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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 1604**

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:**

**Mr T Maqubela**

**DDG: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Ms P Gamede**

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

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**1604.** **Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether, with reference to the Elandshoogte Gold Mine being very close to the Sudwala Caves in the Houtbosloop Valley, he will furnish Ms A M M Weber with the (a) rehabilitation plan and the (b) environmental impact assessment for the mine as the mine is operational again; if not, why not in each case; if so, what are the relevant details in each case? **NW1930E**

**Reply**

Yes, Elandshoogte Gold mine is issued with the mining right and an approved EMP/ EA which contain rehabilitation plan.