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Date: Wednesday, August 8, 2001 @ 11:30 am
Re: Proposed Dam on Louw's Creek
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Dear Mrs Putter

We would like the following information:

1. A copy of the map showing the exact position of the dam. Mr Greyling has said that he will make one available.

2. The exact extent of our land that will be effected by the actual dam and spillway.

3. The dam will be situated on the farm Esperado where we continually experience a water shortage. On the title deeds we are entitled to pump water from the Louw's Creek but not to dam it. If the dam is built can we pump from it to supplement the water we are receiving at present so that we can cultivate all the hectares for which we are currently registered.

4. Is the flow sufficient for irrigation and storage? I understand that various farmers have pumps on the Louw's Creek. How has the flow been measured?

5. The form that we received to sign for our permission gave no details and we would like it to be more specific e.g. how compensation will be arrived at.

6. What will be the approximate cost of building this dam, repaying the loan and interest, to us as irrigators with 116 hectares registered?

7. I also think that before the final decision is taken a meeting should be called so that all irrigators involved can state their opinions and wishes.

Yours sincerely



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