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## MEDIA RELEASE

**DATE** : September 30, 2020

**RE** : Colored Water

Our laboratory test results on the water supply you refer to have been concluded. According to the laboratory results the water is suitable for human consumption and the color as per our laboratory analyses, was within the required SANS 241 limits.

We however acknowledge the slight turbidity readings above the regulatory standard at some of the points. This means that the water contains higher than normal floating particles, even as these particles are not harmful. So even though the water is not of the normal color, it is not a health hazard although it is indeed not aesthetic or appealing on the eye.

Our technical services department will be flushing the network and the brown water that is mostly encountered in the mornings will be resolved.

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