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### MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

#### NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2608 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs M Wenger (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)**

DATE: 2013/10/17

*However*  
*lets discuss the details of this question*  
DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2013/10/20

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 2608

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**2608. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:**

Whether a water use license has been approved for Peerboom Farm Opencast Coal Mine near Marapong Township and Lephalale; if not, when will a public participation process regarding the licence take place; if so, how were the requirements of public participation process regarding the licence fulfilled?

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**REPLY:**

The Department has not approved any license for Peerboom Farm Opencast Coal Mine near Marapong Township and Lephalale. The Department may not know when the public participation will take place unless it is notified by the applicant.

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