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No. 30 of 1993—*Constitutional Commission Act 1993*

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A. PALA,
Acting Clerk of the National Parliament.

*Environmental Planning Act (Chapter 370)***SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR COMMERCIAL FORESTRY HARVEST OPERATION**

I, Parry Zeipi, Minister for Environment and Conservation, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the *Environmental Planning Act (Chapter 370)* and all other powers me enabling, hereby, after due consultation, issue specific guidelines (called the Forestry Environmental Plan Guidelines and set out in the Schedule) for the class of projects comprising Commercial Forestry Operations.

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Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued****VOLUME A.****An Executive Summary.**

At the outset the proponent must state that the Environmental Plan is being submitted to the Minister for Environment and Conservation for assessment and decision. A statement must follow to state that the Plan is to satisfy the requirements of the *Environmental Planning Act* (Chapter 370), and must also clarify whether the Plan is a "Voluntary" or a "Requisitioned" submission. Approvals from other State legislations such as the *Water Resources Act* (Chapter 205) and the *Environmental Contaminants Act* (Chapter 368) shall be stated here too.

The summary shall, concisely, describe the proposed development, its anticipated biophysical and social impacts, action taken to change development proposals in the light of the findings of the impact studies, remedial actions proposed and the benefits to be derived from the development (including a statement on the consequences of no development) and the end use plan for the development in relation to the needs of the community.

A statement of mitigatory measures and compensatory proposals will be provided.

The proponent must also make clear at this stage how they will achieve the principle of sustained yield forest management practice as required by the National Government. It is expected that the proponents will be required to comply with the provisions as stipulated in the Timber Permit or Licence.

The proponent must also clearly indicate how they will achieve the principle of natural resource conservation as identified in the Fourth Goal of the National Constitution.

Clear and detailed land-use maps (to scale) should be provided with the Summary.

The presentation of this Section (Executive Summary) shall be presented in English and Pidgin (Tok Pisin), or English and Motu, as appropriate. Where possible this Executive Summary will also contain a version in the local language/dialect.

VOLUME B.**Detailed Environmental Plan.**

This shall consist of the following parts:

Introduction.

A concise description of the project, with details of its objectives.

1. PURPOSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT.

(1) The development shall be undertaken in compliance with:-

- (a) the Fourth National Goal and Directive Principle of the Constitution of Papua New Guinea which states; "We declare our fourth goal to be for Papua New Guinea natural resources and environment to be conserved and used for the collective benefit of us all, and be replenished for the benefit of future generations";
- (b) Environment & Conservation Policy (A statement of Principles);
- (c) the National Forest Policy; and
- (d) the appropriate Provincial Policy pertaining to such resources development.

The Environmental Plan proposal must demonstrate compliance to the above four (4) instruments.

(2) A presentation shall be made by the proponents to demonstrate commitment to the principle of sustained yield harvesting and conservation as prescribed in National Forest Policy and Environment & Conservation Policy.

The proponent shall demonstrate commitment to the conservation of natural resources and multipurpose values of the proposed development areas including the outstanding physical features, the diversity and abundance of the biological communities and the archaeological, historical and cultural values and uses of the area.

(3) Any activities of the proponents that cause long-term or irreversible and irretrievable changes to the integrity of the forest ecosystem and resources must be detailed.

Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued**

(4) A statement, or discussion, shall be made on the compatibility of the proposed development with national and provincial plans, goals and planning guidelines where they apply.

(5) The total capital cost of the development, the economic and the social benefits accruing nationally, provincially, and to the immediate community will be stated. These must be clearly defined and substantiated by a clear statement of fund commitment to specific project benefits.

2. VIABILITY OF THE PROJECT

(1) Technological expertise and resources of the proponent (s).

(2) Technological requirements (tractors, jinkers, sawmills, etc...).

(3) Feasibility investigations. These should include:-

(a) technical feasibility of the proposed sustained timber yield harvesting programme. (This must include a detailed annual sustainable cut calculation extrapolated over the project lifetime, full identification of data sources used to prepare this model).

(b) economic feasibility of the project including identification of potential markets for value-added products and projected ratios of log to value-added product.

(c) economic feasibility must be balanced by technical feasibility. This information will provide a basis for evaluating the viability of the proposed environmental, financial and social benefits.

(4) The method of site selection, including alternatives investigated and the rationale and reasons for the final selection.

(5) Forest Resource Management

The proponent shall demonstrate compliance to the sustained Yield Management of the forest resource in accordance with National Forest Policy including:-

(a) sustained timber yield methodology;

(i) calculation or estimation of annual growth increment (cubic metre/hectare) and derivation of source data.

(ii) calculation of annual allowable cut and identification of all assumptions made.

(iii) harvest rotation plan, minimum (dbh) specifications and individual species management strategies.

(iv) enrichment planting.

(v) development of plantations.

(vi) nursery plan.

(vii) reforestation programme.

(b) techniques to be employed.

(i) full detailed description of selective logging techniques from tree identification to offsite loadout.

(ii) ongoing check and monitoring procedures to substantiate the predictions derived from the methodology.

(iii) design and implementation of ongoing adjustments and controls to ensure sustainability is maintained.

(c) allocation of land for reserves, conservation areas, buffer zones, clear fell logging operation or agricultural and agro-forestry redevelopment. These will provide the basis for the final land use allocation as portrayed in the Final Land use Plan.

(6) Proposed future developments (project phasing) including feasibility studies that will be required to implement these.

(7) Detail the consultation process with local communities in preparation of the Environmental Plan and the establishment of a subsequent community based consultation mechanism throughout project term.

Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued****3. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT**

This shall include:

- (1) Geographical location.
- (2) The proponent shall provide the detailed Forest Working Plan including detailed maps/plans showing:—
 - (a) timber area;
 - (b) logging coupes;
 - (c) different vegetation classifications/zones;
 - (d) special management and conservation zones;
 - (i) fauna and flora conservation/protection areas.
 - (ii) water course buffer zones.
 - (iii) scientific study areas.
 - (iv) water supply catchment areas.
 - (v) gene pool areas.
 - (vi) sensitive habitat areas.
 - (e) environmentally critical and fragile areas (e.g. fragile soils, steep slopes);
 - (f) haulage roads;
 - (g) major arterial snig tracks;
 - (h) ramp sizes and locations;
 - (i) drainage systems;
 - (j) defined water courses and their crossing locations and the design of these crossings;
 - (k) reserves including hunting and gathering, gardening, residential, cultural, sacred and archaeological sites;
 - (l) existing settlement and infrastructure;
 - (m) nursery areas;
 - (n) plantation areas;
 - (o) sawmill site; and
 - (p) details of wastes management plans (i.e. sewage, industrial and urban)
- (3) A detailed Final Land Use Plan showing the same area under the final end-use as proposed in Section 2 (e).
- (4) Land availability, including hectarage and existing landuse patterns (traditional and commercial).
- (5) Labour requirements of project which are to be detailed (information here should include ratio of local labour, technical skills requirement and technical skills training for locals).
- (6) The development, site development shown on plans, together with the infrastructure required. The main infrastructure developments such as the base-camp, sawmill, worker's accommodations, office, workshops and stores, etc.. should be described in detail including site plans with particular reference to the identification of all potential impacts and the proposed impact mitigation methods to be followed.

Where other, particularly beneficial developments are proposed, these should also be described in similar detail.
- (7) Details of land and water conservation measures to be applied including water management plans and mitigation of potential impacts from water and solid waste disposal.
- (8) Rehabilitation programme during and at the end of project life. This must be related to the Final Land Use allocations and the Final Land Use Plans. a long term management programme to achieve the Final Land Use must be submitted giving details of specific rehabilitation techniques and strategies.

4. DEVELOPMENT TIMETABLE

- (1) Life of development including phased development.
- (2) Description of the sequence of development. This includes a graphical (or diagrammatic) schedule for clearing, infrastructural construction or installation and production.

The development timetable must also present a programme schedule for the funding, development and implementation of all the benefits which are expected to be derived from the proposed development.

Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued****5. THE EXISTING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT**

(1) The socio-economic component consists of all social and cultural features relating to human settlement both existing and past:—

- (a) clan and tribal history;
- (b) settlement pattern and history;
- (c) types of social deviance and accepted sanctions;
- (d) any other social issues/problems;
- (e) land tenure with scaled map(s) showing individual/clan land boundaries and list/names of landowners.

Furthermore a discussion of land disputes (if any), including information on the contesting groups or individual, the boundaries claimed by both sides in the disputes, and the history of the dispute; and

- (f) landuse pattern in existence.

(2) The social demographic component of the community should be detailed:—

- (a) population by village (including density);
- (b) age-sex distribution by village;
- (c) current migration patterns;
- (d) current life expectancy at birth;
- (e) current birth rate;
- (f) current crude infant mortality rate;
- (g) major causes of death in the project area and the adjacent areas;
- (h) most prevalent communicable diseases in the project area and the adjacent areas;
- (i) current status of sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) in the project area and the adjacent areas;
- (j) current status of vector-borne diseases in the area and the adjacent areas;
- (k) employable labour in each of the villages surveyed;
- (l) an assessment of the health status of the project area; and
- (m) educational status of the affected population.

(3) The social and economic infrastructural component will detail:—

- (a) Existing social and economic infrastructure (aid posts, schools, trade stores, roads and bridges, airstrips, wharfs, communication installations, water supply, energy supply and demand on the community);
- (b) Economic and business activities (including ownership and an assessment of their present operational conditions (profitability etc...));
- (c) Social and administrative services; and
- (d) Available labour skills.

(4) Cultural Sites and Material Cultural Conservation.

- (a) Identify and protect all historical, archeological and ethnographic sites and sites of contemporary significance.

Detailed Maps for all sites should be provided in the Environmental Plan.

- (b) Check the National Site File of Traditional and Archaeological Sites, Prehistory Department, National Museum and provide a statement of known sites in the given area. Research appropriate field and published reports and papers on the possible impact areas. It may be appropriate to engage a trained archaeologist to conduct field studies and advise on strategies for recognising, recording and, if possible, preserving sites. Where a situation requires a site destruction, a salvage excavation may need to be carried out. On completion of a field survey the Registrar of Traditional and Archeological Sites at the National Museum must be informed of the sites found. This will include information about their nature, location, features and owner(s).

Cultural informations should also include:

Production of traditional arts and crafts

Knowledge of traditional songs and dances

Participation in traditional activities such as initiations, mortuary rituals and traditional exchanges.

Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued****6. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS AND MITIGATORY MEASURES**

(1) To identify the possible social and economic impacts of the proposal on the social environment (including direct possible impacts on human health and welfare) and ensure that all the impacts are addressed with a strategy and specific mitigatory measures;

(2) To forecast, if possible, the possible reactions of the local population to the effects of the proposal on their social and physical environment;

(3) To inform potentially affected people of the proposal and of its potential environmental and social ramifications and the measures the Company will take to minimise/avoid these impacts;

(4) To understand the values and concerns held by individuals and groups about the quality of environment that might be affected by the proposal. (These views and concerns should be evaluated for the purpose of determining whether to pursue them any further and if so... How?).

(5) An assessment of activities (forestry related or others) in the same area that could lead to cumulative social effects or interaction of such effects.

(6) Reasonable foreseeable indirect impacts or secondary effects due to socio-economic changes resulting from impacts on forest and environment including linkages and multiplier effects.

(7) Are there any specific risks groups within the impact area, who are they and what risks are involved?

7. HOW THE IMPACT STUDIES HAVE INCORPORATED INTO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

(1) To explain the way in which the identified adverse social, economic and environmental impacts have been taken account of in the developmental proposals.

Possible mechanisms might include:

- (a) the development of plans to conduct timber harvesting operations only in certain areas.
- (b) the development of a Manual on Environmental Protection Measures to be used Company employees. This manual shall be in English and Pidgin or Motu, as appropriate.
- (c) the adoption of a phased programme of development.
- (d) the incorporation of new or additional plant or schemes to prevent or reduce pollution and social disruption.
- (e) the establishment of new social organizations at local level (with funding and resources) to deal with ongoing problems which are likely to arise.
- (f) the monitoring arrangements which will be adopted and systems that will institute action where unforeseen problems arise.
- (g) possible compensatory actions to overcome damages to the natural system, the people and their social environment.

(2) To explain the way in which the identified beneficial impacts of the project will be managed. This will involve a summary restatement of the arrangements with landowners, Provincial and National Governments on payments (Compensation, royalties, etc.) and infrastructure (roads, schools, health facilities, etc.). It should show how the potential for rural development has been maximized within other constraints.

8. THE EXISTING BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

(1) This section requires a detailed biophysical environmental investigation which will include:—

- (a) A descriptive physical component of the environment.

—this should be composed of geography/topography, geology and geomorphology, soils, hydrology, water quality, oceanography (including wharfage and moorings) and climatology.

- (b) A descriptive landuse component giving details of existing virgin forest stands and corridors, logged-over areas, plantations, villages and associated garden areas and other categories as may be required (e.g. lakes, grasslands).

Specific Guidelines for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operation—continued**Schedule—continued**

- (c) A descriptive biological component giving detailed information on the flora and fauna, and information on methods of data collection should be included as well as results of predictive techniques and data collection.

—this should include vegetation, terrestrial fauna (mammals, avifauna, other vertebrates, including disease reservoir hosts, invertebrates including disease-carrying vectors), and the flora and fauna of the aquatic habitats.

All rare/endangered and protected species to be identified and their habitats defined within the project area.

- (d) A summary of alternate/possible non-cellulose use of forest area with economic evaluation.

9. BIOPHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS AND SAFEGUARDS

(1) A description of the potentially affected environment, including specific information necessary for identifying and assessing the environmental effects of the proposed activity.

(2) An assessment of the likely or potential environmental impacts of the proposed activity and alternatives, including the direct and indirect short-term and long-term cumulative effects.

(3) A description of practical sustained forest resource harvesting alternatives as appropriate.

(4) An identification and description of measures available to mitigate adverse environmental impacts of the proposed activity and alternatives, and a feasibility assessment of those measures.

(5) An indication of whether the environment of any other area beyond the immediate jurisdiction and operational area of the project is likely to be affected by the proposed activity or alternatives (externalities or trans-boundary effects).

(6) An assessment of activities (forestry related or others) in the same area that could lead to cumulative effects or interaction of effects.

(7) An assessment of possible compensatory actions to overcome damages to the natural environment to be made.

(8) Impacts on disease carrying vectors and disease reservoir hosts and measures to mitigate negative impacts to be detailed.

(9) Impacts on key wildlife species and efforts to safeguard their populations to be stated.

(10) An assessment of fauna and flora conservation measures appropriate to meet local, provincial and national conservation objectives.

10. FURTHER AND FUTURE FINDINGS

(1) What is not yet known and why?

(2) What could be known with more time and money?

11. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

Details of the Environmental Management and Monitoring Programme (EMMP) as required during the course of the development are to be provided. In the Plan a timetable for regular environmental impact monitoring and reporting should be required. The Programme shall clearly indicate who is responsible for supervising the implementation of acceptable practices and management procedures in the various stages of construction and operation throughout the project.

The EMMP will include a baseline study (pre-development) and operational monitoring. The operational monitoring programme may include the biological, physical, chemical and social environment affected by the project.

The EMMP will be submitted to the Secretary, Department of Environment & Conservation for technical assessment and approval prior to commencement of timber harvest operations.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1993.

P. ZEIP, I,
Minister for Environment and Conservation.

Environmental Planning Act (Chapter 370)

NOTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN IN RESPECT OF COMMERCIAL FORESTRY HARVEST OPERATIONS

NOTIFICATION is hereby given that, following the issue of the Forestry Environmental Plan Guidelines for Commercial Forestry harvest Operations, all Commercial Forestry Harvest Operations can only proceed with their operation with an approved environmental plan unless their particular operation has been considered by the Minister not to have significant environmental implications or has been otherwise exempted in accordance with Section 10 of the *Environmental Planning Act*.

The Submission of an environmental plan for Commercial Forestry Harvest Operations must be accordance with the Forestry Environmental Plan Guidelines.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1993.

P. ZEIPI,
Minister for Environment and Conservation.

Fauna (Protection and Control) Act (Chapter 154)

DECLARATION OF CRATER MOUNTAIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

I, Parry Zeipi, Minister for Environment and Conservation, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 15 and 16 of the *Fauna (Protection and Control) Act (Chapter 154)* and all other powers me enabling, having consulted—

- (a) with the owners of the land described in Schedule 1; and
 - (b) with the Local Government Council of the area with which the land is situated,
- hereby:—
- (c) declare the land described in Schedule 1 to be a Wildlife Management Area for the purposes of that Act; and
 - (d) establish a Wildlife Management Committee for that Wildlife Management Area; and
 - (e) specify that the number of members of that Committee shall be 4; and
 - (f) appoint each person specified in Schedule 2 to be a member of that Committee.

SCHEDULE 1.

From latitude 6 degrees 30 minutes south longitude 145 degrees 10 minutes east in the Eastern Highlands Province, which is about 1 kilometre southeast of the Ubaigubi Aid Post, the boundary of the Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area follows the 145 degrees 10 minutes east meridian north to 6 degrees 28 minutes south then west along that parallel to the Simbu Province boundary at approximate position 144 degrees 59.6 minutes east from there it follows the Simbu, Eastern Highlands Provinces boundary south to the Sena River at position 6 degrees 32 minutes south 144 degrees 59 minutes east from there within the Simbu Province it follows a straight line in a southwesterly direction to the mountain source of the Jei River 1680 metres above sea level at position 6 degrees 33.9 minutes south 144 degrees 58 minutes east the boundary then follows the south-west flowing Jei River to the point where it flows into the Pio River at 6 degrees 43.2 minutes south 144 degrees 53.3 minutes east thence in a westerly direction within the Gulf Province the boundary follows the Pio River to its confluence with the Purari River at 6 degrees 43 minutes south 144 degrees 43 minutes east following the Purari River through its sharp south-west south-eastern curve and on southeast and south then east then again south and east to 7 degrees 4.5 minutes south 145 degrees 19.1 minutes east where the Purari River is joined by the Aure River, from that junction the boundary follows the Aure River northwards to the point 6 degrees 54 minutes south 145 degrees 20.2 minutes east where it crosses the Gulf and Eastern Highlands Provinces boundary, the Wildlife Management Area boundary then follows the straight line in a northwesterly direction of the Gulf Eastern Highlands and the adjoining Gulf, Simbu Provincial boundaries to the point where the latter meets the Tsoma River at position 6 degrees 50 minutes south 145 degrees 14.3 minutes east from there within the Simbu Province the boundary follows the Tsoma River northwards crossing from the Simbu Province into the Eastern Highlands Province at position 6 degrees 41.2 minutes south 145 degrees 19.1 minutes east and continues following the Tsoma River to position 6 degrees 40 minutes south 145 degrees 20 minutes east on the 2200 metre ridge near to the Tsoma River source, from there the boundary follows a north north-west straight line to the unnamed 2594 metre above sea level peak at position 6 degrees 32 minutes south 145 degrees 15.5 minutes east from there in a straight line to the west north-west the Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area boundary closes at 6 degrees 30 minutes south 145 degrees 10 minutes east.

Declaration of Crater Mountain Wildlife Management Area—continued

SCHEDULE 2

Avit Wako, of Faya Clan, Heroana Village	(Member)
Joseph Nene, of Fulekele Clan, Heroana Village	(Member)
Graham Gusili, of Kayumo Clan, Heroana Village	(Member)
Sauta Yasina, of Fadu Clan, Ubaigubi Village	(Member)
Seviava Lubu, of Hakowe Clan, Ubaigubi Village	(Member)
Haidabo Wai, of Yanabisa Clan, Ubaigubi Village	(Member)
Orilai Faido, of Wi'i Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Luke Tobobolu, of Jale Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Joe Moihi, of Du Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
James Midi, of Jou Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Hule Owai, of Jene Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Pili Timai, of Waria Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Yongbe, of Peu Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Barilai Mai, of Haia Clan, Haia Village	(Member)
Faki Asewaribi, of Yaneve Clan, Agotu Village	(Member)
Uya, of Lioni Clan, Maimufu Village	(Member)
Kamiagi, of Kuseli Clan, Maimufu Village	(Member)
Sunavo, of Oninavabo Clan, Maimufu Village	(Member)
Daunaga, of Olai Clan, Guwasa Village	(Member)
Fobora, of Kaigua Clan, Maiva Village	(Member)

Dated this 16th day of November, 1993

P. ZEIPi,
Minister for Environment and Conservation.

CORRIGENDUM

THE general public is hereby advised that this Property, Allotment 51 Section 6 Matirogo is wrongly gazetted as Allotment 15, Section 6, Matirogo, gazetted on the 30th January, 1992 in the *National Gazette* No. G8 on Land Board Meeting No. 1861.

The correct description is Allotment 51, Section 6, Matirogo, City of Port Moresby.

Any inconvenience caused due to the above matter is very much regretted.

P. KIMAS,
Regional Manager—Southern Region.

CORRIGENDUM

THE general public is hereby advised that this Property, Allotment 22, Section 11, Hohola, City of Port Moresby gazetted on the 3rd December, 1992 in *National Gazette* No. G103 on Land Board Meeting No. 1060, Item 6 is incorrect.

It should read as Allotment 22, Section 203, Hohola, City of Port Moresby.

Any inconvenience caused due to the above matter is very much regretted.

P. KIMAS,
Regional Manager—Southern Region.

CORRIGENDUM

THE general public is hereby advised the advertisement Numbers 88/93 to 133/93, which have been published in the *National Gazette* of G85 of 14th October, 1993 have been extended from 24th November, 1993 to 15th December, 1993.

The reason being that the advertisements were not dispatched to the Provincial Offices on time.

Any inconvenience caused due to the above matter is very much regretted.

J. A. AOAE, LLB.,
Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning.

CORRIGENDUM

THE general public is hereby advised that Allotment 8, Section 8, Town of Oro Bay, Oro Province as advertised under Tender Number 88/93 as available for leasing as "Residential (High Covenant) Lease" in the *National Gazette* of G85 of 14th October, 1993 is hereby deleted.

