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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1832 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above-mentioned question asked by Mr N J J van Koornhof (DA) is attached for your consideration, please.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Act)

DATE: 28/10/09

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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QUESTION NO 1832

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1832. Mr N J J van R Koornhof (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department is planning to build any new dams in the next five years; if so, (a) where and (b) when; if not,
- (2) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

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REPLY:

- (1) Yes, below is a list of new dams to be built in the next five years:
 - i) The proposed Nwamitwa Dam on the Greater Letaba River in the Mopani District: Construction scheduled to commence in 2010/11 and completed in 2014/15;
 - ii) Spring Grove Dam on the Mooi River in the Umgungundlovu District near Rosetta: Scheduled to commence with construction in mid 2010 permitting appeal resolution and be completed in 2013;
 - iii) Raising of the Hazelmere Dam on the Mdloti River in the eThekweni Municipal Metro; Construction to commence in 2010;
 - iv) Raising of the Clan William Dam on the Olifants River in the Cederberg District: Construction scheduled to commence in 2011.
- (2) Yes, a written statement will be made to the media.

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