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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1226 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr A M Mudau (ANC) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 10/09/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 14.09.14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 1226

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1226. Mr A M Mudau (ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With reference to Moretele Local Municipality (details furnished), which has chronic water challenges and is heavily indebted to the City of Tshwane, (a) how can she assist to expedite the approval of the regional bulk infrastructure (RBI) grant application that the municipality made in collaboration with Magalies municipality and her department and (b) how can she assist with regard to the R66,7 million water debt owed by the municipality to the City of Tshwane?

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REPLY:

- (a) The feasibility study for Moretele South has been completed. The total estimated project cost is R640.617 million and amount of R59.7 million has been allocated for the 2014/17 MTEF period.

Magalies Water is currently continuing with the upgrading of the Klipdrift Water Treatment Plant.

The feasibility study for Moretele North portion is currently underway and should be completed by early 2015, which will also include and benefit municipalities in Limpopo, i.e. Mookgopong, BelaBela and Modimolle Local Municipalities, as well as Eastern portion of Madibeng Local Municipality.

- (b) There is payment agreement plan entered into between City of Tshwane and Moretele Municipality signed on 26 March 2014. The Department will closely monitor the implementation of the agreement and also ensure that that the future new service level agreement addresses the shortcomings identified during the implementation of the current agreement.

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