**MINISTRY OF ENERGY**

**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**National Assembly Question: 179**

**179. Mr J F Smalle (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:**

What (a) were the reasons for the explosion of the 132KW electrical cable, which occurred on Friday, 7 February 2014 in Richardsbay, (b) was the cost incurred by Eskom to fix the cable and (c)(i) steps have been taken or (ii) measures have been put in place to avoid the occurrence of similar events in future? NW185E

**Reply**

**(a), (b) and (c)**

The explosion occurred within the area under the jurisdiction of the Msunduzi Local Municipality. A report can thus be obtained from them.

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