

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 115

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 AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE WHICH REQUIRES AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED BY BG TRINIDAD 5(A) LIMITED AND BG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that BG Trinidad 5(A) Limited and BG International Limited are desirous of conducting exploratory drilling in Block 5(A) and Block 5(D) located within the East Coast Marine Area (ECMA), offshore Trinidad and that 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”). BG Trinidad 5(A) Limited and BG International Limited have 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 conduct of exploratory drilling in Block 5(A) and Block 5(D) located within the ECMA, offshore Trinidad, 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 and 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.

1284 *Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by BG Trinidad 5(a) Limited and BG International Limited*

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 29th June, 2015 to Friday 31st July, 2015:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, 3rd Floor, Agate Building, No. 2 Adesh Drive, San Fernando-Siparia-Erin Road, Duncan Village, San Fernando;
- (c) the Arima Borough Corporation, Corner Hollis Avenue and Woodford Street, Arima;
- (d) the Mayaro/Rio Claro Corporation, Rann's Plaza, High Street, 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 29th June, 2015 to Friday 31st July, 2015.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2015.

G. NORGRUFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority