MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1056 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 05/06/2012

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

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1056. Mr T R Majola (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) Whether water use licences were issued to certain companies (names furnished) for
the mining operation (a) in the Wakkerstroom area and/ (b) in any other area in the
GertSibande District in Mpumalanga; if so, on what date was the water use licence
issued in each case;

(2) whether a full environmental impact assessment was conducted prior to the issuing
of each water use licence; if so, what are the full relevant details of the report?

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REPLY:

(1)(a) Yes, a licence was issued for Atha-Africa Ventures on the 07 July 2016. The
property where the activity will take place is in a mining area located 58 km South
West of Piet Retief within the Pixley Ka Semme Local Municipality which falls within
Gert Sibande District Municipality in Mpumalanga in the W51A quaternary
Catchment.

(1)(b) There are no records of any authorisation issued to Bashubile Trust.

(2) Yes, an Environment and Social Impact Assessment Report and Environmental and
Social management Programme: Yzermyjn Underground Coal Mine, EcoPartners,
January 2015 was submitted with the application.

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