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Dear Sir/Madam

MGENI SYSTEM ANALYSIS - PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

As a result of the growing population and associated water demands in the Greater Pietermaritzburg/Pinetown/Durban (PPD) complex, it will be necessary to develop new water resources in the foreseeable future. Currently, all water used in the PPD complex is supplied

from the Mgeni River and its tributaries, with the possibility of utilising some water from the

Mooi and Mlazi Rivers if necessary.

In order to ensure that suitable water resources are reserved for utilisation when required to

meet the demands of all water users in the PPD area and surrounding region, it is necessary to

now plan for the future. The Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, in close co-operation

with Umgeni Water, have therefore initiated a study to address this issue. Consulting Engineers

BKS Inc. were appointed to carry out the study, which involved a detailed analysis of the water

. resources of the Mgeni and adjacent rivers.

As you will recall, a Public Information Meeting was held in Pietermaritzburg on 18 March 1993, at which the initial findings of this study were presented. A study is now almost complete and the consultants are in a position to make their final recommendations with regard

to the future water resources infrastructure development.

With a study of this nature, it is essential to ensure local authority and community involvement

before any decisions regarding possible future developments are taken. To provide the opportunity for all local planners and interested parties to meet and discuss various relevant

issues, a Public Information Meeting is to be held in Durban on Wednesday, 23 February 1994

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at 13H30. In view of your position in the community/local authority, I would be grateful if you could attend the meeting. The participants will have the opportunity of presenting their viewpoints and posing questions on any of the issues covered.

"1' For your information, the proposed Agenda of the Information Meeting is attached. Please could you extend this invitation to your Councillors, Board Members and/or members of your organisation.

In order to cater for the number of people who will be attending the meeting, I would be grateful if you would confirm your attendance with my secretary, Beverly Thole, at telephone

no. (0331) 454365, extension 1044/5 by 11 February 1994.

. Yours faithfully

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B WALFORD

DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES i'

MGENI SYSTEM ANALYSIS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

DATE : Wednesday, 23 February 1994

TIME : 13H30 for 14H00 (tea / coffee)

VENUE : Yellowwood Room

Royal Hotel

Durban

CHAIRMAN : Brian Walford

.PANEL : B Walford, PH van Niekerk, MS Basson.

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14H00-14H25 INTRODUCHON

14H00 Welcome and Opening BW

14H05 Introduction and Purpose of Meeting PvN

14H25 - 15H30 PRESENTATIONS - SYSTEM ANALYSIS STUDY

14H25 Augmentation Schemes WFP/DBB

14H45 Results of Planning Analyses PvR

15H00 Operational Applications of Model NWS

15H15 ' Further Actions MLB

15H30 - 16H00 GENERAL DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS BW

16H00 General Overview of Water Quality

Management Plan FvZ/PJJB

16H20 CLOSURE BW

1 6H30 COCKTAILS