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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 1651**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked **Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr T. Maqubela**

**Deputy Director General: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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Recommended/ Not Recommended

**Adv. T.S Mokoena**

**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**

**………………/………………/2021**

**1651. Mrs V van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

1. What total amount was set aside by West Coast Resources at Koingnaas for rehabilitation;
2. Whether the specified amount was paid over to his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
3. In light of West Coast Resources, under Lower Orange River, being in business rescue, (a) what is the name of the (i) person and/or (ii) institution who will be performing the rehabilitation and (b) on what date? NW1858E

**Reply**

(1) An amount of R1,253,386,427.00

(2) Yes, the mentioned amount is held by the Department.

(3) (a) (i) West coast Resources is still the holder.

(ii) West Coast Resources.

(b) The date cannot be confirmed as the business rescue process is still underway.