uchaze futhi ukuthi yini indaba ufune ukubamba iqhaza kuleprojekthi (*interest in the project*) *ungakashayi umhlaka 30 January 2013, kwabaka Duyaze Environmental Consultancy (Sam Manqele) 033 3915094, Fax: 0866 142081, P.O. Box 252, Luxmi, 3207, email: duyaze@telkomsa.net.* Uma udinga ulwazi oluphathelene neProjekthi (Technical Queries) noma udinga ulwazi ngomgudu wepayipi siza uxhumane no Knight Piesold Consulting (Michelle Lotz) ku P.O. Box 383 Westville, 3630, Tel: 031 2764660, Fax: 031 2622950, email: milotz@knightpiesold.com

Umhlangano womphakathi uhlelelwe kanjena:

Usuku: 27 November 2012

Indawo: Stone Bridge Community Hall, 2 Arch Road, Stone Bridge Drive, Phoenix

Isikhathi: 19:00

***** Lesi akusona isikhangiso sokufaka isicelo somsebenzi.**

Knight Piesold
CONSULTING