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Dear Acting MM - Mr MB Mnguni.

In terms of Section 24 of the adopted Standing Rules, please find Questions around the Water Pump Replacements at the Ezakheni Water plant, that will require an official Council tabled written response:

Please advise;

- 1) Please provide the specification of the extraction pumps at Ezakheni?
- 2) How many Ezakheni extraction water pumps have been replaced with new brand new inventory on the last 3 years?
- 3) Please advise what the cost was of each new replacement extraction pump?
- 4) Please advise how much the installation cost was of each extraction pump swop, inclusive of any ancillary costs like transport etc?
- 5) Please provide the serials of each replaced extraction pump?
- 6) Please provide copies of the COC (Certificated of compliance) for each replaced extraction pump mentioned above?
- 7) Please advise who the installer was/is?
- 8) Are the installer a licensed with the PIRB?
- 9) if yes, please provide the membership no. of the installer?
- 10) How many Ezakheni extraction water pumps have been reconditioned during the last 3 years?
- 11) Please advise what the cost was of each reconditioned extraction pump were?
- 12) Please advise how much the installation cost was of each recondition extraction pump swop inclusive of any ancillary costs like transport etc?
- 13) Please advise who the installer was/is?
- 14) Are the installer a licensed with the PIRB?
- 15) Please advise how many extraction points Uthuekela manages in the region as a whole?
- 16) Please name them all?
- 17) Please advise what design elements the Ezakheni Plant has to prevent the silting of water extraction points?
- 18) Please advise if these design elements where operational during the floods experienced in January, and April of 2022?

- 19) If the design elements were operational, please advise why the silting still interrupted water extraction for over two weeks?
- 20) Please advise if the plat is insured for flood damage?
- 21) If yes, please advise if claims where/will be submitted?
- 22) If yes, please advise on the quantum of these claims?

With Thanks,



Thys Janse van Rensburg (CIlr)

Received by

Name and Designation _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____