

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO 2779**

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**2779. Mrs C Phillips (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

1. What number of water use licences for (i) new iron ore and (ii) manganese mines and/or plants in the Northern Cape have been submitted since 2016 but have not yet been processed, (b) what are the names of the individuals and/or companies that applied for the licences and (c) where are/will the mines and/or plants be located?

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

There are two (2) Water Use Authorisations for Iron ore and Manganese mining activities currently in progress in the Northern Cape.

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| **NO** | **APPLICANT** | **ACTIVITY** | **PROPERTY DETAILS** | **APPLICATION DATE** | **STATUS** |
| 1 | Vumaste Resources March | Iron ore and Manganese | Land Parcel 54 of the Major Region KURUMAN (Portion 0 of the Farm March 54IM), | 2022/08/24 | Finalising Assessment  |
| **2** | Japies Rus Minerale (Pty) Ltd | Iron ore and Manganese | Portion 1 of Land Parcel 668 | 2022/07/21 | Initial assessment |

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