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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 1615**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked **Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

**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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**1615. Mr K J Mileham (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

1. Whether his department and/or the National Energy Regulator of South Africa received any licence applications from DNG Energy for its proposed Khensani Gas to Power Plant in Komatipoort; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what is the current status of such application;
2. Whether any public participation has taken place regarding the proposed Khensani Gas to Power Plant to date; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1821E

**Reply**

1. No, the Department is not responsible for the licensing of power generation, that is the function of Nersa. Nersa was consulted and they have confirmed that they have not received any licence application from DNG Energy for its proposed Khensani Gas to Power Plant in Komatipoort.
2. See (a) above.