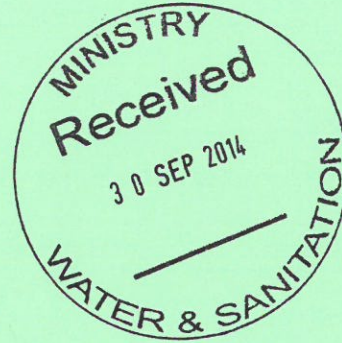




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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1716 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 29/09/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 01/10/14

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1716. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What are the (a) names and (b) locations of mines currently operating without a valid water licence;
- (2) whether her department has taken any steps to stop mines from operating without a valid water licence; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW2079E

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REPLY:

- (1) As of 25 July 2014, 103 mines are currently operating without valid water use licences (WUL) and out of these 55 have applied for a WUL. Refer to **Annexure A** for the names and location of mines operating without a valid water license.
- (2) Yes, the steps taken by the Department to prevent unauthorised mine operations include issuance of notices, directives and instituting criminal prosecution which in some instances run concurrently.

Eighty one (81) investigations were completed and twenty three (23) cases are in process of being investigated, forty three (43) notices of intention to issue a directive were issued, twelve (12) directives were issued and six (6) criminal cases were opened.

The actual information cannot be furnished because it shall prejudice the outcome of the administrative action and criminal prosecution by the department, which is sub judice according to the National Prosecution Authority.

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No	(1)(a) Name of Mine	(1)(b) Location	Authorisation Status	Application for Authorisation Received (Yes/No)
1.	Wintershoek Coal Washing Plant	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
2.	Alfa MHK Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
3.	Anglo Platinum Mine	North West	No Water Use License Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
4.	Arnot Colliery	Mpumalanga	No Water Use License No license application received	No
5.	ASAPI 1131 Cc	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
6.	Autumn Skies	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
7.	Aviemore Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
8.	Ballengeich Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
9.	Blue Dust	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
10.	Boomlaer Coal Washing Plant	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
11.	Bothma Diamonds	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
12.	Brakfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	No Water Use Licence	Yes
13.	Buffelsfontein Platinum	North West	No Water Use License Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
14.	Burk Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
15.	C&M Diggers Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
16.	Capital Coal	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	No
17.	Central Rand Gold	Gauteng	In process	Yes
18.	Chelmsford Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
19.	Clisa 42 (Pty) Ltd	Northern Cape	In process	Yes
20.	Coalfields Washing Plant	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
21.	Coppersun Twelve Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
22.	Crown Gold Recoveries	Gauteng	No Water Use License	No
23.	Crown Mine: Ergo Mine Knights	Gauteng	No Water Use License	No
24.	Da-Ma Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
25.	Davhana sand mining	Limpopo	No Water Use License	No

No	(1)(a) Name of Mine	(1)(b) Location	Authorisation Status	Application for Authorisation Received (Yes/No)
26.	Delmas Coal / Kuyasa Coal	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
27.	Diacor mine CC	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
28.	DRD Gold	Gauteng	In process	Yes
29.	Dumela Bricks	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	No
30.	Durnacol Mine	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
31.	Elandsfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
32.	Ezulwini Gold	Gauteng	No Water Use License	Yes
33.	Fourteen streams	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
34.	G&A Delwery	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
35.	Gardenia Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
36.	Glen Douglas	Gauteng	In process	Yes
37.	Glisa Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
38.	Gold Fields – Driefontein	Gauteng	In process	Yes
39.	Goldview Mine	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	Yes
40.	Graven Mining	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
41.	Groedehop Coal Washing Plant	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
42.	Harmony Gold	Gauteng	In process	Yes
43.	Helpebietjie Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
44.	Illovo River sand mining: BG Dlamini	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
45.	Illovo River sand mining: Boetie Welgemoed	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
46.	Illovo River sand mining: China/Mlamba Maphumulo	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
47.	Illovo River sand mining: Mr Pillay	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
48.	Illovo River sand mining: Reggie Fakazi	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
49.	Illovo River sand Mining: V A Isaacs	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
50.	Illovo River sand mining: Y C Naidoo	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
51.	Imbali Mines	KwaZulu-Natal	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes

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52.	Kabokweni Sand Mining	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
53.	Kareepan Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
54.	Kasamira Trading 82 Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
55.	Kiepersol Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
56.	Knights Gold	Gauteng	In process	Yes
57.	Kwasa Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
58.	Leliefontein Colliery	Gauteng	No Water Use License	Yes
59.	Lomoteng Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
60.	Lusthof Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
61.	Mafisa	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
62.	Maquasa West	KwaZulu-Natal	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
63.	Misty Falls Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
64.	Monster Mob Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
65.	Morokwa Manganese Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
66.	Mountain Dessert	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
67.	Natal Ammonium Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	No
68.	Natal Anthracite Colliery (Ingwe)	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	No
69.	Nkomati Mine	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
70.	One turn trading	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
71.	Over rocks Trading	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
72.	Pensfontein Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
73.	PJJ Botha (Mine)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
74.	Retile Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	No
75.	Richards Bay Minerals	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
76.	Samancor Chrome	North West	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
77.	Sanmar Sand Mining	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	No
78.	Schaapkopje Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
79.	Sedibeng Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
80.	Shanduka Bankfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
81.	Shanduka Graspan Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes

No	(1)(a) Name of Mine	(1)(b) Location	Authorisation Status	Application for Authorisation Received (Yes/No)
82.	Sheba Gold Mine	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
83.	Spaktel	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No
84.	Springlake Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
85.	Strathrae Colliery	Mpumalanga	License withdrawn	Yes
86.	Sumo Coal Kopermyne Colliery	Mpumalanga	No license application received	No
87.	Umcebo Mooifontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
88.	Umcebo Nowesco (Brakfontein)	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
89.	Umdloti River sand mining: Umdloti Mining & Plant Hire cc	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
90.	Umgeni River sand mining: Inkosi Ngcobo	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
91.	Umgeni River Sand mining: Logtrans Plant Hire cc	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
92.	Umgeni River sand mining: Qubeka Euzi's Building Material Supplies cc	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
93.	Umgeni River sand mining: Xmoor Transport cc	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use Licence	No
94.	Umgeni Sand Mining:	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes
95.	Vaalkrantz Colliery Keaton Energy	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	Yes
96.	Van Gills Sand Mine	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	Yes
97.	Vemecto Alloy Mine	North West	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes
98.	Vierfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	No Water Use Licence	Yes
99.	Vryheid Coronation Colliery	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use License	No
100	Welgedagt Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	No Water Use License	No
101	Winsorton Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes
102	Xstrata plc Boschmans Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process	Yes
103	Xstrata plc Witcons Colliery	Mpumalanga	In process (integrated license Application with Boschmans Colliery)	Yes
104	Zuland Anthracite Colliery	KwaZulu-Natal	Awaiting outstanding information from Mine	Yes