

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 79

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 TRINITY EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION PLC [FORMERLY VENTURE PRODUCTION (TRINIDAD) LIMITED]

NOTICE is hereby given that Trinity Exploration and Production PLC [formerly Venture Production (Trinidad) Limited] is desirous of drilling and producing up to thirty (30) oil wells in Blocks WD-13 and WD-14 within Forest Reserve, Fyzabad. 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 (“the Act”). Trinity Exploration and Production PLC 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 and production of up to thirty (30) oil wells in Blocks WD-13 and WD-14 within Forest Reserve, Fyzabad, 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.

Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Trinity Exploration and Production PLC [formerly Venture Production (Trinidad) Limited]

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing from Monday 17th June, 2013 to Friday 19th July, 2013, Monday to Friday between 8.00 a.m. and 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 Arima Borough Corporation, Corner Hollis Avenue and Woodford Street, Arima;
- (d) the Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia;
- (e) the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Rann's Plaza, High Street, Rio Claro; 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 17th June, 2013 to Friday 19th July, 2013.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2013.

G. NORGRUFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority