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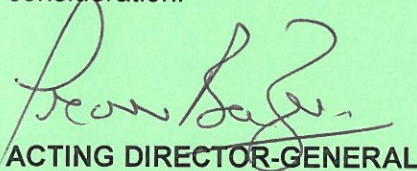
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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS


NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 931 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 29/03/2011.

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


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

DATE: 29-3-2011

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 931

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

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 2087 on 18 August 2010, as at the latest specified date for which information is available, (a) which municipalities in KwaZulu-Natal currently have notices or directives issued against them in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998, (b) when was the notice or directive issued, (c) why was the notice or directive issued and (d) what was the response from the municipality;
- (2) whether, since 1 August 2010, any of these municipalities have had criminal charges brought against them for transgressions in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1049E

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) No municipalities in KwaZulu-Natal have notices or directives issued to them in terms of the National Water Act, Act 36 of 1998 since the reply to question 2087 on 18 August 2010.
- (1)(b) No further notices or directive have been issued
- (1)(c) No further notices or directive have been issued.
- (1)(d) Refer to (a) above
- (2) No, none of the municipalities have had criminal charges brought against them for transgressions in terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998). As part of Compliance Enforcement Protocol, public institutions are notified of their non compliance while simultaneously being supported to improve and become compliant. The KwaZulu-Natal provincial Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs is closely involved in implementing turn around strategies at municipalities to address institutional shortcomings.

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