

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 67

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, CHAP. 35:05

NOTIFICATION

MADE UNDER SECTION 35 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
ON A SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT SUBMITTED BY
BHP BILLITON PETROLEUM LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited is desirous of drilling twenty (20) oil and gas exploration wells including associated subsurface evaluations within Blocks TTDA 14, 28, 29 and Blocks 23(a) and 23(b), Offshore, East Coast, Tobago, and this project is deemed a designated activity pursuant to the Certificate of Environmental Clearance (Designated Activities) Order (as amended), thus requiring a Certificate of Environmental Clearance pursuant to section 35 of the Environmental Management Act, Chap. 35:05 (“the Act”). BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited has applied for a Certificate of Environmental Clearance (“the Certificate”) from the Environmental Management Authority (“the Authority”) for this project.

And take notice that subsequent to the Public Comment Period from 4th January, 2016 to 5th February, 2016 and the review of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report as submitted by CSA Ocean Sciences Inc. on behalf of BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited, the Authority determined the document to be deficient and requested BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited to address the deficiencies highlighted in an EIA “Review and Assessment Report”. BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited has responded with a report entitled “BHP Billiton’s Response to the Review and Assessment Report for CEC4244/2014”.

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.

*Notice of Submission for Public Comment on a Supplementary Report
submitted by BHP Billiton Petroleum Limited*

And take notice that the Administrative Record is available to the public for viewing from Friday 13th May, 2016 to Monday 13th June, 2016, Monday to Friday from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m., at the following offices:

- (a) Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain; and
- (b) Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, Montessori Drive, Glen Road, Branch Trace No. 2, Scarborough, Tobago.

And take notice that the comments of the public are hereby invited on the Supplementary Report and that any person wishing to submit comments must do so in writing addressed to the Corporate Secretary, Environmental Management Authority, No. 8 Elizabeth Street, St. Clair, Port-of-Spain.

The Authority will receive public comments on the Supplementary Report from Friday 13th May, 2016 to Monday 13th June, 2016.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.

G. NORGRIFF
Corporate Secretary,
Environmental Management Authority