

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 12

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 PETRO ANDINA (TRINIDAD) LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Petro Andina (Trinidad) Limited is desirous of executing a project in the western Central Range Block involving exploration drilling of four (4) oil/gas wells at locations to be determined by the results of a 2-D Seismic Survey that was completed in October, 2009. This project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001, as amended, 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 purpose 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 18th January, 2010 to Friday 19th February, 2010:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, No. 2 Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (c) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- (d) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Rio Claro;

- (e) Point Fortin Regional Corporation, George Road, Point Fortin;
- (f) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva; and
- (g) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 to 8, Highmoore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago.

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, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain, from Monday 18th January, 2010 to Friday 19th February, 2010.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2010.

G. B. MAHARAJ
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority