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# **Water Resources Regulations 1980**

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## Water resources regulations 1980

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 5 of the Water Resources Act 1978, I,

Charles Dabende Mofeli

Minister of Water, Energy and Mining make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Water Resources Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on a date fixed by the Minister in the gazette. Citation and Commencement.
2. The Water Officer appointed under section 5(4) shall — Water Officer.
  - (a) notify all interested persons in the prescribed manner, as indicated in Regulation 3, that an application for a water use permit has been made.
  - (b) Providing that the proposed water use complies with the provisions of the Water Resources Act 1978, deliver water use permits in the prescribed form as indicated in Regulation 4, and identify any servitudes necessary for the proper use of water.
  - (c) Where water is used in contravention of the provisions of the Water Resources Act 1978 or where the user causes pollution, on the advice of the Minister, may revoke the permit, order corrective action or initiate prosecution. He shall then serve notice on the permit holder and offer him opportunity of being heard.
  - (d) In times of drought, or in the public interest, on the advice of the Minister, may revoke or vary water use permits.
  - (e) In the first instance hear disputes between users.
3. Notification to interested persons that the application for a water use permit is pending shall be made in the prescribed manner by posting copies of the Application Form for a water use permit as indicated in Regulation 4, at the District Administrator's office and at that of the Ward Chief having jurisdiction for a period of no less than 14 days. Notification.
4. Applications for a water use permits shall be made in quadruplicate on forms prescribed by the Minister as appear in the Schedule. Application for water use forms.
5. Water use permits shall — Water Use Permits.
  - (a) be delivered on forms prescribed by the Minister as appear in the Schedule.
  - (b) be issued on the payment of M10.

Construction  
of hydro-  
metric  
installations.

6. Subject to the Land Act and any servitudes that may be necessary for their construction, the Minister may cause to have measuring devices installed on private land along a stream or river, on aquifers and springs for the purpose of measuring and recording the level, discharge or quality of the water.

Operation  
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tainance of  
hydro-metric  
installations.

7. Subject to the Land Act and any servitudes, authorized agents of the Minister will have unimpeded access at all reasonable times to any installation or device referred to in Regulation 6, for the purpose of its operation, maintenance or repair.

C. D. Mofeli,  
*Minister of Water, Energy and Mines*

WATER RIGHTS

NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR WATER USE PERMIT

In accordance with the Water Resources Act, 1970, it is hereby notified that an application for Water use permit has been made to the Senior Water Officer on

the ..... by .....

Residing at ..... District of .....

for the use of ..... m<sup>3</sup>/day .....

located at .....

District of .....

for the purpose of .....

Any interested person may, in terms of Section 4 (1) (2) of the Act, object to the grant of permit stating fully the grounds for such objection, and shall if he so may have a right to be heard in support of his objection.

THE SENIOR WATER OFFICER

WATER RIGHTS

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CC - DISTRICT CHIEF

APPLICANT

# APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT: GROUND WATER

WR/WR/

**I OPERATOR** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**II LOCATION OF THE SCHEME** District \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Village \_\_\_\_\_ Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] S Longitude [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] E Altitude [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] m

Date of coming into operation of the Scheme [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Catchment \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach Supporting Evidence) Geological Formation \_\_\_\_\_

**III PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of Water required [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] l/s or l/day  
 Pollution   
 Treatment  Nature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature \_\_\_\_\_

**IV DETAILS OF THE SCHEME**

Well  Depth [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] m Max. Level of Water [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Spring  Diameter [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] mm Min. Level of Water [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
 Borehole  Max. Yield [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] l/s Min. Yield [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] l/s

Water Level Recorder Installed   
 Records Kept. \_\_\_\_\_

Is Pumping : By Hand Pump  Fuel Pump  Electric Pump  Wind Driven Pump

Have Logs of the Drilling Been carried out  Have Pumping Tests been carried out

Are the Results still available  Where \_\_\_\_\_ are the Results still available  Where \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor or Agency responsible for the exploration \_\_\_\_\_ For the Drilling \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that all particulars of the scheme described above are correct and undertake to notify the Water Officer of any future change in the mode of operation of the Scheme. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit sought on [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Permit approved on [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Number [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

# APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE PERMIT: SURFACE WATER

WATER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I OPERATOR Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 II LOCATION OF THE SCHEME District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ Altitude \_\_\_\_\_

Date of coming into operation of the scheme \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Attach supporting evidence)

III PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME \_\_\_\_\_  
 Volume of water proposed \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup>/day

Consumptive  Non consumptive   
 Pollution  Nature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treatment  Nature \_\_\_\_\_

IV WATER ABSTRACTED Without impoundment  By Diversion  Head \_\_\_\_\_ m  
 OR UTILIZED  
 With impoundment  On-Channel Storage  Off-Channel Storage   
 Run of the River  Firm Draft  Variable Draft   
 Surface area of the reservoir \_\_\_\_\_ ha Volume Stored \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>3</sup> (At full Capacity)  
 Elevation of the crest above river bed \_\_\_\_\_ m Length of Dam Crest \_\_\_\_\_ m

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ certify that all particulars of the scheme described above are correct  
 and undertake to notify the Water Officer of any future changes in the mode of operation of the scheme Signature \_\_\_\_\_

gate: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit sought on \_\_\_\_\_ Permit approved on \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

Upstream from \_\_\_\_\_