

**No. 1103****23 September 2004****RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF SURFACE WATER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES AND URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES FROM ANY RESOURCE IN THE CATCHMENT OF THE LOSKOP DAM (SECONDARY CATCHMENT B1 AND B2)**

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 63 read together with section 72 of the National Water Act, 1998, (Act No 36 of 1998) I, Arnold Michael Muller, in my capacity as Director General of the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry:

- 1) Withdraw Government Notice 1024 dated 25 July 2003:-
- 2) Believe that a water shortage exists in the catchment of the Loskop Dam; and:-
- 3) Direct in terms of Item 6(1)(i) of Schedule 3 of the National Water Act that as from the date of publication of this Notice:
  - a) The taking of surface water for urban and industrial purposes (excluding Schedule 1 use):-  
From the Bronkhorstspruit and Wilge (Premier Mine Dam) Dams or water from Bronkhorstspruit river between the two dams, be reduced by 20% in comparison with the quantity allocated according to the permits issued as indicated in the Annexure, for the said purposes; and
  - b) The taking of surface water for agricultural purposes:
    - i) From the Bronkhorstspruit and Wilge Rivers or any of their tributaries upstream of the Wilge Dam or from any source of surface water in the Tertiary Catchments B20A, B20B, B20C, B20D, B20E and B20F be reduced by 40% in comparison to the lawful use. No abstraction may take place from 00h00 on Fridays to 24h00 on Sundays; and
    - ii) From the Olifants River and its tributaries, excluding the Bronkhorstspruit and Wilge River upstream of the Wilge Dam, be reduced by 20% in comparison to the lawful use. No abstraction may take place from 00h00 on Saturdays to 24h00 on Sundays.
- 4) This notice overrides any other or previous authorization issued by the Department relating to these areas.

A M MULLER  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

## ANNEXURE TO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## Water allocations from Bronkhorstspuit Dam - 20% Restrictions

No	Water user	Authorisation no	Date of authorisation	Total water allocation (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Water allocation Usuthu-Vaal (Grootdraai Dam) (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Water allocation Wilge River Dam (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Water allocation Bronkhorstspuit Dam (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Bronkhorstspuit Dam water allocation with 20% restrictions (excl Usuthu-Vaal and Wilge Dam water) (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Bronkhorstspuit and Wilge Dam water allocations with 20% restrictions (excl Usuthu-Vaal water) (m <sup>3</sup> /a)	Comments
6	Mr CJ Moolman	letter	1971/11/24	9,092			9,092	7,274	7,274	
7	Mr FC Mynhardt (Pruislandia Dorpsgebied)	letter	1971/05/21	77,282			77,282	61,826	61,826	
8	Mr SP Basson	letter	1974/09/19	1,000			1,000	800	800	
9	Kungwini Country Estates	letter	1977/05/17	150,000			150,000	120,000	120,000	New Kungwini Country Estates
10	Tweelontein Boerdery (Edms) Bpk	letter	1978/09/14	3,240			3,240	2,592	2,592	
13	Clower Hill Estates (Pty) Ltd	133/23/82	1982/11/23	77,282			77,282	61,826	61,826	
17	Transvaal Caltamaran Club	86/23/85	1985/07/10	10,000			10,000	8,000	8,000	
18	Summerplace	73/23/88	1988/07/13	73,000			73,000	0	0	Now Summerplace. Not using any water at this stage.
20	ESKOM (On behalf of MC van Eerden)	15/23/89	1989/02/01	15,000				0	0	
23	ESKOM	66/23/91	1991/10/01	3,000,000				0	0	Water for Wilge Power Station but not used anymore.
27	Bon Amanzi Holiday Resort	50/23/93	1993/07/27	20,000			20,000	16,000	16,000	
29	B & M Quarries (Pty) Ltd	71/23/93	1993/11/12	6,000			6,000	0	0	Not using any water at this stage.
30	Kungwini Local Municipality	1/23/94	1994/01/10	8,320,000			8,320,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	Bronkhorstspuit allocation of 4 000 000 m <sup>3</sup> /a and KwaNdebele allocation of 4 320 000 m <sup>3</sup> /a. Temporarity allocation from Eskom to Ikangata of 30000000 m <sup>3</sup> /a.
33	Magalies Water Board	18/23/94	1994/03/16	8,100,000	2,870,000	2,737,500	2,492,500	1,994,000	4,731,500	Premier Mine: 6 000 000 m <sup>3</sup> /a, 2 737 500 m <sup>3</sup> /a from the Wilge River Dam is free. The allocation 1 552 827 m <sup>3</sup> /a from Bronkhorstspuit Dam and 17 096 73 m <sup>3</sup> /a from Grootdraai Dam. Water supply to the town of Cullinan as well as the Premier Mine, Zonderwater Prison: 1 161 562 m <sup>3</sup> /a, Rayton: 434 363 m <sup>3</sup> /a and Refilwe: 504 075 m <sup>3</sup> /a. There is no existing transfer scheme for Usuthu-Vaal water.
34	Suidelkruis Voortrekker Kommando	20/23/97	1997/06/05	10			10	8	8	
36	Kungwini Local Municipality & Ikangata	21/23/98	1998/07/01	50,000			50,000	40,000	40,000	Authorisation to abstract water for urban use in the areas Bronkhorstbaai, Waitbaai and Pronkbaai.
37	Beelcor (Pty) Ltd	23/23/99	1999/09/30	500,000	200,000		300,000	240,000	240,000	There is no existing transfer scheme for Usuthu-Vaal water.
				20,411,906	3,070,000	2,737,500	11,589,406	12,552,325	15,289,825	
<b>Total water allocation (m<sup>3</sup>/a)</b>										