

LEGAL NOTICE No. 120

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 AND
ACCOMPANYING REPORTS SUBMITTED BY GEOTECH
ASSOCIATES AND EPAS CONSULTANTS LIMITED ON
BEHALF OF THE LAND SETTLEMENT AGENCY

NOTICE is hereby given that the Land Settlement Agency is desirous of executing a new project involving the clearing of land to facilitate residential development and the establishment of recreational facilities with associated infrastructure such as the establishment and widening of roads, provision of a power and water supply, telecommunications, development of adequate drainage and the establishment of a mechanical sewerage treatment plant at La Platta in Valencia 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 4th August, 2003 to 12th September, 2003:

(a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street,
St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;

- (b) Point Fortin Borough Corporation, George Road, Point Fortin;
- (c) Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation, Railway Road, Couva;
- (d) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago ; and
- (e) Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Environmental Impact Assessment and that any 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 4th August, 2003 to Friday 12th September, 2003.

Dated this 30th day of July, 2003.

J. AGARD
Chairman,
Environmental Management Authority