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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2928 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr G R Morgan (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP  
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

### QUESTION NO 2928

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**2928. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) With reference to the 2011 edition of the Green Drop Report, (a) which municipalities and water service authorities, that did not satisfy the overall performance of the wastewater service management during the reporting period, have submitted a corrective action plan to the Department of Water within 30 days of the release of the report as stipulated in the report and (b) on what date was this corrective action plan submitted;
- (2) (a) what are the names of the municipalities and water service authorities that did not submit a corrective action plan and (b) in each case, (i) why was a corrective action plan not submitted and (ii) what was the response of her department in this regard?

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### **REPLY:**

- (1) Listed below are Water Service Authorities (WSA) that the Department received responses from in the form of action plans (as per the request of the Green Drop 2011 Report) with dates the action plans were submitted.

List of Water Service Authorities (WSA)	Province	Date action plan were submitted to the Department
Umzinyathi District Municipality	Kwazulu Natal	27 September 2011
Uthukela Local Municipality	Kwazulu Natal	16 September 2011
Mkhondo Local Municipality	Mpumalanga	30 August 2011
Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality	Mpumalanga	8 September 2011
Dr Ruth Mopani District Municipality	North West	5 September 2011
Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality	North West	31 August 2011
Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality	North West	31 August 2011
Cape Agulhas Local Municipality	Western Cape	31 July 2011
Eden District Municipality	Western Cape	6 August 2011

(2)(a) Listed below per province are Water Services Authorities (WSA) that failed to comply with the requirement to submit a corrective action plan.

Eastern cape	Free State	Northern Cape	Limpopo	Mpumalanga	North West	Kwazulu Natal
Baviaans Local Municipality	Dihlabeng Local Municipality	Dikgatlong Local Municipality	Bela Bela Local Municipality	Albert Lithuli Local Municipality	Madibeng Local Municipality	Umkhnyakude District Municipality
Blue Crane Local Municipality	Kopanong Local Municipality	Emthanjeni Local Municipality	Sekhukhune District Municipality	Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Maquassi Hills Local Municipality	
Cacadu District Municipality	Letsemeng Local Municipality	Ganagara Local Municipality	Lephalale Local Municipality	Mskaligwa Local Municipality	Ventersdorp Local Municipality	
Camdeboo Local Municipality	Mafube Local Municipality	Hantam Local Municipality	Modimolle Local Municipality	Victor Khanye Local Municipality	Moses Kotane Local Municipality	
Chris Hani District Municipality	Matsopa Local Municipality	Kai Garib Local Municipality	Mogalakwena Local Municipality	Bushbuckridge Local Municipality		
Ikwezi Local Municipality	Masilonyana Local Municipality	Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality	Mopani District Municipality			
Joe Gcabi District Municipality	Matjabeng Local Municipality	Khai Ma Local Municipality	Vhembe District Municipality			
Koikamma Local Municipality	Nala Local Municipality	Kheis Local Municipality				
OR Tambo District Municipality	Naledi Local Municipality	Mier Local Municipality				
Sunday River Valley Local Municipality	Nketoana Local Municipality	Richtersveld Local Municipality				
	Phumelela Local Municipality	Siyancuma Local Municipality				
	Setseto Local Municipality	Ubuntu Local Municipality				
	Tokologo Local Municipality	Umsobomvu Local Municipality				



- (2)(b)(i) The Department officially informed the municipalities of the Green Drop requirement for a corrective action plan to be submitted. Reasons for non-compliance to the requirement have not been provided. However, the Department recently completed training of the inspectors for the Blue Drop 2012 reporting cycle which will include an on-site verification process of the wastewater management situation.
- (2)(b)(ii) Lack of progress at municipal wastewater operational and management level noticed during the on-site verification process will result in regulatory action taken in accordance with the departmental enforcement protocol. Depending on each situation, the Department will expedite supportive measures where justified.

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