

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 226

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 THE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED, TRINMAR OPERATIONS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, Trinmar Operations is desirous of drilling ten (10) oil exploration wells within Petrotrin Trinmar Operations North Marine Area, Offshore the South West Coast of Trinidad and Tobago 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”). The Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, Trinmar Operations 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 drilling of ten (10) oil exploration wells within Petrotrin Trinmar Operations North Marine Area, Offshore the South West Coast of Trinidad and Tobago, 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

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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 11th January, 2016 to Friday 12th February, 2016:

- (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) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;
- (d) Point Fortin Borough Corporation. George Road, Mahaica, Point Fortin; and
- (e) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Montessori Drive, Glen 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 11th January, 2016 to Friday 12th February, 2016.

Dated this 31st day of December, 2015.

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