

02/03/2019

Minutes of Public Safety Information Forum (PSIF) Meeting

Venue: Necsa Visitor Centre
Date: 02 March 2019, Time: 09:00 to 11:30

1. REGISTRATION (■=PRESENT, □=Apology/ABSENT)

Name	Organisation	Status of the meeting			
		02/03			
E Makofane	Chairperson	■			
J Taylor	Deputy chairperson	□			
P Mthombeni	Secretary	■			
D Robertson	Necsa	■			
M Rasweswe	Necsa	■			
N Tengimfene	Necsa	■			
A Rennie-Kroon	Necsa	■			
N Kunene	Necsa	■			
E van Heerden	Necsa	□			
E Chauke	Necsa	■			
K Ratabane	Necsa	■			
R Mogafe	Necsa	■			
C Akortia	Necsa	□			
Z Masoleng	Necsa	■			
G Santswere	Necsa	□			
B Raphotlhe	Necsa	■			
N Mthombeni	Necsa	■			
E Montwedi	Necsa	□			
O Matlala	DoE	□			
T Mahlasela	DoE	□			
S Mosoeunyane	NNR	■			
T Mogorosi	NNR	□			
G Moonsamy	NNR	■			
M Ramerafe	NNR	□			
T Pather	NNR	■			
J Rikhotso	NWPDMC	■			
B Rathebe	Madibeng	■			
H Vreugdenburg	Resident	□			
F Haveling	Resident	□			
L Holm	Resident	□			
J Heinrich	Resident	■			
JB Dabezies	Resident	■			
P Carvalho	Resident	□			
HT Moroane	Resident	■			
F Taylor	Resident	■			
C Steynberg	Resident	■			
S Steynberg	Resident	■			
C van der Merwe	Resident	□			
B Ringane	Resident	□			
T Malatsi	Resident	■			
KP Hlabyago	Resident	□			
C Mashabathakga	Resident	■			

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M Selwane	Resident	■				
J Ngwenya	Resident	□				
K Moroka	Resident	□				
F Mathekga	Resident	□				
I Radebe	Pelchem	□				
Zweli	Resident	□				
O Matlala	DoE	□				
Bongisipho	DoE	□				
T Masiuana	SAMKFA	□				
George	Resident	□				
M Maleka	UNISA	□				
Molebatsi	Resident	□				
Jope	Resident	■				
Joel	Resident	■				
Van	Resident	■				
Breeze	Resident	■				

1. WELCOME AND OPENING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	The Chairperson of PSIF, Mr Ephraim Makofane welcomed all present.	

2. SAFETY BRIEFING

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	Ms Amelia Rennie-Kroon did the safety evacuation briefing.	

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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	<p>The following corrections were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4.1 Change from "...registration of Atteridgeville people..." to "...registration of Extension 19 people..." - 5.2 Change from "...there will no longer be nuclear in 2035..." to "...nuclear build postponed until 2035..." <p>The minutes were adopted.</p>	

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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4.1	<p>Sending presentations to members after every meeting :</p> <p>Mr Joel Mbatha made a follow up about the presentations done at the previous PSIF meeting which were supposed to be sent to the members.</p> <p>The chairperson responded that it was agreed in the last meeting that PSIF presentations should be uploaded in both Necsa and NNR website.</p>	Princess Mthombeni

