

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 129

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

NOTICE

MADE UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT OF THE
DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that the Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment (“the Minister”) in exercise of the power granted to her by section 26(1) of the Environmental Management Act, 2000 (“the Act”) proposes to make the Draft Waste Management Rules, 2008 (“the Draft Rules”).

The Draft Rules include rules for procedures for the registration of generators of hazardous wastes and seeks to ensure that no person will carry out any activity relating to storage, treatment or disposal of hazardous wastes without a waste handling permit, nor will any waste handling facility be operated without a licence. The Draft Rules also provide for the safe transport (including import and export), storage and disposal of hazardous wastes.

And take notice that the Minister pursuant to section 27 of the Act and in accordance with section 28 of the Act now submits the Draft Rules for public comment.

And take notice that the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) has pursuant to section 28(1)(b) of the Act, established an Administrative Record that includes a written description of the proposed action, the major environmental issues involved in the matter under consideration, copies of relevant documents or other supporting materials which the Authority believes would assist the public in developing a reasonable understanding of those issues and a statement of the Authority’s reasons for the proposed action.

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing at the following offices from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday, from Monday 11th August, 2008 to Friday 12th September, 2008:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, No. 1 Dumfries Road, La Romaine;
- (c) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago;

- (d) Tobago Inland Revenue, Windward Road, Roxborough, Tobago;
- (e) Bucco Reef Trust, Cowie's Building, Carnbee Junction, Carnbee, Tobago;
- (f) Marine Resources and Fisheries, TLH Building, Milford Road, Tobago;
- (g) Charlotteville Branch Library, Charlotteville, Tobago;
- (h) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia;
- (i) Point Fortin Borough Corporation, George Road, Point Fortin;
- (j) Arima Borough Corporation, 8 Hollis Avenue, Arima;
- (k) Chaguanas Borough Corporation, Corner Taitt and Cumberbatch Streets, Chaguanas;
- (l) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;
- (m) Port-of-Spain City Corporation, City Hall, Nos. 2–4 Knox Street, Port-of-Spain;
- (n) Diego Martin Regional Corporation, Nos. 2–3 Orchid Drive, Petit Valley;
- (o) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro;
- (p) Penal/Debe Regional Corporation, Dookie Street, Penal;
- (q) Princess Town Regional Corporation, High Street, Princess Town;
- (r) San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation, MTS Plaza, Aranguez Main Road, Aranguez;
- (s) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- (t) Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation, Centenary Street, Tunapuna; and
- (u) Mayaro Civic Centre, Plaisance Road, Mayaro.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Draft Waste Management Rules, 2008 and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing from 11th August, 2008 to 12th September, 2008, addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

Dated this 7th day of August, 2008.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority