

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 57

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 A  
SUPPLEMENTARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
ASSESSMENT REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL  
ENERGY CORPORATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO  
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (“NEC”) is desirous of executing a new project involving the establishment of a port causeway, turning basin and navigation channel at Point Lisas. This project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001, thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (“the Certificate”) pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 (“the Act”).

And take notice that the public was invited to submit comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report (“EIA Report”), submitted by the NEC, from 28th April, 2008 to 6th June, 2008. Subsequent to the expiration of the public comment period and the review of the EIA Report, the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) determined the document to be deficient and requested the NEC to address the deficiencies highlighted in an EIA “Review and Assessment Report”. The NEC has responded with a report entitled “Supplementary Environmental Impact Assessment for the Point Lisas South and East Industrial Port”.

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 23rd March, 2009 to Friday 24th April, 2009:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, South Operations, 2, Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (c) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;
- (d) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, 78, Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago; and
- (e) Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Supplementary Environmental Impact Assessment Report and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain, from Monday 23rd March, 2009 to Friday 24th April, 2009.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2009.

G. B. MAHARAJ  
*Corporate Secretary,  
Environmental Management Authority*