LEGAL NOTICE NO. 9

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 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES LIMITED ON BEHALF OF LEASE OPERATORS LIMITED INVOLVING THE DRILLING OF TEN REPLACEMENT WELLS, CEDROS

NOTICE is hereby given that Lease Operators Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the Drilling of ten Replacement Wells at established well-sites within Block WD-3 in Grande Ravine Oilfields, Cedros 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 2nd February, 2004 to 12th March, 2004:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando;

- Notice of Submission for Public Comment of an Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared by Environmental Resources Limited on behalf of Lease Operators Limited involving the Drilling of Ten Replacement Wells, Cedros
 - (c) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago;
 - (d) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia; 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.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2004.

K. OGEER Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority

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