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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 614**

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

**Mr Tseliso Maqubela**

**Deputy Director General: Minerals 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**

**614. Mr M N Paulsen (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

What steps has his department taken to ensure that Engen is held liable for the damage caused to homes and loss of property in Wentworth after the explosion at its oil refinery in Durban South in December 2020? NW730E

**Reply**

The matter referred to in the question should be addressed to the Department of Environmental Affairs, Forestry and Fisheries who handle Environmental impact issues, as well as the Department of Employment and Labour as the responsible Department for the investigation of industrial accidents.