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 ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT INC. ON BEHALF OF BG TRINIDAD CENTRAL BLOCK LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that BG Trinidad Central Block Limited is desirous of executing a new project involving the drilling of three Exploratory Wells in the Central Block, in County Victoria 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 Thursday 13th January, 2005 to Friday 18th February, 2005:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain;
- (b) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, No. 78 Wilson Road, Units 6 and 7, High Moore Centre, Scarborough, Tobago;
- (c) Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation, High Street, Rio Claro;

- (d) Arima Borough Corporation, 8, Hollis Avenue, Arima; and
- (e) San Fernando City Corporation, City Hall, Harris Promenade, San Fernando.

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 13th January, 2005 to 18th February, 2005 addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, 8, Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2005.

K. OGEER
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority