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QUESTION NO. 374 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

MS NOSIPHO NGCABA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
(For written reply)

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Mr N J J van R Koornhof (Cope) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) How many (a) permits were issued since 2009 to hunt rhinos and (b) rhinos were hunted in terms of the issued permits; and
- (2) whether these hunters were monitored by her department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

374. THE MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

- (1) (a) 557
- (b) 539

- (2) No, the hunts are monitored by the provincial conservation authorities as required in terms of the Norms and Standards for the Marking of Rhinoceros and Rhinoceros Horn and for the Hunting of Rhinoceros for Trophy Hunting Purposes, published in Government Gazette No. 35248 and Government Notice No. 304 on 10 April 2012. In terms of these Norms and Standards "*rhinoceros hunts must take place in the presence of an official of the issuing authority who is authorised in terms of conservation legislation to conduct compliance inspections, but preferably an environmental management inspector from the province concerned*".

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