

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 221

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2000

NOTICE

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2000

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PREPARED BY ECOENGINEERING CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON BEHALF OF BRITISH PETROLEUM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED (BPTTL)

NOTICE is hereby given that British Petroleum Trinidad and Tobago Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the development of the Kapok Field off the East Coast of Trinidad and the installation of a 48-inch diameter pipeline from this field to Beachfield, and that this project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order, 2001, thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, 2000 (the Act).

And take notice that the comments of the public are invited on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report.

And take notice that the Environmental Management Authority (the Authority) has, 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.

The Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing at the following offices between the hours of 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday from October 17, 2001 to November 19, 2001:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando;
- (c) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;

- (d) Tobago House of Assembly, Environment Division, Scarborough, Tobago;
- (e) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro.

Any person wishing to submit comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

The Authority will receive public comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report from October 17, 2001 to November 19, 2001.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2001.

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Acting Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority