

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 194

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

NOTIFICATION

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (NGC)

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) is desirous of executing a new project involving the establishment of a Natural Gas Delivery pipeline from the Angostura Gas Export Platform in Block 2C to the NGC Abyssinia Slug Catcher facility in Beachfield. This project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001, as amended by the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activity) (Amendment) Order, 2007, thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (“the Certificate”) pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, (“the Act”).

And take notice that the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) has, for the purposes of the Certificate and 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 15th December, 2008 to Friday 23rd January, 2009:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, No. 2, Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;

- (c) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago;
- (d) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro; and
- (e) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain, from Monday 15th December, 2008 to Friday 23rd January, 2009.

Dated this 9th day of December, 2008.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority