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**2278. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Mineral Resources:**

- (1) (a) For what number of abandoned mining sites has rehabilitation been completed in the (i) 2010-11 and (ii) 2011-12 financial years and (b) what (i) is the name of the mine, (ii) is the name of the last recorded owner, (iii) is the location and (iv) was the cost to her department in each case;
- (2) what is the (a) name and (b) location of the abandoned mining sites for which she expects to complete rehabilitation in the 2012-13 financial year;
- (3) what number of unrehabilitated mines have been recorded (a) countrywide and (b) in each province?      NW2858E

**REPLY**

- (1) (a) (i) None  
(ii) None  
  
(b) (i) N/A  
  
(ii) N/A  
  
(iii) N/A  
  
(iv) None
- (2) (a) None  
(b) N/A
- (3) There are 5858 derelict and ownerless (D&O) mine sites nationwide, categorisation of which is outlined in the table below.

<b>PROVINCES</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>
Limpopo	794
Free State	244
Kwazulu-Natal	335
North West	945
Mpumalanga	831
Western Cape	890
Northern Cape	1037
Eastern Cape	278
Gauteng	504
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5858</b>