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URGENT!!!

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**TO: 1) OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, DR. RSM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
2) OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, DR. RSM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
3) OFFICE OF THE SENIOR MANAGER ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SERVICES, DR. RSM DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
4) OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER, NALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**FROM: CLLR. HENDRIETTE VAN HUYSSTEEN
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SUBJECT: NON-FUNCTIONING BOREHOLE PUMP NUMBER 25-33338, VRYBURG

Dear Sir/Madam

The subject matter of this correspondence refers.

I confirm that the Democratic Alliance in Naledi Local Municipality conducted an oversight inspection of borehole pump number 25-33338, Vryburg on 16 February 2024. The borehole is situated in South Street, Vryburg and supplies water to Extension 25, Extension 28, Joe Morolong District Hospital, Fairview Estate and Toyota Garage. During such oversight inspection it was found that the borehole is not operational.

In reaction to the above, the Manager: Water and Sanitation of the Naledi Local Municipality was approached. It was confirmed that the local municipality had taken steps to ensure that there is indeed electrical supply to the borehole pump, so as to rule out an electrical problem. It was further confirmed that the maintenance/fixing/replacement of the pump itself is a responsibility of the Dr. RSM District Municipality as they are the water service authority tasked to ensure supply of bulk water services.

This correspondence serves as a formal complaint informing the Dr. RSM District Municipality of the non-operation of borehole number 25-33338, Vryburg.

This correspondence further serves as a formal request to the Dr. RSM District Municipality to attend to the maintenance/fixing/replacing of the pump for borehole number 25-333338 and/or to take such steps necessary for the borehole to operate again.

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This correspondence further serves as a formal request for any/all action to be taken by the Dr. RSM District Municipality to be done as a matter of urgency, as various areas, businesses and households are being deprived of access to water.

Your office is requested to provide a reply to this correspondence on/before end of business Thursday, 29 February 2024. Such reply to indicate action taken, proposed action to be taken and a timeline for such proposed action. Failure by our office to provide a timely reply will result in the Democratic Alliance Naledi lodging a complaint with the relevant provincial and national departments, as well as a complaint with the Human Rights Commission for the deprivation of residents' access to water.

I trust you find this in order and thank you for your response.

Yours faithfully

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