

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 27

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2000

NOTIFICATION

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
ACT, 2000

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN
ADDENDUM REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL
ENERGY CORPORATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (“NEC”) is desirous of executing a new project involving the proposed establishment of an industrial estate to locate gas based industries from Cap-de-Ville to Chatham, 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 subsequent to the public comment period from July 31, 2006 to September 01, 2006, and the review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report as submitted by the NEC, the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) determined the document to be deficient and requested the NEC to address the deficiencies highlighted in an EIA “Preliminary Review and Assessment Report”. The NEC has responded with a report entitled “Addendum Report”.

And take notice that the Authority has, for the purposes 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. Monday to Friday, from Monday 12th February, 2007 to Friday 16th March, 2007:

- (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) Environmental Management Authority, 2, Dumfries Road, La Romain, San Fernando;
- (d) Point Fortin Borough Corporation, George Road, Mahaica, Point Fortin;
- (e) Siparia Regional Corporation, High Street, Siparia.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Addendum Report 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 12th February, 2007 to Friday 16th March, 2007.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2007.

K. OGEER
*Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority*