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Memorandum from the Parliamentary Office

Minister

NA question for written reply: Question 3802

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FOR WRITTEN REPLY

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3802. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:

- (1) With reference to the request lodged by Mr G R Morgan in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000, to her department and for which a reference number was provided (details furnished), why has Mr Morgan not received any of the information requested;
- (2) whether her department intends to honour its response that Mr Morgan's *request for access to records is partially granted*, as stated by the Deputy Information Officer on 6 December 2010; if not, why not; if so, when can a response be expected? NW4593E

REPLY

- (1) In the reply to Parliamentary Question 2022/2010 (which reply is referred to in the relevant application for access to records and submitted by Mr G R Morgan), it was inter alia stated as follows, namely:

“due to the sensitiveness relating to information and the potential impact it could have on e.g. share prices of listed companies, the Department cannot publicly divulge the names of and specific details in respect of companies involved. Details related to each action and subsequent responses by the mining industry involve different lengthy reports and other documents”.

In the light of the contents of the preceding paragraph, each of the individual regional offices of the Department (contact details appears on www.dmr.gov.za) can be approached in respect of the required information in where access to records, was indeed **partially** granted.

- (2) See No. (1) above.