Legal Notice No. 172

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

NOTIFICATION

Made under section 35(5) 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 PCS NITROGEN TRINIDAD LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that PCS Nitrogen Trinidad Limited ("PCS") is desirous of expanding its facility at the Point Lisas Industrial Estate to include a new two thousand (2,000) Metric Tonnes per day (MTPD) ammonia plant and a new three thousand and two hundred (3,200) MTPD urea plant, with associated off-site and ancilliary facilities. This project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to 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"). PCS 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 Certificate for the expansion of the existing facility at Point Lisas, 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 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 from Monday 26th August, 2013 to Friday 27th September, 2013, Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., at the following offices:

- (a) the Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) the Environmental Management Authority, No. 2 Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (c) the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;
- (d) the Arima Borough Corporation, No. 8 Hollis Avenue, Arima; and
- (e) the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Glen Road, Branch Trace No. 2, 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 26th August, 2013 to Friday 27th September, 2013.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2013.

G. NORGRIFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority