

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 86

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 ASSOCIATED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON BEHALF OF LOS BAJOS OIL LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Los Bajos Oil Limited (“LBOL”) is desirous of drilling forty (40) shallow wells for oil and/or natural gas, expanding, modifying and/or maintenance of existing facilities and utilising enhanced oil recovery within the Beach-Marcelle Block. 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”). LBOL 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 forty (40) shallow wells for oil and/or natural gas, expanding, modifying and/or maintenance of existing facilities and utilising enhanced oil recovery within the Beach-Marcelle Block, 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 Associated Environmental Consultants Limited on behalf of Los Bajos Oil Limited

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing from Monday 1st July, 2013 to Friday 2nd August, 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 Arima Borough Corporation, Corner Hollis Avenue and Woodford Street, Arima;
- (d) the Mayaro Civic Centre, Plaisance Road, Mayaro;
- (e) the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Naparima-Mayaro Road, 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 1st July, 2013 to Friday 2nd August, 2013.

Dated this 25th day of June, 2013.

G. NORGRUFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority