

LEGAL NOTICE No. 153

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 REPORT
PREPARED BY OIL MOP ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
LIMITED ON BEHALF OF TRINIDAD EXPLORATION AND
DEVELOPMENT LIMITED (TED)

NOTICE is hereby given that Trinidad Exploration and Development Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of exploratory wells offshore, within the Erin and Islote Bays, South Trinidad 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 Environmental Management Authority ("the Authority") has, for the purpose 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. Mondays to Fridays from 11th November, 2002 to 20th December, 2002:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;

- (c) Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima;.
- (d) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago; and
- (e) Cedros Government Primary School, Bonnasse Village, Cedros.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the application for the Certificate and the Environmental Impact Assessment and that a 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 11th November, 2002 to Friday 20th December, 2002.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2002.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority