

SALDANHA BAY WATER QUALITY FORUM TRUST

PUBLIC ADVISORY FORUM (PAF) MEETING

Minutes of the 9th PAF Meeting held at 13h00 on Friday, 16 August 2019 at Sea Harvest

1. Welcome

Mr Andre Kruger: Chairman SBWQFT

2. Attendees and Apologies:

Present

Trustees –A. Kruger (Chairperson SBWQFT & SBM Councillor), F. Hickley (Sea Harvest), E. du Bruyn (DSP), C. van Wyk (Operational Manager- SBWQFT), P. Nel (SANParks), R. Viljoen (TPT)

Other- C. Skidmore (Tronox), M. Edwards (Sea Harvest), K. Naidoo (Sea Harvest), A. Nankombi (Sea Harvest)

Apologies:

Nil

Absent:

Nil

3. Approval of previous Minutes (8th PAF Meeting held on 31 May 2019)

- The minutes of the 8th Public Advisory Forum Meeting were accepted by the meeting, approved and signed by the Chairperson (AK).

4. Matters arising from previous meetings

- On 11 June 2019, DPW authorized Sea Harvest, via email (whilst Concessionary Agreement is being finalized) to proceed with the installation of the dispersion line on the Government Jetty.(C)
- CvW is of the view that an EIA application may have had to be followed, to include Added Value waste stream. FH will follow up with DEA/DEADP (OS)
- On 16 August 2019 Sea Harvest received a draft amended permit from DEA, in respect of amendment applications made on 09 July 2018 & 27 August 2018 for:
 - three effluent streams (FFP, AV & RO brine) to be discharged at a common point on the Government Jetty
 - an increase in abstraction and discharge volumes.

- The meeting requested that the External sampling report indicate parameters as well. (OS)
- AK enquired as to DEA's satisfaction with Sea Harvest's CWDP compliance. E-mail request was addressed to DEA on 25 January 2019. Still awaiting feedback (OS).

5. New Matters

- ME gave a presentation on the Sea Harvest CWDP performance for the 9th quarter
- Sea Harvest submitted its 8th quarterly report to DEA on 26 June 2019.
- A Gantt chart was submitted to DEADP on 20 June 2019 to track Sea Harvest Desalination Plant progress and dispersion line installation on the Government Jetty.
- Sea Harvest started with the excavation on the Government Jetty on 13 August 2019 for the installation of the dispersion line.
- CvW requested that Sea Harvest include CWDP presentation when circulating the minutes.
- CS suggested that Sea Harvest engage with Improchem and obtain an opinion iro Chemical Oxygen Demand and Ammonia Nitrogen results.

6. General

- Progress report update in respect of Section 30A for the RO Plant to SBM was done on 20 June 2019.
- A quarterly report update to be communicated in respect of the Dispersion line installation on the Government jetty to DEADP & SBM and is due on 26 September 2019.

7. Closure

- AK thanked all present and the 9th PAF meeting was adjourned.

8. Next meeting: 27 September 2019

A Kruger

Chairperson: SBWQFT