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**RESPONSE TO PQ 270/2021**

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### WRITTEN REPLY

**No. 270/2021      Mr HU De Boer (DA) to ask the MEC for Economic  
Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs:**

The Honourable MEC will be well aware of the on-going environmental degradation due to chemical, sewerage or other hazardous substances across the province. These spills continue to threaten our economy and environment:

**1. Does EDTEA maintain a register of the number of NEMA Section 28 or Section 30 directives issued to both the public sector, government entities and parastatals?**

Yes, EDTEA does keep a register of all S28 and S30 directives issued to transgressors. Registers are kept at different district offices within the province under Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement component.

**2. If not, why not?**

N/A

**3. Is EDTEA able to provide a list of the Section 28 or Section 30 directives issued in the last 24 months?**

Yes, please refer to the list below.

**5. How many Section 28 or Section 30 notices/directives have been issued to the following in the past 24 months?**

**5.1 Municipalities; and**

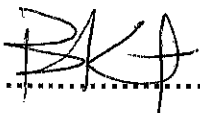
A total of thirty four (34) S28 and S30 Pre/directives were issued to municipalities in the last 24 months. The majority of these s28 directives were in relation to sewer spillages resulting from malfunctioning of municipal pump stations.

**5.2 Parastatals**

A total of four (4) S30 directives were issued to Transnet in the last 24 months. These directives were issued in relation to oil spillages which occurred mainly at the harbour.

**6. How many of these directives have been followed through to complete rehabilitation and removal of contaminants?**

A total of sixteen (16) S30 and S28 Pre/directives were completed in the last 24 months. All instructions issued against as per the directives such as the appointment of an independent specialist to undertake remediation and rehabilitation were undertaken to the satisfaction of this Department. However, twenty two (22) S28 and S30 Pre/directives issued are in an implementation stage in terms of remediation and rehabilitation process. These directives are being monitored for compliance by officials of this Department.

<p><b>SUPPORTED/NOT SUPPORTED</b></p> <p></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>MR N NKONTWANA</b>  <b>HEAD OF DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>DATE: 14/10/2021</b></p>	<p><b>APPROVED BY:</b></p> <p></p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>MR R R PILLAY, MPL</b>  <b>MEC FOR ECONOMIC</b>  <b>DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM &amp;</b>  <b>ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS</b>  <b>DATE: .....</b></p>
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Name of project	Organisation	Type of directive	Status
1. Blackburn Pump Station	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
2. Verulam WWTW	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
3. Paradise Valley Sewage	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
4. Eiderwood Close	eThekwini Municipality	S28	Completed
5. Isipingo River WWTW	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
6. Isipingo Jadwat Street	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
7. Lovu Landfill	eThekwini Municipality	S28	Completed
8. oThongati WWTW	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
9. Transnet Crude oil	Parastatal	S30	On-going
10. Umbilo Canal	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
11. Eiderwood Close	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
12. Umgeni River sewage	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
13. Southern WWTW	eThekwini Municipality	S28	On-going
14. Transnet	Parastatal	3 x S30	Completed
15. Uthukela sewer spillages	UThukela District municipality	S28	Completed
16. New England landfill site	Umsunduze municipality	S28	Completed
17. New England landfill site	Umsunduze Municipality	S30	On-going
18. Illegal dumping of medical waste	Department of Health - Danhausser Clinic	S28	On-going
19. Raw sewer Spillages	City of umhlathuze	10 x S28	7 Completed 3 on-going
20. Sewer spillage	Ndumeni Municipality	S28	On-going
21. Sewer spillages	Ugu District	4x S28	On-going
22. Illegal dumping of waste	Department of health	2 x S28	Completed
23. Sewer Spillage	Ugu District	S30	On-going

4. If so, could this list please be forwarded as response to these questions?  
Yes.