

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 57

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2000

NOTIFICATION

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT,
2000

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT
SUBMITTED BY THE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED (PETROTRIN)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (PETROTRIN) is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of twenty (20) Oil Wells in Balata East and Moruga East Oil Fields and that this project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001 as amended by the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) (Amendment) Order, 2007, thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (“the Certificate”) pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, 2000 (“the Act”).

And take notice that the Environmental Management Authority (“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.

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 21st April, 2008 to Friday 23rd May, 2008:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Environmental Management Authority, 2, Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;

- (c) Moruga Public Library, L'anse Mitan Road, Grand Chemin, Moruga;
- (d) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro;
- (e) Princes Town Regional Corporation, Hosein Building, High Street, Princes Town; and
- (f) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the 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 21st April, 2008 to Friday 23rd May, 2008.

Dated this 18th day of April, 2008.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority