

LEGAL NOTICE No. 158

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 ICF CONSULTING, INC. AND
ECOENGINEERING CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON BEHALF
OF BHP BILLITON (TRINIDAD-3A) LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that BHP Billiton (Trinidad-3A) Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of exploratory wells in offshore Block 3(a) 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 ("the Certificate") 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 18th November, 2002 to 27th December, 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) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro;

- (d) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment,
No. 78 Wilson Road, High Moore Centre, Scarborough,
Tobago; and
- (e) Sangre Grande Regional Corporation, Ramdass Street,
Sangre Grande.

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 Thursday 21st November, 2002 to Friday 27th December, 2002.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2002.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority