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JOINT MEDIA ENQUIRY RESPONSE TO “THE NEW AGE” BY NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY AND SEDIBENG WATER, ON THE STATUS OF DRINKING WATER IN MAHIKENG

The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality note the alert, and indicate that both the District and the Local Municipalities test water on monthly in all local municipalities in the District including Mahikeng as per the requirement of Sans 241 standards, the report as at December 2014 shows that water in Mahikeng is drinkable.

The Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality as the “Water Service Authority; Mahikeng Local Municipality as the “Water Service Provider” and Sedibeng Water as the “Water Service Provider” would like to assure residents of Mahikeng that water provided to them for drinking purposes is of good quality.

Neither the District nor Local Municipality has received any alert on the complaint, but upon the receipts of “The New Age” enquiry, we immediately dispatched the maintenance team to assess the cause, in partnership with Sedibeng Water.

In the view of the District Municipality, the matter will not lead to service delivery protest due to the fact that the matter is treated as urgent and will communicate the exact finding with solution.

The District Municipality request that Community Members report isolated incidence such as leaks or water spillage to the District Municipality **TOLL FREE NUMBER: 086 800 66636.**

Please be informed that these three (3) institutions in the District have placed the value and quality of the water as a high priority, taking necessary steps to assure compliance and deliver drinkable water to Communities.

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Mahikeng residents are urged once again not to panic because according to our knowledge, the water is in good drinking condition

“Back to Basics; Mmogo re tswelelela go isa diterelo kwa baaging.....”

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