

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 207

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 NIKO RESOURCES
(BLOCK 4B CARIBBEAN) LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that Niko Resources (Block 4B Caribbean) Limited (“Niko”) is desirous of drilling up to four (4) exploration wells to establish the presence of hydrocarbons within Block 4(b) off the east coast of 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”). Niko 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 Certificate for the drilling of up to four (4) exploration wells to establish the presence of hydrocarbons within Block 4(b) off the east coast of 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 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.

Notice of Submission for Public Comment on an Application for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance which requires an Environmental Impact Assessment submitted by Niko Resources (Block 4B Caribbean) Limited

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing from Monday 7th October, 2013 to Friday 8th November, 2013, Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., at the following offices:

- (a) the Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) the Environmental Management Authority, No. 2 Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (c) the Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street, Sangre Grande;
- (d) the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, Naparima-Mayaro Road, Rio Claro;
- (e) the Mayaro Civic Centre, Plaisance Road, Mayaro; and
- (f) the 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 7th October, 2013 to Friday 8th November, 2013.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2013.

G. NORGRIFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority