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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 2601 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:

26/8/15

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE:

30.08.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 2601

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2601. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) When was the nine boreholes and package plant with a reservoir completed in Hoedspruit, Limpopo, and (b) what was the total cost of the project;
- (2) whether the plant is currently in use; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) what is the capacity of the plant in mega litres per day?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The Hoedspruit Package Plant with an elevated tank (which is used as a reservoir) and seven boreholes and not nine, as per the question raised, were constructed and commissioned on 28 May 2014 by the Mopani District Municipality to augment the supply of water from the Drankensig Water Treatment Plant owned by the National Department of Public Works. The initiative emanated from the 2011/2012 Maruleng Flood Disaster.
- (1)(b) The total cost of the project was R11 972 303.00.
- (2) The Package Plant is in use, however; the clear water pump has currently burnt out and the Mopani District Municipality has issued an order for repairs which will be installed by the end of August 2015.
- (3) The capacity of the plant is 0.35Ml/d.

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