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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3369 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: 22/9/14

DRAFT, REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 05.10.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 3369

<u>DATE OF PUBLICATION IN INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER: 4 SEPTEMBER 2015</u> (INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 35)

3369. Mr L J Basson (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) When will the new water purification plant in Bloemhof in the North West be completed and (b) what will the capacity of the plant be;
- (2) (a) what is the total cost of the specified plant and (b) how will it be funded;
- (3) whether any outstanding funding is required to complete the project; if so, (a) what amount and (b) how will it be financed;
- (4) who will be running the specified plant;
- (5) which areas will receive water from the specified plant?

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REPLY:

- (1)(a) The new water purification plant in Bloemhofin the North West will be completed in January 2017.
- (1)(b) The capacity of the plant is from 10 Mt/d to 25 Mt/d.
- (2)(a) The total cost of the plant is R403 million.
- (2)(b) It will be funded by my Department through Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG).
- (3) No outstanding funding is required.
- (3)(a) Falls away.
- (3)(b) Falls away.
- (4) The plant will be operated by Sedibeng Water Board on behalf of Dr Ruth SegomotsiMompati District Municipality.
- (5) The following areas will receive water from the plant.
 - ScheizerReneke Town;
 - Ipelegeng Township;
 - Bloemhof Town; and
 - Boitumelong Township.

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