5. NECSA PRESENTATIONS

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5.1	<p>Necsa Update:</p> <p>Mr Don Robertson, Acting Group CEO of Necsa gave feedback on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leadership Changes ▪ NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd Developments ▪ Key Turnaround Priorities ▪ Conclusion 	
5.1.2	<p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Comment 1: Mr Joel Mbatha</u> With the nuclear build postponed until 2035, won't that affect the issue of skilled labour where the country will end up losing those skills and the advantage in the industry.</p> <p><u>Response 1: Mr Don Robertson</u> If a person is skilled in any other aspect of nuclear, they've got that basic fundamental knowledge which makes it possible to redeploy them in other areas such as; manufacturing in developing new radioisotopes and various other areas. Efforts will be made to redeploy people in areas where their skills will be better utilized.</p> <p><u>Question 2: Mr Thabiso Malatsi</u> Please elaborate on prostate cancer products that are produced by NTP but mostly used overseas.</p> <p><u>Response 2: Mr Don Robertson</u> Currently the focus and big markets are in the United States of America. In South Africa (SA) we are fortunate to have Professor Mike Sathekge, the Head of Nuclear Medicine in Steve Biko Hospital who is regarded as a world authority in the field of nuclear medicine. Prof Sathekge's main interest at the moment is Lutetium. He's been given products to work with so, there is work going on in SA. Even though the SA market is smaller compared to overseas but the reality is, the treatment will also be available in SA.</p> <p><u>Question 3: Ms J Heinrich</u> Is the product used in male patients only?</p> <p><u>Response 5: Mr Don Robertson</u> The initial use of this Lutetium is to treat neuroendocrine tumours that are pancreatic tumours which didn't have a cure. Neuroendocrine tumours are not limited to gender and there are people still alive today because of the treatment received from the particular product. As the product applications emerge, more benefits will be discovered.</p>	

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5.2	<p><u>Community Service Feedback Update:</u></p> <p>Ms Mosa Rasweswe gave a presentation which outlined the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statutory Training ▪ Internal SHEQ Audits ▪ Community Services ▪ Public dose ▪ Public Protector's Final Report 	
5.2.1	<p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Question 1: Mr Thabiso Malatsi</u></p> <p>On the SHEQ Audit slide, why was Security Services not scored?</p> <p>There's a percentage drop in other scored areas so, are there any measure in place to make sure the previous percentage is maintained?</p> <p>Were findings of the Public Protector's report communicated to affected previous employees of Necsa? We know some of them, they live within our communities and are still suffering medical conditions.</p> <p><u>Response 1: Ms Mosa Rasweswe</u></p> <p>Necsa recently had an ISO standard issued which was previous not covered in the operations. This was the first year that Security Service was audited against this new standard, they performed more of a gap evaluation to asses it's position and to ensure that going forward, they comply with this new security quality standard. That's the reason they weren't scored for this particular audit.</p> <p>About the percentage drop in 2017/2018 scores; because of random selection, at times we get the same area that was audited before but because the sampling changes, we pick up some of the issues that would have affected the score but because they were left out of the audit, the issues around them get ignored. All facilities are asked to submit the action plan as to how they going to resolve issues identified and those are monitored on a regular basis.</p> <p><u>Response 1.1: Mr Thiage Pather:</u></p> <p>I am not sure to what extent the PP has communicated the outcomes. Both Necsa and NNR have received the copy of the report with clear actions to follow. The individuals who were directly implicated in the outcomes of the report have been contacted and they've had follow ups with consultants but as for further distribution of the report, I am not aware if the PP has done anything. Perhaps the presentation about PP's findings should be incorporated in the PSIF agenda for the upcoming meeting.</p> <p><u>Question 2: Mr Moses Selwane</u></p> <p>Does NNR's have a Community Liaison Officer?</p> <p>In terms of SHEQ training, is there a specific skill Necsa needs in order to give courses to interested community members?</p> <p><u>Response 2: Ms Mosa Rasweswe</u></p> <p>We have engagements with communities where our emergency service staff go to schools around the area and conduct basic safety training sessions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Princess Mthombeni Mosa Rasweswe </p>

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5.3	<p>these issues outside of this meeting.</p> <p><u>Nuclear Technology Schools Of Specialization (NTSOS) Update:</u></p> <p>Before starting with his presentation, Mr Monde Mondi shared a story of Prof Mike Sathekge, a South African who was born and bred in the township and became a Professor at the age of 28. He encouraged every young South African to read about Professor Sathekge.</p> <p>Mr Mondi gave a reason behind Necsa's involvement in the NTSOS project which he said; it's mainly to assist in ensuring that learners get the type of education that prepare them to pass and achieve what the likes of Professor Sathekge have achieved.</p> <p>NTSOS presentation outlined the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme Architecture ▪ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) ▪ Eskom Expo ▪ Curriculum Development ▪ Maths and Science Project ▪ Infrastructure Development ▪ 2019 Project Plan 	
5.3.1	<p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Question/Comment 1: Mr Joel Mbatha:</u></p> <p>There are two schools, Flavious Maleka and Saulridge in Atteridgeville which are closer to Necsa, but they are not benefiting in such projects and instead, attention is given to schools that are far-off such as Phelindaba and Edward Phatudi and that creates a perception of tribalism. This is a great initiative and perhaps Necsa can look into creating a central place where all kids in the community will benefit.</p> <p><u>Response 1: Chairperson:</u></p> <p>I wouldn't like us to enter into a space of tribalism because it's dangerous. Let's try and see how best we can deal with the idea of including kids from other schools to also benefit from the programme.</p> <p><u>Response 1.1: Mr Blessed Raphothle:</u></p> <p>The Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) made the choice of schools. This is a prototype project and should be given a chance to see if it flourishes before it can be further extended to other schools. it's also worth mentioning that these aren't the only schools of specialization but there are many other such as; School of Aviation that the GDE has launched.</p> <p><u>Question 2: Mr Thabiso Malatsi:</u></p> <p>First, I would like to commend Necsa for the great job they doing in putting us in the global stage.</p> <p>How is the issue of teachers capacitation addressed in order to make sure that they are familiar with the new specialized curriculum that was recently</p>	

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	<p>introduced to schools?</p> <p><u>Response 2: Mr Monde Mondl:</u> Necsa can only assist with learners' education in general but cannot close the gap of teacher capacitation as that is a responsibility of the GDE.</p> <p><u>Question 3: Ms Clementine Mashabathakga:</u> Did Necsa make a follow up to see if those learners who won bursaries at the Energy Indaba do go to school?</p> <p><u>Response: Mr Monde Mondl:</u> Standing here I must confess, I do not have details but I can go back to the GDE to check.</p> <p><u>Question 4: Ms Clementine Mashabathakga:</u> Why choose two schools in Atteridgeville whereas there are so many schools with potential? Didn't Necsa have influence in the selection process?</p> <p><u>Response: Mr Monde Mondl:</u> Necsa did not choose schools but were given to us by DGE. This is a provincial programme and not Atteridgeville programme. There's about eight of these schools in this prototype project such as; Aviation schools, etc.</p>	<p>Monde Mondl</p>
<p>5.4</p>	<p><u>Crisis Communication Strategy Update:</u></p> <p>Before proceeding with her presentation, Ms Nickelwa Tengimfene highlighted that this is a crisis communication plan, which is a response to a particular incident, and not a broader communication plan for Necsa.</p> <p>The presentation outlined the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Objectives ▪ Key Stakeholders ▪ Crisis Declaration Procedure ▪ Communication Procedure ▪ Key Messages 	
<p>5.4.1</p>	<p><u>Discussions:</u></p> <p><u>Comment 1: Mr Thabiso Malatsi:</u> Perhaps Necsa can also consider extending the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to local radio stations as in Atteridgeville, people listen to Peli/Tshwane FM.</p> <p><u>Question 1: Chairperson</u> Does Necsa have enough Call Centre Agents to attend to high calls volume during an emergency?</p> <p><u>Response 1: Ms Nickelwa Tengimfene</u> There is an emergency team which is fully functional and there is also communication staff which includes switchboard operators. However, those are contingency plan that require Necsa to work on.</p>	<p>Mosa Rasweswe</p> <p>Nickelwa Tengimfene</p>

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	<p><u>Question 2: Chairperson</u> How many people are deployed to go into the field with loudhailers?</p> <p><u>Response 2: Ms Mosa Rasweswe</u> The procedure requires that Necsa Emergency Service have 16 field workers but it always depends on the severity of the incident, and that's what guide us if we need more people.</p> <p><u>Comment 2: Mr Joel Mbatha</u> I would like to suggest that Necsa consider training people in the communities to assist with relaying the message to people proactively.</p> <p><u>Comment 3: Mr Moses Selwane</u> We have Non-Profit Organisations in Atteridgeville who do emergency evacuations that Necsa can consider forming collaborations with.</p> <p><u>Question 3: Chairperson</u> There is a question about the siren clarity. When does Necsa test their alarm because sometimes it goes off without a warning to community members?</p> <p><u>Response 4: Ms Mosa Rasweswe</u> The alarm testing happens on the first Monday of the month at 12:00 pm. Then there are six emergency exercises that Necsa does on a regular basis, additionally there's an NNR exercise done on a period of 18-24 months.</p> <p><u>Question 4: Mr Steynberg</u> What about last week's Thursday's alarm? Normally, one a month, we get an SMS notification but for others, there is no notification.</p> <p><u>Response 4: Ms Mosa Rasweswe</u> The objective of the exercises is to test the readiness of employees in case of the real emergence thus we do not communicate the plan.</p> <p><u>Comment 4: Chairperson</u> My concern is; these are community members and they panic if the alarm goes off without them being notified prior to the event. Is it possible to inform them via SMS even 10 minutes before the emergency exercises?</p> <p><u>Response 4: Ms Nickelwa Tengimfene</u> That's doable.</p> <p><u>Comment 5: Mr Gino Moonsamy</u> I would like to offer recommendations. One of the key communication channels is PSIF as it has people who are more knowledgeable than the general public in terms of response. The same people can influence the public behavior as they understand the message better. Necsa needs to consider using this PSIF more strategically than just information sharing platform.</p>	<p>Mosa Rasweswe</p> <p>Mosa Rasweswe</p> <p>Mosa Rasweswe</p> <p>Mosa Rasweswe</p> <p>Nikelwa Tengimfene</p>

6. NNR UPDATE

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6.1	<p>Mr Thiagen Pather gave feedback on the following:</p> <p>NTP Issue:</p> <p>NNR has been tracking out the issues at NTP throughout the whole of last year and lots of resources being put. An approval for production was granted until end of May. Then, NTP had problems between end of May and October which stopped the production but started again in November.</p> <p>Unfortunately last week NTP had another incident where they violated permissions under which were granted by NNR. NTP had to stop production till they resolve the outcomes of the report. NNR has been in contact with management on a regular basis and waiting for Necsa to respond with confirmation that they will continue to manage the plants without jeopardizing the safety.</p> <p>Another thing to note; NNR runs the emergency exercise every 18-24 months, the last one was in September 2017 so, there will be in this calendar year but can't give away the exact date just to keep Necsa on their toes.</p>	

7. MUNICIPALITIES UPDATE

Number	Minute	Responsible
	There were no updates from the Municipalities.	

8. GENERAL

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	<p>Amelia asked if everyone is fine with the proposed PSIF dates and requested NNR to inform Necsa should there be any clashes.</p> <p>Mr Thabiso Malatsi mentioned a small road which is dangerous that Necsa employees who stay in vicinity use quit often when they are going to Atteridgeville. He asked if Necsa can look into this.</p> <p>Mr Gino Moonsamy; there are national elections in May so, if there are any changes in the local municipality, we'd like to get a feedback.</p> <p>Ms Nikelwa Tengimfene informed the chairperson that Ms Judith Taylor sent an email informing Necsa that she is stepping down as the Deputy Chairperson.</p> <p>Mr Gino responded saying; NNR will advertise Ms Taylor's position. Mr Pather added by encouraging people to apply for the position and volunteer their services.</p> <p>Mr Steynberg raised a matter of Necsa fire, which spreads to community sites.</p>	

9. CLOSURE & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	<p>The chairperson closed the meeting and advised everyone to vote wisely in the upcoming elections.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned: 11:30</p> <p>Next meeting: 08 June 2019</p> <p>Venue: To be confirmed.</p>	

Chairman _____

Seconder: _____

Signature _____

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Date: _____

Date: _____