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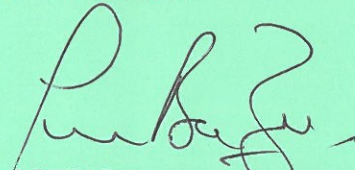
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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3113 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above question asked by Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) is attached for your consideration.

  
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

DATE: 8/11/2011

  
DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2011/11/08

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO. 3113

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**3113. Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

- (1) Whether there is a complete and up-to-date asset register for Voëlvlei Dam in the Western Cape; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) on what date was the last audit of assets at the Voëlvlei Dam conducted and (b) what are the names and designations of the officials who conducted the audit;
- (3) whether all assets at the dam were accounted for at the last audit, i.e. 2010-11; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any theft of assets of the dam, most notably copper cables, has occurred since 1 January 2010; if not, how was this conclusion reached; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether she has found that the management of the dam is in a good state of affairs; if not, what steps will she take to rectify the situation; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (1) Yes, there is a complete and up-to-date asset register for Voëlvlei Dam in the Western Cape
- (2)(a) The last audit of assets at the Voëlvlei Dam was done on 17 August 2011.
- (2)(b) The names and designations of the officials who conducted the audit are as follows:
  - Ms N Bilana – Chief Provisioning Administration Clerk;
  - Mr J Jordaan – Senior Provisioning Administration Clerk; and
  - Ms L Magalie – Senior Water Control Officer.
- (3) All assets at the Dam were accounted for at the last audit with the following noted: one (1) item was identified as obsolete / redundant and transported to the disposal store at the Worcester office.
- (4) The theft of copper cables reported since January 2010 were those of the Telkom lines that provided communication to the area, some of the gates and fences on the servitude road.
- (5) The management of the dam and infrastructure has been found to be in a good state of affairs.

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