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## GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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### DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

No. 519

6 May 2009

#### NOTICE TO REGISTER A WATER USE IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT NO. 36 OF 1998

In terms of regulation 3(b)(i) of the Water Use Registration Regulations published under Government Notice R1352 in Government Gazette 20606 of 12 November 1999, a person who uses water as contemplated in section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) must, when called upon by the responsible authority to do so, register the water use.

I, Lindiwe Benedicta Hendricks, the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry hereby, in my capacity as the responsible authority, request that all persons who use water as set out below must register their water use.

#### 1. WATER USES

The following water uses must be registered:

- section 21(e) engaging in a controlled activity
- section 21(f) discharging waste or water containing waste
- section 21(g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource
- section 21(h) disposing of water which contains waste fro, or which has been heated in any industrial or power generation process
- section 21(j) removing, discharging or disposing of water found underground if it is necessary for the efficient continuation of the activity or for the safety of people

These water uses include a number of non-point sources of discharge:

- Disposal of effluent to land or to a facility (such as a tailings dam, irrigated effluent, evaporation ponds treatments)
- Disposal of effluent to land or to a facility (such landfill, waste-rock dump-s, fly ash disposal, solid waste disposal)
- Controlled land use activities (such as confined animal facilities, dirty water systems)

**2. EXCLUSIONS**

The following water uses are excluded from registering in terms of this notice

- 2.1 Schedule 1 uses in terms of the National Water Act, 1998;
- 2.2 Water uses by members of the Irrigation Board, Water Use Association and government Water Scheme in a distribution system where they are supplied by the Board or Association or Scheme;

**3. AREA OF APPLICABILITY**

- 3.1 This notice shall be applicable to all water users as set out above nationally.

**4. REGISTRATION FORMS**

- 4.1 Only official registration forms may be used for the registrations that are available on the <http://www.dwaf.gov.za> or from the following Regional Offices:

**Eastern Cape**

2 Hargreave Avenue

Private Bag X7485

**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN**

5600

Tel: 043- 604 5400

Fax: 043 – 604 5587

**Limpopo**

Azmo Place

49 Joubert Street

Private Bag X9506

**POLOKWANE**

0700

Tel: 015- 290 1200

Fax: 015 – 295 3249

**Western Cape**

De Goede Hoop Park

17 Strand Street

Private Bag X16

Sanlamhof

**BELLVILLE**

7532

Tel: 021- 950 7100

Fax: 021 – 946 3666

**Free State**

Sanlam Plaza, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor

c/o Maitland and Eastburger Streets

PO Box 528

**BLOEMFONTEIN**

9300

Tel: 051- 405 9000

Fax: 051 – 430 8146

**Mpumalanga**

Prorom Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

c/o Paul Kruger and Brown Streets

Private Bag X11259

**NELSPRUIT**

1200

Tel: 013- 759 7300

Fax: 013 – 755 1678

**Gauteng**

Sanlam Plaza East

285 Schoeman Street

Private Bag X995

**PRETORIA**

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Tel: 012- 392 - 1200

Fax: 012 – 392 1304

**Northern Cape**

Department of Public Works Building

c/o Knight and Stead Streets

Private Bag X6101

**KIMBERLY**

8800

Tel: 053- 830 8800

Fax: 053 – 831 5682

**KwaZulu-Natal**

Southern Life Building, 9<sup>TH</sup> Floor

88 Field Street

PO Box 1018

**DURBAN**

4000

Tel: 031- 336 2700

Fax: 031 – 304 9546

**North West**

Motswedi House, 1<sup>ST</sup> Floor

Dr. James Moroka Drive

Private Bag X5

**MMABATHO**

2735

Tel: 018- 384 3270/6

Fax: 018 – 384 2059

- 4.2 Completed forms must be submitted to the relevant Regional Office at the address mentioned above.

**5. TIME PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 The time period for registration shall commence on publication of this notice in the government gazette.
- 5.2 Water users must submit their completed registration form by **30 August 2009**.

**6. FAILURE TO REGISTER**

- 6.1 Any person who fails to comply with this notice shall be guilty of an offence.



**MRS L B HENDRICKS, MP**

**MINISTER: WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY**

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