



environmental affairs

Department:
Environmental Affairs
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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MINISTER

QUESTION NO. 1976 FOR WRITTEN REPLY: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

A draft reply to **Mr T Z Hadebe (DA)** to the above-mentioned question is enclosed for your consideration.

**MS NOSIPHO NGCABA
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE:

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

**DR B E E MOLEWA, MP
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

DATE:

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(For written reply)

QUESTION NO. 1976 {NW2135E}

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Mr T Z Hadebe (DA) to ask the Minister of Environmental Affairs:

What are the time frames for the appointment of industry managers to take over contracts entered into by the Waste Bureau? NW2135E

1976. THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPLIES:

The process associated with the time-frames for possible take-over of contracts will depend on my decision as the Minister, relating to the submitted plan/s, once the current process is complete.

The approval and/or rejection of Industry Waste Management Plans is regulated by section 32(1) of National Environment Management: Waste Act (Act no 59 of 2008) as amended. The Department is currently consolidating the comments received and as the Minister I will consider the four (4) tyre Industry Waste Management Plans received in terms of section 28(1) terms of section 28(2) or 29(2), and may:

- (a) approve the plan in writing, with any amendments or conditions, and give directions for the implementation of the plan;
- (b) require additional information to be furnished and a revised plan to be submitted within timeframes specified by the Minister for approval;
- (c) require amendments to be made to the plan within timeframes specified by the Minister; or
- (d) reject the plan with reasons if it does not comply with the requirements of a notice in terms of section 28(1).

The final decision will be issued and communicated in terms of section 32(6), which requires that such notice be given in the Government Gazette.

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