For reason being that Allotment 8, Section 8, Town of Oro Bay, Oro Province should have been advertised as "Business (Light Industrial) Lease" as not as advertised.

Any inconvenience caused due to the above matter is very much regretted.

J. A. AOAE, LLB.,
Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning.

CORRIGENDUM

THE general public is hereby advised that Allotment 1, Section 11, Town of Wau, Morobe Province as advertised under Tender Number 116/93 as available for leasing as Business (Light Industrial) Lease, the description of the land, the area, the Annual Rent and the Reserve Price are all hereby deleted.

For reasons being that this advertisement should read as follows: Allotment 8, Section J, Town of Wau, Morobe Province; the Area: 0.1282 hectares, the Annual Rent: K165 and the Reserve Price: K1 980 and not all as advertised.

Any inconvenience caused is very much regretted.

J. A. AOAE, LLB.,
Secretary for Lands and Physical Planning.

Mining Act 1992

Mining Regulation 1992

APPLICATION FOR A TENEMENT

NAME of applicant: Nasinu No. 5 Pty Ltd.

Address for notices: P. O. Box 904, Port Moresby

Tenement held: Exploration Licence.

Period sought: Two (2) years

Nearest town or landmark (from published map) Paiela and Tari

Proposed Locations for Wardens Hearing: Paiela and Tari

Dated this 14th day of October, 1993.

(Applicant's or agent's signature)

G. SHEPPARD.

I certify that I have examined this application as required under Section 101 of the *Act*, that I am satisfied that the requirements of this Section have been met and that I have complied with the requirements of Section 103(a) of the *Act*.

Exploration Licence No. 1097 (registered prefix and number).

Dated at 10.15 a.m. on 15th day of October, 1993.

(Registrar's signature)

D. PALASO,

Registrar of Tenements.

Objections: 24th October, 1994 (last date on which objections may be lodged with the Registrar under Section 107(1)).

Warden's Hearing at 10.00 a.m. at Paiela, on the 7th December, 1993 and at 12.00 p.m. at Tari.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of Section 105(2) of the *Act*.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1993.

D. PALASO,

Registrar of Tenements.

BOUNDARY AND AREA REPORT FOR EL APPLICATION 1097

Type of tenement: Exploration Licence.

Registered No: 1097 (to be inserted by the Registrar)

The area of land over which the tenement has been applied for is bounded by a line starting at 5 degrees 5 minutes south 142 degrees 44 minute east then to 5 degrees 5 minutes south 143 degrees 15 minutes east then to 5 degrees 7 minutes south 143 degrees 15 minutes east then to 5 degrees 7 minutes south 143 degrees 16 minutes east then to 5 degrees 10 minutes south 143 degrees 16 minutes east then to 5 degrees 10 minutes south 143 degrees 15 minutes east then to 5 degrees 15 minutes south 143 degrees 15 minutes east then to 5 degrees 15 minutes south 143 degrees 4 minutes east then to 5 degrees 18 minutes south 143 degrees 4 minutes east 5 degrees 18 minutes south 143 degrees 2 minutes east then to 5 degrees 25 minutes south 143 degrees 2 minutes east then to 5 degrees 25 minutes south 143

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degrees 1 minute then to 5 degrees 26 minutes south 143 degrees 1 minute east then to 5 degrees 26 minutes south 142 degrees 54 minutes east then to 5 degrees 20 minutes south 142 degrees 54 minutes east then to 5 degrees 20 minutes south 142 degrees 49 minutes east then to 5 degrees 18 minutes south 142 degrees 49 minutes east then to 5 degrees 18 minutes south 142 degrees 44 minutes east then to 5 degrees 5 minutes south 142 degrees 44 minutes east being the point of commencement.

The application consists of the following map blocks:

1:1,000,000 Map S.B. 54

Blocks	Sub-blocks
993	e, k, p, u, z
994	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
995	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
996	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
997	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
998	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
999	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1000	l, q, v
1065	e, k, p, u, z
1066	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1067	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1068	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1069	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1070	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1071	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1137	e, k, p
1138	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, u, z
1139	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1140	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1141	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j, l, m, n, o, q, r, v, w
1211	e, k, p, u, z
1212	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1213	a, b, f, g, l, m, q, r, v, w
1283	e
1284	a, b, c, d, e
1285	a

Total number of sub-blocks for ELA 1097: 446

Total area of lease 1514 square kilometres.

Land Registration Act (Chapter 191)

ISSUE OF OFFICIAL COPY OF STATE LEASE

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen (14) clear days from the date of publication of this notice, it is my intention to issue an Official Copy of the State Lease referred to in the Schedule below under Section 162 of the *Land Registration Act* (Chapter 191), it having been shown to my satisfaction that registered proprietor's copy has been lost or destroyed.

SCHEDULE

State Lease Volume 69 Folio 178 evidencing a leasehold estate in all that piece or parcel of land known as Allotment 2 Section 2, Town of Kavui Fourmil of Kimbe, West New Britain Province containing an area of 0.08 hectares more or less, the registered proprietor of which is Ngatia Wholesalers Pty Ltd.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1993.

L. GIDEON,
Registrar of Titles.

Petroleum Act (Chapter 198)

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 168)

IT is notified that China National Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Corporation, Garnet PNG Corporation, and Niugini Energy Pty Limited, c/- 333 Clay Street, Suite 4500, Houston, Texas 77002, U.S.A. have applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 6 graticular blocks within an area of the Western and Gulf Provinces and more particularly described by the block 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 Mining & Petroleum, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION

Fly River Map Sheet S. B. 54

Block Numbers: 3017, 3018, 3019, 3089, 3090 and 3091.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 6 and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 168.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, Private Mail Bag, Post Office, Port Moresby, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1993.

R. B. MOAINA,
Director, *Petroleum Act*.

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
SUPPLY AND TENDERS BOARD**

TENDERS

TENDERS are invited for:

Tender No G.4016—Supply of Pipe Steel Galvinised Screwed & Socked.

Tender No G.4018—Supply of Calculator.

Tender No G.4030—Supply of Cloth, Cotton Polyester.

Tender No G.4040—Supply of Stand Calendar Pad; and

Tender No G.4046—Cleaning of Vulupindi Haus Waigani.

Tender will close at 10.30 a.m. on 30th December, 1993.

Details are available from the Chairman, Nation Government, Supply and Tenders Board, P. O. Box 20, Badili N.C.D.

All envelopes containing tenders must bear the number and closing date of the tender.

Land Groups Incorporation Act

NOTICE OF LODGEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION AS AN INCORPORATED LAND GROUP

PURSUANT to Section 33 of the Land Groups Incorporation Act, notice is hereby given that I have received and Application of a customary group of persons as an incorporated land group to be known by the name of:-

Kapkapuna Land Group Inc.

The said group claims the following qualifications for recognition as an incorporated land group:-

- (1) its members are from Kapkapuna clan.
- (2) its members regard themselves and are regarded by other members of the said clan as bound by the common customs and beliefs.
- (3) it owns customary land in the Central Pomio Community Government area of East New Britain Province.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1993.

L. GIDEON,
Registrar of Incorporated Land Groups.

In the National Court of Justice at Waigani

OS. No. 36 of 1993

BETWEEN

Lucas Roika for and on behalf of Members of the Western Highlands Provincial Government (In Suspension)

PLAINTIFF

and

The Minister for Provincial Affairs & Village Services

FIRST DEFENDANT

and

The Electoral Commissioner of Papua New Guinea

SECOND DEFENDANT

and

The Government Printer, Gaudi Dadi

THIRD DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF CEASING TO ACT

TAKE NOTICE that Messrs Henaos, Lawyers and Attorneys, 4th Floor, Cuthbertson House, Cuthbertson Street, Port Moresby have ceased to act as Lawyers for the Western Highlands Provincial Government.

Notice was given to the Plaintiff on the 24th day of August, 1993.

Filed this 11th day of November, 1993.

L. R. HENAO,
By his employed Lawyer James Baker Henaos, Lawyer & Attorneys
Lawyer for the Plaintiff

To:- The Registrar
National Court of Justice
Waigani N.C.D

AND To:- The Minister for Provincial Affairs & Village Services
P. O. Box 1287,
Boroko N.C.D.

AND To:- The Electoral Commissioner of Papua New Guinea
P. O. Box 5348,
Boroko N.C.D.

AND To:- The Government Printer
Government Printing Office Division
P. O. Box 1280,
Port Moresby.

Organic Law on National Elections

Western Highlands Province

ANGALIMP-SOUTH WAHGI OPEN ELECTORATE

By-Election 1993

APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 18 of the Organic Law on National Elections and all other powers it enabling, hereby appoints Paul Koim as Returning Officer for Angalimp-South Wahgi Open Electorate By-Election.

Dated this 23rd November, 1993.

R. T. KAIULO, MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.

Organic Law on National Elections

Western Highlands Province

ANGALIMP-SOUTH WAHGI OPEN ELECTORATE

By-Election 1993

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Organic Law on National Elections and all other powers it enabling, hereby appoints Bernard Kugam and John Kilip as Assistant Returning Officers for Angalimp-South Wahgi Open Electorate By-Election.

Dated this 23rd November, 1993.

R. T. KAIULO, MBE.,
Electoral Commissioner.

Valuation Act (Chapter 327)

NOTICE OF VALUATION

IT is hereby notified for General Information that service cannot reasonably be effected in accordance with Section 66 (2) (a) or (b) of the Valuation Act (Chapter 327) on the owners of the properties of each parcel of land in the Port Moresby Valuation Area, and that I, Joseph Badapipi Soloi, Acting Valuer-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 66 (2) (c) of the Act, hereby notified that:-

- (a) A Valuation has been made in respect of each parcel of land in the Port Moresby Valuation Area; and
- (b) Valuation Roll has been made for that Valuation Area; and
- (c) The Valuation Roll may be inspected at the Valuer General's Office in Port Moresby and National Capital District Commission Office.

Any person aggrieved by a valuation may object to the valuation by lodging with the Valuer-General, within four (4) months of this notice, a notice of objection in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars and accompanied by prescribed fee.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1993.

J. B. SOLOI,
Acting Valuer-General.

Land Act (Chapter 185)

FORFEITURE OF STATE LEASE

I, Parry Zeipi, Acting Minister for Lands, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 46 (1) of the Land Act (Chapter 185) and all other powers me enabling, hereby forfeit the lease specified in the Schedule on the grounds that:-

- (a) the improvement conditions imposed by the Act have not been fulfilled in respect of the land; and
- (b) the rent remains due and unpaid for a period of more than six months.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land known as Allotment 11 Section 7, Town of Kagamuga, Western Highlands Province, being the whole of the land more particularly described in the Department of Lands and Physical Planning file: IG/007/011.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1993.

P. ZEIPI,
Acting Minister for Lands.

Oaths, Affirmation and Statutory Declarations Act (Chapter 317)

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS

I, Philemon Embel, Minister for Justice and Attorney-General, by virtue of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Oaths, Affirmation and Statutory Declarations Act (Chapter 317) and all other powers me enabling, hereby appoint the following persons to be Commissioner for Oaths:-

Bidd Pamaraka	Anselm Mani
Tony Yauton Wahai	Karl Gumari
Christopher Pukakia	Thadeus Nonori
John Ian	Peter Yasaro
Daniel Hawap	Fr. Andrew Rosi Bili
Kuma Aua	Ben Handen
Lothar Duelberg	Stephen Nao Igo
Tom Gagoa	David Gela
Tangala Solina Barnes	John Evi Efi
Christopher Smith	Glen Robert Fuchs
Tanai Nugat Peni	

Dated this 8th day of November, 1993.

P. EMBEL,
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General.

Forestry Act 1991

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AND ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL FOREST BOARD

I, Tim Neville, Minister for Forest, by virtue of the powers conferred by Sections 10 (1) (d) and 11 of the Forestry Act 1991 and all other powers me enabling, hereby appoint:-

- (a) Sinai Brown (a representative of the National Premiers Council) to be a member of the National Forest Board; and
- (b) Robert Atiyafa to be an alternate member of the National Forest Board to Sinai Brown,

for a period of two years with effect on and from the date of publication of this instrument in the National Gazette.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1993.

T. NEVILLE,
Minister for Forests.

Mining Act 1992

Mining Regulation 1992

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TERM OF A TENEMENT

NAME of applicant: Highlands Gold Resources, N.L.
 Address for notices: P. O. Box 1486, Port Moresby.
 Tenement held: E.L. 916 (registered prefix and number)
 Date of expiry: 30th January, 1994.
 Period sought: 2 years
 Nearest town or landmark (from published map) Henganofi
 Proposed Locations for Wardens Hearing: Tintegave and Basangka Village.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1993.

(Applicant's or agent's signature)
 I. R. HOLZBERGER.

I certify that I have examined this application as required under Section 101 of the Act, that I am satisfied that the requirements of this Section have been met and that I have complied with the requirements of Section 103(a) of the Act.

Exploration Licence No. 916 (registered prefix and number).

Dated at 9.45 a.m. on 12th day of October, 1993.

(Registrar's signature)
 D. PALASO,
 Registrar of Tenements.

Objections: 28th December, 1993 (last date on which objections may be lodged with the Registrar under Section 107(1)).

Warden's Hearing at 10.00 a.m. at Tintegave, on the 11th January, 1994, and at 12.00 p.m. at Basangka

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of Section 105(2) of the Act.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1993.

D. PALASO,
 Registrar of Tenements.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY AND AREA REPORT FOR EL 916

This tenement consists of 2 discrete areas.

Area A consists of the area bounded by a line starting at 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 40 minutes east then to 6 degrees 12 minutes south 145 degrees 40 minutes east then to 6 degrees 12 minutes 145 degrees 41 minutes east then to 6 degrees 14 minutes south 145 degrees 41 minutes east then to 6 degrees 14 minutes south 145 degrees 40 minutes east then to 6 degrees 15 minutes south 145 degrees 36 minutes east then to 6 degrees 14 minutes south 145 degrees 36 minutes east then to 6 degrees 14 minutes south 145 degrees 35 minutes east 6 degrees 12 minutes south 145 degrees 35 minutes east then to 6 degrees 12 minutes south 145 degrees 37 minutes east then to 6 degrees 8 minutes south 145 degrees 37 minutes east then to 6 degrees 8 minutes south 145 degrees 38 minutes east then to 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 38 minutes east then to 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 40 minutes east being the point of commencement.

Application for Extension of term of a Tenement—continued

Area B consists of the area bounded by a line starting at 6 degrees 3 minutes south 145 degrees 50 minutes east then to 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 50 minutes east then to 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 49 minutes east then to 6 degrees 12 minutes south 145 degrees 49 minutes east then to 6 degrees 13 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 13 minutes south 145 degrees 43 minutes east then to 6 degrees 11 minutes south 145 degrees 43 minutes east then to 6 degrees 11 minutes south 145 degrees 45 minutes east then to 6 degrees 9 minutes south 145 degrees 45 minutes east then to 6 degrees 8 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 8 minutes south 145 degrees 47 minutes east then to 6 degrees 7 minutes south 145 degrees 47 minutes east then to 6 degrees 7 minutes south 145 degrees 46 minutes east then to 6 degrees 6 minutes south 145 degrees 46 minutes east then to 6 degrees 6 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 5 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 5 minutes south 145 degrees 43 minutes east then to 6 degrees 4 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 3 minutes south 145 degrees 44 minutes east then to 6 degrees 3 minutes south 145 degrees 50 minutes east being the point of commencement.

Area A consists of the following map blocks:

1:1,000,000 Map Sheet S. B. 55

Blocks	Sub-blocks
1820	s, x, y, z
1892	c, d, e, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, w, x, y, z
1893	l, q

Total Number of sub-blocks for Schedule A: 26

Total area: 88 square kilometres

Area B consists of the following map blocks:

1:1,000,000 Map Sheet S. B. 55

Blocks	Sub-blocks
1749	u, y, z
1750	q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z
1821	e, u
1822	a, b, c, d, e, g, h, j, k, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y
1893	j, k, o
1894	a, b, c, d, f, g, h, j

Total Number of sub-blocks for Schedule B: 47

Total area of lease: 159 square kilometres

Total number of sub-blocks for EL 916: 73

Total area of lease: 247 square kilometres.

Mining Act 1992Mining Regulation 1992**APPLICATION FOR A TENEMENT**

NAME of applicant: Patana No. 77 Pty Ltd.

Address for notices: 7 Rosebery Road, Killara N.S.W. 2071

Tenement held: Exploration Licence.

Period sought: Two (2) years

Nearest town or landmark (from published map) Port Moresby

Proposed Locations for Wardens Hearing: Lavavai Village

Dated this 6th day of October, 1993.

(Applicant's or agent's signature)

A. CHAN.

I certify that I have examined this application as required under Section 101 of the Act, that I am satisfied that the requirements of this Section have been met and that I have complied with the requirements of Section 103(a) of the Act.

Exploration Licence No. 1096 (registered prefix and number).

Dated this 6th day of October, 1993.

(Registrar's signature)

D. PALASO,

Registrar of Tenements.

Objections: 22nd November, 1993 (last date on which objections may be lodged with the Registrar under Section 107(1)).

Warden's Hearing at 10.00 a.m. at Lavavai, on the 30th November, 1993.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of Section 105(2) of the Act.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1993.

D. PALASO,
Registrar of Tenements.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY

Type of tenement: Exploration Licence.

Registered No: 1096 (to be inserted by the Registrar)

The area of land over which the tenement has been applied for is bounded by a line commencing at 8 degrees 25 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east then to 8 degrees 25 minutes south 147 degrees 10 minutes east then to 8 degrees 30 minutes south 147 degrees 10 minutes east then to 8 degrees 30 minutes south 147 degrees 7 minutes east then to 8 degrees 31 minutes south 147 degrees 7 minutes east then to 8 degrees 31 minutes south 147 degrees 5 minutes east then to 8 degrees 35 minutes south 147 degrees 5 minutes east then to 8 degrees 35 minutes south 147 degrees 4 minutes east then to 8 degrees 34 minutes south 147 degrees 4 minutes east 8 degrees 34 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east then to 8 degrees 25 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east being the point of commencement comprising a total area of 247 square kilometres.

BLOCK DESCRIPTION

1:1,000,000 Map — Port Moresby

Blocks	Sub-blocks
397	all
398	all
469	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, z
470	a, b

A Total of 73 sub blocks

Total area of 247 square kilometres.

Mining Act 1992Mining Regulation 1992**APPLICATION FOR A TENEMENT**

NAME of applicant: Seri Budaya SDN. BHD.

Address for notices: P. O. Box 3403, Boroko

Tenement held: Exploration Licence.

Period sought: Two (2) years

Nearest town or landmark (from published map) Fane

Proposed Locations for Wardens Hearing: Fane, Kosipe

Dated this 25th day of October, 1993.

(Applicant's or agent's signature)

P. PAGUN.

I certify that I have examined this application as required under Section 101 of the Act, that I am satisfied that the requirements of this Section have been met and that I have complied with the requirements of Section 103(a) of the Act.

Exploration Licence No. 1102 (registered prefix and number).

Dated at 14 45 p.m. on 9th day of November, 1993.

(Registrar's signature)

D. PALASO,

Registrar of Tenements.

Objections: 4th January, 1994 (last date on which objections may be lodged with the Registrar under Section 107(1)).

Warden's Hearing at 9.30 a.m. at Fane, on the 17th January, 1994, and at 13.00 p.m. at Kosipe.

I hereby certify that I have complied with the requirements of Section 105(2) of the Act.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1993.

D. PALASO,
Registrar of Tenements.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARY

Type of tenement: Exploration Licence.

Registered No: 1102 (to be inserted by the Registrar)

The area of land over which the tenement has been applied for is bounded by a line commencing at 8 degrees 24 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east then to 8 degrees 24 minutes south 147 degrees 14 minutes east then to 8 degrees 36 minutes south 147 degrees 14 minutes east then to 8 degrees 36 minutes south 147 degrees 12 minutes east then to 8 degrees 30 minutes south 147 degrees 12 minutes east then to 8 degrees 30 minutes south 147 degrees 7 minutes east then to 8 degrees 31 minutes south 147 degrees 7 minutes east then to 8 degrees 31 minutes south 147 degrees 5 minutes east then to 8 degrees 35 minutes south 147 degrees 5 minutes east 8 degrees 35 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east then to 8 degrees 24 minutes south 147 degrees 0 minute east being the point of commencement comprising a total area of 419 square kilometres.

Method of co-ordination: Papua New Guinea, Joint Operations Graphic,

(See Note 1) Scale 1:250,000

Series 1501, Sheet SC 55-3, Buna

Survey Reference:

(See Note 2)

Dated this 25th day of October, 1993.

P. PAGUN.

Notes:

1. Co-ordination must be in latitude and longitude and, except for an application for an exploration licence, applicants must state whether the description of co-ordinates is taken from an authorised survey or estimated from a map.
2. If the co-ordinates have been taken from a survey, the name, number and date of survey, or such information as will allow the survey to be correctly identified must be provided.
3. Descriptions other than surveys or amended schedules under Section 97 are to be signed by the applicant. Surveys and amended schedules are to be signed by the registered surveyor and Registrar respectively.

Petroleum Act (Chapter 198)

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 167)

IT is notified that Petro-Niugini Pty Ltd, c/- Niugini Lumber Merchants, P. O. Box 7610, Boroko, NCD have applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 133 graticular blocks within an area of the Gulf Province and more particularly described by the block 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 Mining & Petroleum, Port Moresby.

Application for the Grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence (APPL 167)—continued

MAP IDENTIFICATION

Fly River Map Sheet S.B. 54

Block Numbers: 2385-2387; 2457-2459; 2527-2529; 2599-2601; 2671-2675; 2743-2747; 2752; 2815-2820; 2824-2832; 2888-2894; 2896-2904; 2961-2976; 3033-3048; 3105-3110; 3113-3120; 3178-3182; 3185-3192; 3253-3254; 3257-3264; 3332-3336 and 3404-3408.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 133 and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 167.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of Principal Petroleum Registrar, Private Mail Bag, Post Office, Port Moresby, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1993.

R. B. MOAINA,
Director, *Petroleum Act*.