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Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

Section 22(5)

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 571)

IT is notified that Geo-Force Drilling of P.O. Box 5448, Boroko, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over twenty-two (22) graticular blocks near the Fly River Delta in the Gulf of Papua, Western Province.

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

Fly River Map Sheet SB.54.

Block Numbers: 3380, 3381, 3452, 3453 and

Torres Strait Map Sheet SB.55.

Block Numbers: 69, 140, 141, 211, 212, 213, 279-285, 351-354.

The total number of blocks in the application is twenty-two (22) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 571.

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 October, 2015.

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