

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 392

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 CENTRICA NORTH
SEA OIL LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Centrica North Sea Oil Limited (Centrica) of Trinidad and Tobago is desirous of conducting well exploration drilling of three prospective sites within NCMA 4 Block, offshore Tobago and that this project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 (“the Act”). Centrica 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 drilling of three prospective sites (Orchid, Jasmine and Iris) within the NCMA 4 Block, located off the south-west coast of Tobago, 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.

Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Centrica North Sea Oil Limited

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing from Monday 26th November, 2012 to Friday 28th December, 2012 between the hours of 8.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays at the following offices:

- (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) Castara Government Primary School, Castara, Tobago;
- (d) Roxborough Library, No. 24 Bloody Bay Road, Roxborough, Tobago;
- (e) Scarborough Library, Signall Hill, Tobago; and
- (f) 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 November, 2012 to Friday 28th December, 2012.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2012.

T. MARAJH
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority