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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 907 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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- 907. Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:
 - (1) Whether her department tested the pollution levels of the Olifants and Sabie Rivers, the two perennial rivers in the Kruger National Park; if not, why not; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the outcome of these tests?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) Yes, my Department conducts monthly monitoring of the Olifants and Sabie Rivers.
- (1)(b) On average, the tests indicate high values with regard to nutrients, microbiological indicators and salts.

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