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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 3225**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Mr V Pambo (EFF) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

**Mr. Tseliso Maqubela**

**DDG: Mineral and Petroleum Regulation**

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**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**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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**3225.** **Mr V Pambo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether his department has a central database of all (a) active and (b) inactive tailings dams in the Republic; if not, why not; if so, what are the full relevant details of the dams? **NW3950E**

**Reply**

The Department has central database of active and dormant/ inactive slimes in the Republic of South Africa. There are 150 active and 328 dormant slimes dam, respectively. The total number of slimes dams in the databese is 478.