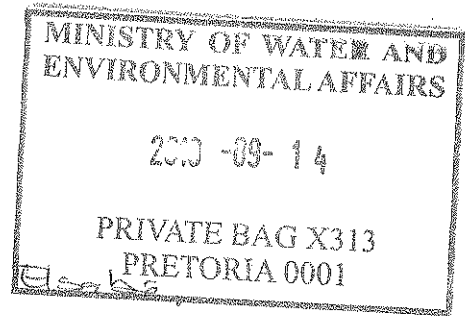


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A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr M J Ellis (DA); is attached for your consideration.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 13/9/10


DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


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2387. Mr M J Ellis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether certain mining companies (details furnished) which are operating in the Delmas area have water licences; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2956E

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REPLY:

No, both mining companies have no water licences. The evaluation of their license application is part of the Letsema Project initiated by my Department in January 2010 with the intention to address licensing backlogs. As part of the license evaluation process, my Department conducted a site visit on 01 September 2010 to verify the mines water use activities.

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