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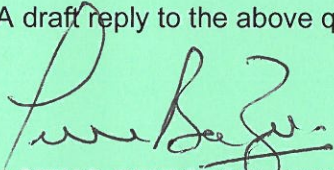
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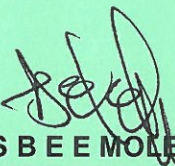
A draft reply to the above question by Mr D A Worth (DA-FS) is attached for your consideration.


ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 25/10/2011.

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

Dear Minister, This is a re-submission of the response which was signed off by me 12/09/2011. I am advised that Mr. Makaba is unable to locate the document.


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

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 365

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(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 27)

365. Mr D A Worth (DA-FS) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether her department plans to build any new dams in the Free State; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) where will they be built, (b) when is the construction projected to commence, (c) how will these dams contribute to the sustainability of water supplies in the province and (d) what are the further relevant details?

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REPLY:

No. There are currently no new dams being planned by the Department in the Free State as there are limited opportunities for further dam development due to that most of the surface water in the area has been captured in existing dams and any new dam will not add to the yield but rather take away water from the existing users.

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