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**Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly : 801**

Please find attached a response to Parliamentary Questionfor **written reply** asked by **Ms A M M Weber (DA) to the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

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**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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**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

**………………/………………/2022**

**801. Ms A M M Weber (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

Whether, in light of the fact that his department closed the illegal mining of a certain company (name and details furnished) on 8 September 2021 and the specified company was given 14 days’ notice to follow the correct procedures by applying for a valid and legal permit or licence, the company received a valid licence and/or permit from his office in eMalahleni; if not, (a) what are the reasons that the company is still operating and (b) to whom is the company selling its coal; if so, (i) on what date did the company acquire its licence and (ii) will he provide Ms A M M Weber with a copy of the licence and/or permit issued to the company? NW980E

**Reply:**

According to the records of the Department, there is no company by the name of Liquid Mist.