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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 411 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 06/03/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED ✓

B E E Molewa

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

DATE: 20/03/11

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 411

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411. Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:

- (1) Whether any mining licences are currently pending for (a) Limpopo and (b) Mpumalanga; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so,
- (2) whether any of the pending mining licences are close to proclaimed nature reserves or catchment areas of the rivers flowing through the Kruger National Park; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details? NW548E

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REPLY:

- (1) This question falls outside the mandate of the Department and should be referred to the Department of Mineral Resources.
- (2) Falls away.

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