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DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
REQUEST TO REGISTER A WATER USE

In terms of regulation 3(b) of Regulation 1352 dated 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, Louis Johann Snyders in my capacity as Regional Director: Northern Cape Region duly delegated by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry hereby request that all persons who use water as set out below must register their water use.

1. WATER USE

The following water uses as set out in section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 must be registered:-

- * Section 21 (a) taking water from a water resource
- * Section 21 (b) storing water
- * Section 21 (c) impeding or diverting flow
- * Section 21 (f) discharging waste or water containing waste into a water resource through a pipe, canal, sewer, sea outfall or other conduit
- * Section 21 (g) disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource
- * Section 21 (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse
- * Section 21 (j) removing water from underground if it is necessary for the continuation of an activity or for safety of people
- * Section 21 (k) using water for recreational purposes

2. Exclusions

Only water uses under Schedule 1 of the National Water Act, 1998 are excluded from registering.

3. Area of applicability

This Notice is applicable to all water uses set out in paragraph one above within the Lower Orange- and Lower Vaal Water Management Areas.

4. Registration Forms

Only official registration forms may be used. Registration forms are obtainable on written request from:-

Department of Water Affairs and Forestry
Private Bag X6101
Kimberley
8300

Telephone (053) 8314125

Facsimile (053) 8315682

Or obtainable during working hours of 07:30 - 16:00 from:-

Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

C/o Knight- & Stead street

5th Floor Court Building

Kimberley

Telephone (053) 8314125

5. Time period for registering

Water users must submit their completed registration forms to the address set out above on or before 31 day of October 2000.

6. Failure to register

Any person who fails to comply with this Notice is guilty of an offence.

EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION

GN 1119 of 10 November 2000 extends the time period to 31 March 2001

L J Snyders

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: NORTHERN CAPE