MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 169 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Ms T E Baker(DA) is attached for your consideration.

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 23/03/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

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MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 02.03.17.
FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 169

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169. Ms T E Baker (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

Whether a water use licence has been applied for in respect of the proposed Froni Coal Mine; if not, why not; if so, what (a) would be the source of this water and (b) volume has been applied for?

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REPLY:

The applicant has not applied for a Water Use Licence. Water Use Licensing is a demand driven service which is initiated by the prospective applicant.

My Department does not have a Water Use Licence Application for Froni Coal Mine, hence it will not be able to determine the source and the volume of water required for the proposed mine.

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