LEGAL NOTICE No. 77

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 OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT PREPARED BY PLANVIRON LIMITED ON BEHALF OF HOME CONSTRUCTION LIMITED (HCL)

Notice is hereby given that Home Construction Limited (HCL) is desirous of executing a new project involving the Clearing of Land and Provision of Infrastructure for a Residential Development at Santa Rosa West, Arima 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 hereby 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 matters 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 from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday from 29th July, 2002 to 6th September, 2002:

(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) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Unit 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Plymouth, Tobago; and
- (e) Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima.

Any person wishing to submit comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report must do so in writing addressed to the Corporate 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 Monday 29th July, 2002 to Friday 6th September, 2002.

Dated this 25th day of July, 2002.

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Corporate Secretary,

Environmental Management Authority