

Venue: Tshwane Municipality Office, Mini-Munitoria Atteridgeville, Komane Street Date: 09 June 2018, Time: 09:30 to 11:30

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

Name	Organisation	Status of the meeting			
		10/03	09/06		
E Makofane	Chairperson		•		
J Taylor	Deputy chairperson				
P Mthombeni	Secretary				
P Tshelane	Necsa, Executive		•		
M Rasweswe	Necsa	•	•		
N Tengimfene	Necsa		•		
M Mondi	Necsa				
S Chetty	Necsa				
A Rennie-Kroon	Necsa				
A Mashele	Necsa				
E van Heerden	Necsa	•			
E Chauke	Necsa		•		
K Ratabane	Necsa		•		
T Motsumi	Necsa				
R Mogafe	Necsa				
T Sibiya	Necsa				
T Tselane	Necsa				
R Ramatsui	Necsa				
D Ramjee	Necsa				
G Santswere	Necsa				
B Raphotlhe	Necsa		_		
Vusi	Necsa		•		
Omphile	Necsa		_		
E Montwedi	Necsa				
T Ndomondo	DoE				
T Mahlasela	DoE				
S Mosoeunyane	NNR				
R Makgae	NNR		П		
T Mogorosi	NNR				
G Moonsamy	NNR				
M Ramerafe	NNR				
T Pather	NNR				
B Rathebe	Madibeng				
M Ramdunnie	NTP				
S Brent	Resident				
H Vreugdenburg	Resident				
J van Vuuren	Resident				
F Haveling	Resident				
P Mathole	Resident				
J Heinrich	Resident				
P Carvalho	Resident				



D Gilbert	Resident				
C Esteryhuyse	Resident				
F Taylor	Resident				
L Papo	Resident				
C Steynberg	Resident				
C van der Merwe	Resident				
J Mehlape	Resident				
V Rambau	Resident				
B Ringane	Resident				
Charlie	Resident				
T Malutsi	Resident				
KP Hlabyago	Resident				
Bridget	Resident				
I Phasha	Resident				
R Phasha	Resident				
Conny	Resident				
Lenkie	Resident				
M Selwane	Resident				
J Ngwenya	Resident				
K Moroka	Resident				
F Mathekga	Resident				
L Kamfer	Resident				
E Tsie	Resident				
J Ngobeni	Resident				
Patronella Khauone	Pelchem				
J Ngwenya	Resident				
K Msebenzi	NIASA				
M Motheo	Pelchem				
I Lebelo	Pelchem				
K Masiane	Pelchem				
I Radebe	Pelchem				
E Valkenburgh	Pelchem				
M Seleke	Pelchem				
N Naidoo	Pelchem				
A Letsoalo	Pelchem	-			
M Smith	Pelchem	-			
L Mama	Pelchem	-			
M Jantjie	Necsa				
K Poopedi	Pelchem				
P Thengwana	Pelchem		-		
F Vorster	Pelchem Pelchem	-			
A Letsoalo	Resident				
Zweli	Pelchem				
I Sibamba					
M Shivuri Nolie	Pelchem Pelchem		-		
O Matlala	DoE DoE				
Velenkosini					
Bongisipho	DoE				
L Tshivhombela	Necsa				



2. WELCOME AND OPENING

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

3. SAFETY BRIEFING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	Mr Makofane did the safety evacuation briefing, informing members about the	
	safety protocol of the venue.	

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4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
	The following corrections were made: - Page 1: to add "Pather" next to "T";	
	The Minutes were approved by Mr Gaopalelwe Santswere and seconded by Ms Nikelwa Tengimfene.	

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Number	Minute	Responsible
5.1	Changing Venues:	
	As per the last meeting discussion, PSIF meeting venue for 9 June 2018 was in Atteridgeville and the next meeting will be at Pecanwood, Hartbeespoort,	
5.2	Road potholes:	
	The chairperson requested updates on the issue of the potholes which are on the road near Necsa.	
	Mr Phumzile Tshelane responded saying; Necsa does get potholes repaired from time to time especially during rainy season. He further outlined that the problem is known and will continually be raised on national level.	
	The chairperson asked if Necsa can involve the North West in sorting out the issue.	
	Mr Jackie Rikhotso from North West Provincial Disaster Management Centre responded saying; in order for him to assist in addressing the issue, he needs to know if the Necsa road belongs to North West or Gauteng.	Mr Jackie Rikhotso
	Mr Tshelane responded saying; the R511 which is the road in question is under Bojanala District which is under North West.	

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5.3	Necsa Ex-Employees issue:	
	Ms Karabo Hlabyago asked if Necsa can give feedback on the status of former employees' issue that is said to be in the Public Protector's office. Ms Tengimfene responded saying; the matter is part of today's Necsa presentation by the Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO).	

6. NNR UPDATE

Number	Minute	Responsible
6.1	Mr Thiagan Pather from NNR gave feedback on the 2 nd NNR Regulatory Information Conference. According to Mr Pather, the conference was well attended and he thanked PSIF members for their participation. Mr Pather further indicated that NNR intends to host the conference again in two years.	
6.2	Mr Pather also touched on the issue of Necsa/NTP incident but said he will leave it to the GCEO to provide more details.	

7. NECSA PRESENTATIONS

Number	Minute	Responsible	
6.1	Necsa Update:		
	Before starting with his presentation, Mr Phumzile Tshelane, GCEO of		
	Necsa expressed his gratitude about the meeting being held at a different		
	venue. He further highlighted the purpose of the PSIF meetings and invited		
	members to attend the next meeting which will be held in Pecanwood.		Commented [p4]: peacan wood
	The Group CEO gave feedback on the following topics:		
	Nuclear Technology Schools of Specialisation		
	Status Update on NTP Radioisotopes		
	Status Update on Ex-Employees		
6.2	Discussions		
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	Question by Mr Moses Swelwane		
	Moses asked for more information on NNR emergency exercise. He also		
	requested clarity on point number 6.2 in the previous minutes which talks		
	about safety culture.		
	Response by chairperson:		
	Trooportoo by Griding Barbon.		
	The chairperson responded saying; the previous minutes reflect issues		
	discussed in previous meetings which may be difficult for the new attendees		
	to apprehend.		
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	The member shared her view on Schools of Specialisation project which she consider impressive and asked if Necsa can be able to provide clarity on the criteria used to select the schools and grades. She also asked if parents were informed. She further asked if a parent who is not from the selected schools can get the permission (through principals) to visit the schools? In closing, she requested Necsa to provide information on how other interested children can be afforded the opportunity to go to these schools and attain such skills. Ms Karabo added on what the other member asked by thanking Gauteng	
	Department of Education (GDE) and Necsa for the great initiative. She continued by saying; this is rather a start and there's still a lot to be done. Karabo asked if, in the future, Necsa can consider public participation process for such initiatives as they are in a better position to give direction on how to better their own community.	
	Response by Mr Tshelane	
	Responding to Karabo Mr Tshelane said; he and the MEC, Mr Panyaza Lesufi and don't have the experience in this but what they have committed to is to build the status up so that they use this as a learning point in order to achieve their objectives. He continued saying; this is an initiative that seeks to pioneer the structure in our education system that can best address programmes without necessarily being policy driven. Mr Tshelane further clarified that they are taking a gap out of their policy framework and using it to achieve something much more valuable. He closed by saying; members must make use of this opportunity now because after the next year's elections, Mr Lesufi may not be there to engineer this project and he (Mr Tshelane) may also not be there as his contract expires in December 2019 and have no intentions of renewing it. Mr Tshelane then handed over to Mr Santswere to further respond on the issue of the selection criteria.	
	Response by Mr Santswere:	
	Mr Gaopalelwe Santswere responded by first giving a background of the project. He explained that Necsa has a close relationship with Hofmeyer school which is dating a couple of years back and they have supported the school with science kits for their laboratories. According to Mr Santswere, when this initiative came; it was more about which schools can best fit into the vision of both MEC and Necsa GCEO. Then Edward Phatudi also came into the picture as they are more of a technical school. Mr Santswere mentioned that if one wants to drive the issues of artisanal training, technical schools are best suited. On the issue of learners' selection, he explained that only schools were chosen and learners automatically become participants of the process. He closed by saying; this will help encourage learners' participation so that even those from outside may see either of the three schools as a "school of choice".	
	Question by Moses:	
	Moses asked how Necsa can assist people with theory background who have interest in gaining practical experience.	

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	Response by Mr Tshelane:	
	Mr Tshelane responded saying; Necsa drives a particular mandate but do provide other training programmes such as apprenticeships. Depending on the type of SHEQ training a person has done, Necsa cannot promise that everyone will be part of that apprenticeship training. He closed by proposing that Necsa and Moses meet outside the meeting for further engagements on the matter.	
	Mr Blessed Raphotlhe added saying the GDE also have other initiatives such as; Schools of Aviation where they partnered with other organizations.	
	Mr Tshelane added saying; this initiative will see more schools being identified within the area of Atteridgeville adding to a list of many which have been already identified. He gave an example of the School of Aviation which is the initiative between GDE and Denel.	
	Question by Mr Larsen Kamfer:	
	Mr Larsen started by introducing himself as a former science teacher who have an SABS approved certificate on innovation and design. He continued saying; he is on the database of five government stakeholders and came up with new style of teaching mathematics to grade one learners. According to Mr Larsen, in 2012 he received a sponsorship of R1.5 million from Eskom which he used efficiently. He closed by proposing that Necsa partner with him in their community development projects.	
	Response by Chairperson	
	Chairperson responded saying; he will speak to Necsa officials after the meeting who will help referring Mr Larsen to the right people.	Mr Makofane
6.3	Community Service Feedback Update:	
	Ms Mosa Rasweswe gave a presentation which outlined the following:	
	Community Services	
	 Public Dose NNR Emergency Exercise Update Safety first. 	
6.4	Discussions:	
	Question 1 Moses:	
	Moses asked how NGOs can partner with Necsa for their safety projects. He said; sometimes they send emails inviting Necsa to their awareness events but experience difficulties in getting through.	
	Response 1: Group CEO	



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	Mr Tshelane responded saying; members need to distinguish between two things which are; the first one is the regulatory emergency exercises that Necsa is required to do which Atteridgeville should be integrated into. The	
	second one is the community service that and Necsa offers which is not regulated by the NNR. He proposed that in the next meeting, Necsa should give a detailed explanation and requirements on the above two things.	Ms Tengimfene
	Mr Pather added by saying; Necsa should make a special effort to arrange a special day for people at the meeting to visit the facilities which will help answer many questions members have.	
	Comment1 by Zweli	
	Zweli advised Necsa and NNR to do more in terms of sharing of information which he thinks will help creating a platform for public be informed and be able ask questions.	

8. MUNICIPALITIES UPDATE

Number	Minute	Responsible
	There were no updates from the Municipalities.	

9. GENERAL

Number	Minute	Responsible	
Number	As per Karabo; there's new developments happening in Atteridgeville West, Ext 19 and asked if Necsa can register those people in their database when preparing for safety trainings. In addition, she mentioned the issue of land invasion in the same area and asked if it would be possible for those people to also be incorporated in the same database even though they are regarded as illegal immigrants. **Response by Mr Raphotthe** Mr Raphotle proposed that if prior to the next PSIF meeting, they can meet Moses to discuss issues that he raised. **Response by Mr Mogorosi:** Mr Mogorosi responded saying; as South African Young Nuclear Professional Society (SAYNPS), they can take it upon themselves to engage Atteridgeville community members. He further requested Karabo to assist with mobilizing the masses. **Question by chairperson:** The chairperson asked about the 12 issues that needed to be addressed as per Ms Rasweswe's presentation in the previous meeting.	Mr Raphotlhe/ Mr Mogorosi	

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	Response by Ms Rasweswe:	
	Ms Rasweswe responded saying; there has been progress on the 12 issues but remain open until the NNR verifies them. Closing will occur after the verification process has completed.	
	Response by Mr Pather:	
	Mr Pather responded saying; there has been engagements between Necsa and NNR but closing out issues is a process where the regulator needs to undergo a full verification. In addition he said; it's one thing to change a document but if the implementation is not proven, NNR cannot close out issues.	Ms Rasweswe
	Question by Chairperson:	
	The chairperson asked members to suggest a date for the "Open Day" at Necsa. Ms Tengimfene responded asking if the date can be on a Thursday. Karabo responded saying; Thursday will not work for some people as they are at work in mid-week and instead suggested Saturday, 23 rd June 2018 at 10:00. Members agreed.	Ms Tengimfene
	Chairperson also asked about the issue of registering those members who do not have internet or email addresses on PSIF database so that they also are able to receive relevant information. He further explained that even though they might not be in the 5 kilometer radius but they are still in the vicinity of Necsa.	
	Response by Ms Tengimfene:	
	Ms Tengimfene responded about the issue of database registration suggesting Short Message Service (SMS) as a way of communicating with members who don't have email addresses. She also suggested that Necsa send registration forms to ward Councilors who will then get community members to complete their information.	Ms Tengimfene
	Response by Ms Mthombeni	
	Ms Mthombeni responded suggesting if the previous process can recur where Necsa advertised the registration form via the newspapers and people completed it and sent back either vial fax or email.	Ms Mthombeni
	Response by Mr Tshelane:	
	Mr Tshelane responded supporting both suggestions.	
	Questions by Karabo:	
	Karabo asked if it's possible for the chairperson to communicate to ward Councilors as it's not advisable to take decisions on behalf of people (Councilors) who are not part of the meeting	Mr Makofane
	Karabo also spoke about the purpose of the PSIF meetings which she believes is to conscientise communities of the safety measures that Necsa	



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	and NNR has to implement. She further requested if Necsa can organise outreach programmes aimed at specifically educating people more about the safety issues. Maybe break it down in a simple manner for people to understand.	
	In closing Karabo touched on the issue of the venue which she thinks is too small considering how big Atterigeville is. According to Karabo it defeats the purpose of these meetings if officials and community representatives only communicate among themselves.	
	Response by chairperson:	
	The chairperson asked if, in the next meeting, Karabo and Necsa can make a presentation on how they can specifically deal with the outreach programmes request.	Ms Tengimfene
	Comment by Zweli:	
	Zweli suggested if Necsa and NNR can have a database where NGOs register in order to help with dissemination of information.	
	Response by Mr Mogorosi:	
	Both Necsa and NNR have official websites with contact information.	
	Response by Mr Pather:	
	Mr Pather responded on the issue of the venue saying; facilities are chosen based on the number of RSVPs. He further suggested that Karabo and other community representatives help mobilizing the masses and Necsa/NNR can come and engage with them. In closing, Mr Pather urged community representatives to assist with coming up with a new strategy on how masses can be mobilized as the current approach of advertising through newspapers is not working.	Mr Makofane
	Response by Mr Tshelane:	
	Mr Tshelane responded saying; discussing safety issues is no exciting which might be the cause of poor attendance. He further suggested that the current strategy of engaging community representatives remains while Necsa continues to reach out to the public through outreach programmes.	

10. CLOSURE & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Number	Minute		Responsible
	The chairperson thanked everyone and wished them well.		
	The meeting was adjourned.		
	Meeting adjourned:	11:30	
	Next meeting:	04 August 2018	



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	Venue:	To be confirmed		
Chairma	n		Seconder:	
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Date:			Date:	