MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1447 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 31/07/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 02.08.17
FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 1447

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1447. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(1) When did Rand Water (a) start with maintenance work on their G28 concrete pipeline and (b) inform the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality about the pending work;

(2) whether she will furnish Mr M Waters with a copy of the letter to this effect; if not, why not; if so, by what date?

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REPLY:

(1)(a) Rand Water conducted a conditional assessment on the G28 and the entire network from the 8 to the 14 May 2017.

(1)(b) Yes, Rand Water did inform Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality of the condition assessment to be carried out at G28 pipeline.

(2) Refer to Annexure A for the copy of the email that informed Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality of the condition assessment to be carried out at G28 pipeline.

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-------- Forwarded message --------
From: "Donovan Govender" <dgovend@randwater.co.za>
Date: Thu, Jun 1, 2017 at 1:37 PM +0200
Subject: FW: pressure on the system
To: "Simon Xaba" <sxaba@randwater.co.za>

From: Mthunzi Lushozi
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:51 PM
To: Donovan Govender
Subject: FW: pressure on the system

FYI

From: Thabisile Xaba
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Mthunzi Lushozi
Subject: FW: pressure on the system

Hi
This is the communication with him.

From: Thabisile Xaba
Sent: 09 May 2017 03:58 PM
To: doctor.modisetsi@ekurhuleni.gov.za
Cc: Tshwane Hlanyane
Subject: pressure on the system

Hi DR

We are currently having a shutdown in of our pipeline G28 (they are doing condition assessment on it) that also supply our reservoir NORTHRIDGE currently the pressure to the system has dropped which has caused our res to be low, we have currently bypass the res and feeding the 3 meters Northridge north, Northridge and Windsor road directly from the pipe.

Please be informed about such and if u experiencing any challenges to let us know.

Thank you.

Regards
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