



ASPASA

Aggregate & Sand Producers
Association of Southern Africa

MINUTES OF THE ASPASA Government Liaison Meeting

Date: 7 March 2017 – 09:00

Venue: ASPASA offices – Unit 8, Coram Park, Ferero Ave, Randpark Ridge

PRESENT

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| Rob Gravett | Drift Supersand |
| Felix Motsiri | Lafarge |
| Chamelle Kearns | Vergenoeg Mine |
| Gloria Motubatse | Drift Supersand |
| Zamo Zwane | BRQ Midmar |
| Martina Le Roux | Vergenoeg Mine |

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| 1. | WELCOME | |
| | The Chairperson welcomed all present. He indicated that he was sad to see so few attendees while the issues affecting the industry was huge. Member companies do need to support ASPASA for it to be effective | |
| 2. | ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES | |
| | The attendance register was signed. See attached copy | |
| 3. | MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT | |
| | The Chairperson referred members to the agenda's section on the Code of Conduct and asked all present to indicate they all agree to abide by this. All agreed. | ALL |
| 4. | THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS CONCEPT | |
| | <p>The Chairperson explained that all the issues listed on the agenda could be combined into one major subject, that being that the industry that ASPASA represents is small mining, different operations don't employ many employees but has to comply to all the legislation similar to a big mining operation.</p> <p>What was needed was that ASPASA put a case forward to the Government explaining the problems and issues that need attention. Some differentiation is needed between big and small operations, few and many employees and small bit cost structures.</p> <p>There was also a serious problem in that each region of the DMR has different interpretations and demands. Especially member companies that are nationally established are battling to keep up and comply with the different set of facts and demands.</p> <p>The issue of illegal mining with the Regulator turning a blind eye to non-compliant operations was a big problem. There was a view that some corruption in the issue of local chiefs and officials was prevalent.</p> | |

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| | <p>The issue of Social and Labour Plans were also an issue that this committee needs to attend to and address.</p> <p>ASPASA has done a document in 2015. This document would again be circulated to allow for it to be updated. The problem is having to comply with various score cards was a problem.</p> <p>It was agreed, after lengthy discussions that this committee would take positive steps and set up a working committee to do some research and develop a document to get a view from the industry to ensure one message would be developed which can then be taken to “Government”.</p> <p>A document will be developed. Some time lines and actions set were:</p> <p><u>Champion:</u> Gloria Molubitse – email – Gloria @supersand.co.za</p> <p><u>Committee Members:</u> Robbie Gravett, Felix Motsiri, Chamelle Kearns, Zamo Zwane, Martina Le Roux (see email addresses on attendance register).</p> <p>Any other participants can submit their details to Gloria and office@aspasa.co.za.</p> <p><u>Deadline:</u> A draft document will be available to ASPASA office within the first week of June 2017.</p> | |
| 5. | NEXT MEETING | |
| | 20 June 2017 at 09:00 – ASPASA offices | |

SIGNED:

CHAIRPERSON

DATE