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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NUMBER: 976 ADVANCE NOTICE No: NW2128E**

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**976. Dr W J Boshoff (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy:**

(I) With reference to his statement made on 10 July 2019 during his department's Budget Vote, what are the details of the other methodologies besides fracturing that his department is going to focus on to access shale gas in the Karoo;  
  
(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?  
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**Reply:**

(1) The Department is still conducting research on the different methodologies.

(2) No  
  
**DDG: Mineral Policy and Promotion  
Ms N Ngcwabe  
Date**: 26/09/2019

Recommended  
  
**Advocate T Mokoena  
Director General: Department of Mineral Resources  
Date**: 30/09/2019  
  
Approved  
  
**Mr SG Mantashe  
Minister of Mineral Resources  
Date**: 15/10/2019