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MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 140 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 13/03/

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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

DATE: 2014/03/18

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QUESTION NO 140

<u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 21 FEBRUARY 2014</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 2)

140. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

With reference to her reply to question 3008 on 17 November 2013, will she officially investigate the matter and report on such investigation?

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REPLY:

(1) Yes, thus far the Department managed to identify the sludge producers around the Kempton Park area. The two sludge producers are East Rand Water Care Company, (ERWAT) and Johannesburg Water. The North West Regional Office is conducting full scale investigation during the month of March 2014 and this will include a meeting with two sludge producers as well as the stakeholders who utilise the sludge from the two entities. A comprehensive report will be compiled detailing the findings, recommendations and steps taken to remedy the situation.

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