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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 1432**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Ms A M M Weber (DA) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Ms N Khanyile**

**Acting DDG: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

**28 April 2022**

Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Ms P Gamede**

**Acting Director General: Department of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1432. Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

On what date did the mining in Elandshoogte Gold Mine start? **NW1750E**

**Reply**

The mining right was issued on 24 February 2007 and in terms of section 25(2)(b) the holder must commence with mining operations within one year from the date of issuing.