Legal Notice No. 284

## 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 RANGE RESOURCES TRINIDAD LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that Range Resources Trinidad Limited (RRTL) is desirous of the drilling of sixty (60) shallow wells for crude oil and/or natural gas production at Morne Diablo Farmout Block (Block A), Quinam, and that 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"). RRTL 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 drilling of sixty (60) shallow wells for crude oil and/or natural gas production at Morne Diablo Farmout Block (Block A), Quinam, 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 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 29th September, 2014 to Friday 31st October, 2014:

- (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) the Arima Borough Corporation, Corner Hollis Avenue and Woodford Street, Arima;
- (d) Penal/Debe Regional Corporation, Hosein Building, No. 218 San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road, Debe;
- (e) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia; and
- (f) 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 29th September, 2014 to Friday 31st October, 2014.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2014.

G. NORGRIFF

Corporate Secretary,

Environmental Management Authority