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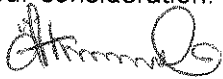
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 138 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr K A Sinclair (COPE-NC); is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 22-04-2010

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


MS B P SONJICA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

DATE: 26-04-2010

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 138

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138. Mr K A Sinclair (COPE-NC) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether her department is planning the development of (a) a dam and (b) an irrigation scheme in the Doring River close to Calvinia; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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REPLY:

- (a) There are no current plans to build a dam on the Doring River close to Calvinia. Current efforts are concentrating on raising Clanwilliam Dam on the Olifants River with the proviso that no further dam developments will take place on the Doring River to meet the Reserve requirements of the estuary.
- (b) With no new dam coming up on the Doring River, my Department is not investigating any new irrigation developments in the river system.

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