

LEGAL NOTICE No. 79

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 COASTAL DYNAMICS ON BEHALF OF
BP TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LLC

NOTICE is hereby given that BP Trinidad and Tobago (bpTT) LLC is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of two offshore exploration wells, namely the Chachalaca Exploration Wells and the Coconut Exploration Well located in bpTT's existing East Mayaro Block situated east southeast of Galeota Point and 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 17th May, 2004 to Friday 25th June, 2004:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Guayaguayare Community Centre, Serrier Circular Road, Guayaguayare.
- (c) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago;

- (d) San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando;
- (e) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro; and
- (f) 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 11th day of May, 2004.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority