

Newsletter - 1 December 2009

Water in Abundance!



In order to pump more water to Bergsig farm and save electricity at the same time, a new 700mm pipeline of \pm 450 metres in length was required. This new pipe was routed from the Sea View pumphouse, across the farm and all the way around the perimeter of Bergsig. The project was planned and executed in its entirety by Abagold personnel under the professional guidance of Abagold's engineer, Christiaan de Wet.

Clockwise from top left: The truck arrives; Off-loading the pipes was a delicate operation; The pipes stacked inside Bergsig.

The pipeline was commissioned on 06/10/2009.

Unsurpassed



A graduation ceremony was held on 9 October 2009 for twenty-three Adult Basic Education and Training (ABET) learners at Abagold. These learners received ABET certificates for literacy and numeracy levels successfully completed.

Abagold was one of the first farms in the Western Cape to participate in the AgriSETA / Media Works ABET Project. This project targets 15 000 ABET learners on farms and in farming-related industries across the country. The project is a huge success and Abagold has achieved the most certificates in the Western Cape thus far. Dedicated facilitators, Mynhardt van Dyk and Sylvester Nyabasa, have played a vital role in ensuring the success of the program, along with various other training initiatives undertaken.