Legal Notice No. 287

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 ECOENGINEERING CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON BEHALF OF THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ministry of Works and Transport (MOWT) of Trinidad and Tobago, under the Trunk Roads Expansion Project of the MOWT, is desirous of upgrading and expanding the Southern Main Road, between Paria Suites and St. Mary's Junction and that this project falls within the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order (as amended), thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 ("the Act"). The MOWT has applied for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance ("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 "Upgrade and development of the Southern Main Road from Paria Suites to St. Mary's Junction", which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment.

And take notice that 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 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 of the Authority's reasons for the proposed action.

Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Ecoengineering Consultants Limited on behalf of the Ministry of Works and Transport

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 29th November, 2010 to Friday 7th January, 2011:

- (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) Penal/Debe Regional Corporation, Dookie Street, Penal;
- (d) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia; and
- (e) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6-8, 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 29th November, 2010 to Friday 7th January, 2011.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2010.

G. MOOTEERAM

Corporate Secretary,

Environmental Management Authority