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Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 553)

IT is notified that United Pacific Drilling (PNG) Limited of P.O. Box 108, Madang 511, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 190 graticular blocks over the Papuan Peninsular, offshore Central & Milne Bay Provinces and more particularly described by the blocks numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE

Description of Blocks

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on Graticular Section Map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION

Port Moresby Map Sheet SC. 55

Block Numbers: 2291-2299, 2363-2373, 2435-2446, 2507-2520, 2579-2592, 2651-2664, 2723-2736, 2790-2808, 2862-2879, 2934-2949, 3006-3021, 3078-3089 and 3150-3155.

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Block Numbers: 2521-2525, 2593-2597 and 2665-2669.

The total number of the blocks in the application is one hundred nintey (190) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 553.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of the Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, National Capital District, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2016.

J. MATAENGE,
Acting Registrar and,
A Delegate of the Director, (*Oil and Gas Act*).

*Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998***APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 554)**

IT is notified that United Pacific Drilling (PNG) Limited of P.O. Box 108, Madang 511, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 195 graticular blocks over the deep water Gulf of Papua, offshore Gulf & Central Provinces and more particularly described by the blocks numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE*Description of Blocks*

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on Graticular Section Map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION*Port Moresby Map Sheet SC. 55*

Block Numbers: 2685-2703, 2758-2789, 2831-2861, 2903-2933, 2976-3005, 3049-3077 and 3122-3149.

The total number of the blocks in the application is one hundred ninety five (195) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 554.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of the Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, National Capital District, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2016.

J. MATAENGE,
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*Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998***APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 572)**

IT is notified that United Pacific Drilling (PNG) Limited of P.O. Box 108, Madang 511, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 114 graticular blocks offshore located in the Gulf of Papua, Western Province and more particularly described by the blocks numbers in the Schedule hereunder.

SCHEDULE*Description of Blocks*

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on Graticular Section Map (1:1 000 000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION*Torres Strait Map Sheet SC. 54*

Block Numbers: 287, 288, 359, 360, 431, 432, 503, 504, 574-576, 717-720, 789-792, 860-864, 932-936 and 1004.

Port Moresby Map Sheet SC. 55

Block Numbers: 217-220, 289-293, 361-366, 433-438, 505-510, 519-522, 649-654, 663-664, 721-726, 735, 793-798, 807, 865-870, 937-942, 1010-1014, 1083-1086, 1157-1158, 1230, 1231 and 1303.

The total number of the blocks in the application is one hundred fourteen (114) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 572.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of the Principal Petroleum Registrar, P.O. Box 1993, Port Moresby, National Capital District, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2016.

J. MATAENGE,
Acting Registrar and,
A Delegate of the Director, (*Oil and Gas Act*).