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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2907 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

DATE: 28/11/14

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 01.12.14

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2907. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to her reply to a follow-up question to question 346 for oral reply on 13 November 2014 (details furnished), (a) what are the names of the 167 mines for which water use licenses were finalised by 31 October 2014 and (b) on what date was each water use licence finalised;
- (2) did the 167 mines for which water use licenses were finalised include each of the 104 mines who were operating without water use licenses as indicated in her reply to question 1716 on 7 October 2014; if not, how many of the 104 were still operating without valid water used licenses as at 31 October 2014?

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REPLY:

- (1) The names of the mines cannot be disclosed due to the confidentiality agreement between the Department and the applicants.
- (2) The response regarding the 98 mines was adequately responded to in Oral 394 on 13 November 2014.

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