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DATE: 05.05.15



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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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**QUESTION NO ★45**

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**★45. Mr C J de Beer (Northern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

Whether the building of the Vioolsdrift Dam is still under consideration; if not, why not; if so,  
(a) what progress has been made and (b) what are the further relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

- (a) Yes, the building of Vioolsdrift Dam is still under consideration. South Africa and Namibia are jointly initiating a feasibility study which will commence in this financial year and will be conducted over a period of about 24 months.
- (b) The feasibility study will entail technical engineering investigations, economic evaluation of the project, social and environmental impact assessments, preliminary design and costing, institutional and financing arrangements, etc. Following the outcome of the feasibility study an Implementation Agreement shall be required if the project is to proceed.

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