



water & sanitation

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QUESTION NO 221

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221. Mr D R Ryder (Gauteng: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) (a) What is the total volume of water that is permitted to be abstracted and/or drawn by a certain company (details furnished) in Gauteng and (b) what measures are in place to monitor the volumes that are abstracted.
- (2) whether such limits are in respect of each (a) day, (b) month or (c) year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details.
- (3) (a) when was the relevant licence granted in this regard? (b) what other conditions were stipulated in the granting of the license and (c) what measures are in place to monitor such additional conditions?

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- (1)(a) The water user was issued with a Water Use Licence, with licence number B191/2/320/9. The volume permitted is 1149, 5 cubic metre (m³) per annum.
- (b) As part of the water use licence conditions, the water user has installed a meter which measures the volume of water abstracted and must maintain records which are monitored for compliance by the department.

(2)(a) The user is permitted to abstract 31, 938 per day (b) 957,125 per month and (c) 11497,5 cubic metre per annum

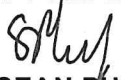
(3) (a) The Water Use Licence was issued on 2004/10/01

(b) The conditions of the water use licence, as indicated above include monitoring of the water abstracted by the user and maintenance of records of records by the user. The user is also expected to report such information on a quarterly basis to the provincial DWS office and store records for audit purposes.


(c) The Department audits water users for compliance with the issued authorisations.

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DRAFT REPLY: ~~RECOMMENDED/ NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED~~


DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 13/04/22


DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 29/04/2022