MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 170 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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

DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE: 15/03/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 26-03-17
FOR WRITTEN REPLY

QUESTION NO 170

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

(1) How many water use licences granting abstraction of water from the Hluhluwe River currently exist;

(2) can she provide Ms T E Baker with a list of the owners of these licences as well as the (a) dates of issue, (b) period for which licence has been granted and (c) volume of water to be abstracted?

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REPLY:

(1) There are currently 2 licences granting abstraction from the Hluhluwe River GWS (SMP 154) that have been registered.

(2) Refer to table below.

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<th>Owner of licences</th>
<th>Date issued</th>
<th>Period for licence</th>
<th>Volume of water</th>
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<tr>
<td>UMkhanyakude DM</td>
<td>2007/05/14</td>
<td>expiry 2047/05/13</td>
<td>2,806,000m$^3$ annually</td>
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<td>Bousaam (Pty) Ltd, licence</td>
<td>2001/10/24</td>
<td>expiry 2021/10/23</td>
<td>300,000m$^3$</td>
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