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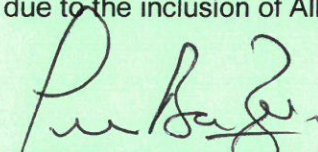
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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 735 FOR WRITTEN REPLY


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

Attached is a previous National Assembly question 302 of 2013 which reflects a total number of 39 identified mine operating without a valid water license. The 49 mines identified were through enforcement operations conducted since January 2013 to date. The increased number of mines is due to the inclusion of Alluvial Diamond Mining and Sand Mining operations to the list.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 17/10/2014

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED


MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 09.11.14

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 735

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735. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) What (a) are the (i) names and (ii) locations of mines operating without a valid water license, (b) since 1 January 2013, has been the progress of each specified mine which is operating without a license to apply for a license and (c) steps have been taken by the Government to ensure that mines operating without water licenses obtain these licenses;
- (2) whether any directives have been issued against any mines operating without water licenses during this time period?

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REPLY:

- (1) Refer to **Annexure A** for the names and location of mines operating without a valid license.
- (2) Refer to **Annexure A**, (1)(c) for the actions taken against any mines operating without water licenses.

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ANNEXURE A

No.	(1)(a)(i) Mine	(1)(a)(ii) Location of mine	Authorisation status	(1)(b) Application for Authorisation (Yes/No)	(1)(c) Action taken
1	Brakfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.
2	Vierfontein Colliery	Mpumalanga	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Criminal case has been opened.
3	Elandsfontein Mine	Mpumalanga	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Operating without WUL and investigation has been conducted. Criminal Case opened and a Directive has been issued.
4	Winsorton Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted. Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.
5	One turn trading	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted. Notice of intention to issue a Directive
6	Diacor mine CC	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	License application was declined.
7	Fourteen streams	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No application received within the region Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.
8	Alfa MHK mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No application received operating without WUL and investigation has been conducted. Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued

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9	Bothma Diamonds Mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	License application has been declined.
10	G&A Delwery	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Operating without WUL and investigation has been conducted. Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
11	Spaktel	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
12	Mafisa	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	License application was declined need to reapply. Investigation has been conducted
13	Over rocks Trading	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted.
14	Mountain Dessert	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Pending approval of the delegated authority. Investigation has been conducted.
15	Sedibeng Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Pending the approval of the delegated authority
16	Burk Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	The applicant requested that the application be withdrawn
17	Helpebiejje Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted.
18	Morokwa Manganese Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted.
19	Coppersun Twelve Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	License application was declined. A Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.

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20	Kasamira Trading 82 Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
21	Autumn Skies (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	The application was decline due to insufficient information Investigation has been conducted.
22	Kareepan mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
23	Lomoteng Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Busy assessing the application Investigation has been conducted
24	Monster Mob Pty Ltd	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
25	Pensfontein Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
26	Misty Falls Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Declined but resubmitted a WULA and Investigation has been conducted.
27	Kabokweni Sand Mining	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	Needs to reapply Investigation have been conducted.
28	C&M Diggers Mine (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.
29	Blue Dust mine	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Declined due to lack of sufficient information. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued

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30	Graven Mining	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
31	ALFA MHK mining (Mine) (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
32	ASAPI 1131 Cc (Mine) (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
33	PJJ Botha (Mine) (NC)	Northern Cape	No Water Use Licence	No	No Water Use Licence Application received. Investigation has been conducted.
34	Illovo sand Mining: Isaacs	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
35	Illovo san Mining: China/mlambo	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
36	Illovo san Mining: Reggies fakazi	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
37	Illovo sand Mining: Boetie side	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
38	Illovo sandMining: JC Naidoo	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
39	Sand mining: Umgeni	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Criminal case has been opened.

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40	Wintershoek Coal Washing Plant (KZN)	KwaZulu Natal	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
41	Van Gills Sand Mine	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued.
42	Sanmar Sand Mining	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
43	Dumela Bricks	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
44	Davhana sand mining	Limpopo	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.
45	Crown Gold Recoveries (GP)	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted and a Notice of intention to issue a Directive has been issued
46	Goldview Mine	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Operating without WUL and investigation has been conducted
47	Liliefontein Colliery (GP)	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted. Criminal Case was opened and judgment was granted
48	Ezulwini Gold	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	Yes	Investigation has been conducted.
49	Crown Mine: Ergo Mine Knights Section (GP)	Gauteng	No Water Use Licence	No	Investigation has been conducted.