



2nd COURT

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 33—1949

MAGISTRATE TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
C. J. M. San Fernando

[L.S.]

I ASSENT,

P. M. RENISON,
Acting Governor
15th December, 1949.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Oil-bearing Sands (Water Control) Ordinance, Ch. 26. No. 7.

[22nd December, 1949]

Commencement.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof. Enactment.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Oil-bearing Sands (Water Control) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be read as one with the Oil-bearing Sands (Water Control) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Short title. Ch. 26. No. 7.

Section 2 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by substituting the following definitions respectively for the definitions of "oil" and "operator" which appear therein :—

" "oil" means mineral oil and includes gas obtained by process of drilling operations ;";

" "person operating for oil" means an owner of oil mining rights, or a lessee or licensee under an oil mining lease or licence, or an assignee of any such owner, lessee or licensee, or a person otherwise deriving title through any such owner, lessee or licensee, who by virtue of his ownership, lease, licence, assignment, or title, drills for or wins oil or performs any work on any well drilled for oil, or employs others to drill for or win oil or perform any work in or upon any well drilled for oil ; and references to oil mining operations carried on by any person shall be construed accordingly ;";

(b) by inserting therein immediately after the definition of "oil" the following new definition :—

" "oilfield" means any land or marine area drilled, or in course of being drilled for oil, or whereon any operation for winning oil is conducted ;".

Section 3 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) thereof the words "on any oilfield" between the words "whenever" and "a" which appear in the first line thereof ;

(b) by deleting the word "well" which appears in the fifth line of subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the word "oilfield".

Section 4 of
the Principal
Ordinance
amended.

4. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word "well" which appears in the first line thereof and by substituting therefor the word "oilfield".

Sections 6 and
8 of the
Principal
Ordinance
amended.

5. Sections 6 and 8 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby amended by deleting the word "operator" wherever it appears therein and by substituting therefor the words "person operating for oil".

Passed in Council this second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine,

W. FUNG,

Clerk of the Council