

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 318A

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
SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE AFFAIRS
ON BEHALF OF BRITISH GAS TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that British Gas Trinidad and Tobago Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of an exploratory well in the Manatee Field 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 15th November, 2004 to 17th December, 2004:

- (a) the Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) the San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando;
- (c) the Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro;

- (d) the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago; and
- (e) the Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing from 15th November, 2004 to 17th December, 2004 addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2004.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority