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 **Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office**

**National Assembly: 853**

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

**Mr. David Msiza**

**Chief Inspector of Mines**

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Recommended / Not Recommended

**Mr. Jacob Mbele**

**Director-General: Mineral Resources and Energy**

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Approved / Not Approved

**Mr. S.G Mantashe**

**Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy**

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**853. Mr K Ceza (EFF) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

What intervening measures has he taken against mining companies in Gauteng which are responsible for water pollution and who is posing a health hazard to residents in the specified area? **NW959E**

**Reply:**

The Competent Authority for regulation and Management of Water Resources is Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).