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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 685 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 1508 R

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 31.03.15

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

Has a water license been granted to Resource Generation Ltd (ResGen) for the development and operation of its Boikarabelo Coal Project (details furnished); if so, what water source will be used by ResGen for the execution of this project?

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REPLY:

No, a water use license was not granted to Resource Generation Ltd, however a water use license was issued to Ledjadja Coal (Pty) Ltd (of which ResGen Africa Holdings Ltd is a shareholder) on 26 April 2012 for the taking of 2 129 470 m³ of water from groundwater for the Boikarabelo Coal Mine.

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