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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**Minister**

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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER:183 ADVANCE NOTICE NO: NW194**

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**183. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

(1) How many mining companies do not have sufficient resources for rehabilitation activities?

(2) What steps are being taken to ensure that mining companies comply with the statutory requirements for rehabilitation activities?

(3) What steps will his department take against mining companies that do not comply with the law? NW194E

**Reply**

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2. The Department issues Pre-compliance Notice in terms of section 31 of NEMA following review of report and outcome of the compliance inspections
3. The Department will issue compliance Notice as part of administrative enforcement. However, if non-compliance persist, criminal enforcement will be persued.

Approved/Not Approved

**Mr MJ Zwane, MP**

**Minister of Mineral Resources**

**Date Submitted:-**……………/………………/2017