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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 35—1949.

MAGISTRATE TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
Co. Victoria, San Fernando ✓

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

P. M. RENISON,
Acting Governor

20th December, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Oilfield Fires Control Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 8.

[29th December, 1949.]

Commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the Enactment. advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Oilfield Fires Control Short title. (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Oilfield Fires Control Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as Ch. 26. No. 8. the Principal Ordinance.

Section 2 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting the following definitions respectively for the definitions of “oil” and “oil operator” which appear therein :—

““oil” means mineral oil and includes gas obtained by process of drilling operations ;”;

““person operating for oil” means an owner of oil mining rights, or a lessee or licensee under an oil mining lease or licence, or an assignee or any such owner, lessee or licensee, or a person otherwise deriving title through any such owner, lessee or licensee, who by virtue of his ownership, lease, licence, assignment, or title, drills for or wins oil or performs any work on any well drilled for oil, or employs others to drill for or win oil or perform any work in or upon any well drilled for oil ; and references to oil mining operations carried on by any person shall be construed accordingly ;”;

(b) by inserting in the definition of “oilfield” therein the words “or marine area” between the words “land” and “drilled”.

Sections 8 and
10 of the
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. Sections 8 and 10 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby amended by substituting the words “person operating for oil” for the words “oil operator” wherever they appear therein.

Passed in Council this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

W. FUNG,

Clerk of the Council