

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 186

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 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE WHICH REQUIRES AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED BY ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES LIMITED ON BEHALF OF OPTIMAL SERVICES LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Optimal Services Limited (OSL) is desirous of drilling twenty (20) production wells and establishing associated infrastructure for the transmission and storage of produced crude oil in the WD-4 Block, Grande Ravine, and that 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”). OSL has applied for the Certificate from the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) for this project.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the application for the drilling of twenty (20) production wells and establishment of associated infrastructure for the transmission and storage of produced crude oil, which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment.

And take notice that 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 development, the major environmental issues involved in the matter under consideration and 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 the Authority’s reasons for the proposed action.

*Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Environmental Services Limited on behalf of Optimal Services Limited*

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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 10th May, 2010 to Friday 11th June, 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) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia; and
- (d) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 to 8, Highmoor Centre, Scarborough, Tobago.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the application 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.

The Authority will receive public comments on the application from Monday 10th May, 2010 to Friday 11th June, 2010.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2010.

G. B. MAHARAJ  
*Corporate Secretary,*  
*Environmental Management Authority*