

LEGAL NOTICE No. 316

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 ECOENGINEERING CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON BEHALF OF BESTCRETE AGGREGATES LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Bestcrete Aggregates Limited (BAL) of Trinidad and Tobago is desirous of mining 84.5 hectares (209 acres) of sand and gravel at Pine Road, Matura, within the Melajo Forest Reserve, 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”). BAL 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 mining of 84.5 hectares (209 acres) of sand and gravel at Pine Road, Matura, within the Melajo Forest Reserve, 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

*Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Ecoengineering Consultants Limited on behalf of Bestcrete Aggregates Limited*

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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 from Monday 6th August, 2012 to Friday 7th September, 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) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- (d) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Rio Claro; and
- (e) 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 6th August, 2012 to Friday 7th September, 2012.

Dated this 27th day of July, 2012.

T. MARAJH  
*Corporate Secretary,*  
*Environmental Management Authority*