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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3043 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mr S J Masango (DA) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 19/10/2011

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/~~AMENDED~~

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

DATE: 20/10/2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 3043

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3043. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the construction of the water purification plant at the Victor Khanye municipality in Mpumalanga has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) when was the plant completed, (b) which company was awarded the tender to construct the plant, (c) at what cost and (d) when will the plant be commissioned;
- (2) whether this plant will be used to purify water supplied from nearby boreholes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW3531E

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) Yes, the water purification plant at the Victor Khanye Local Municipality in Mpumalanga was completed on 30 June 2010.
- (1)(b) The following companies were appointed to construct the plant based on the funding from the Mpumalanga Provincial Government:
- Moedi Consulting Engineers;
 - Mkhwanazi Construction (Civil);
 - Waterskilld Pty (Ltd); and
 - Port Ferry Electrical.
- (1)(c) The total cost of the contract was R76 386 775.10 with an additional variation order of R5 788 254.83 based on the extended scope of work.
- (1)(d) The water purification plant will be commissioned as from the first week of November 2011, which is the date the Victor Khanye Local Municipality proposed with the Mpumalanga Provincial Government. The water purification plant could not be commissioned after completion due to further work that needed to be done to upgrade and refurbish the Botleng and Delmas Pump Stations that supply water to the purification plant.
- (2) Yes, the plant will be used to purify water supplied from nearby equipped boreholes that is composed of six (6) boreholes from the A field, seven (7) boreholes from the B field and four (4) boreholes from the C field.

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