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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES: QUESTION 319 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) is attached for your consideration.

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 24/4/2016

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE

MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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319. Mr M I Rayi (Eastern Cape: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

What progress has been made to date on the (a) Umzimvubu Dam and (b) Project Mthombo in the Eastern Cape?

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REPLY:

(a) The design consultants are appointed, sub-consultants appointed to perform geotechnical investigations, architectural and survey services for various structures within the project area of Mzimvubu Water Services as BEE component.

The Inception Report for Lalini Dam and Hydro-Electric Plant are completed, and detailed design is in process. The Pre-concept Design Report, Preliminary Design report and Drawings for Ntabelanga Dam, Water Treatment Works and Bulk Water Distribution System are completed.

The Detailed Design Work for Ntabelanga Dam has commenced. A physical model of the dam's spillway and testing is completed. Draft Tender documents for the Eastern access road to Ntabelanga submitted to my Department.

(b) My Department is not aware of the Project Mthombo in the Eastern Cape, requesting the Honourable Member to provide more information.

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