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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

S.169

MINISTERIAL DETERMINATION

IDENTIFICATION OF LANDOWNER BENEFICIARY

WOLUTOU LAND GROUP INC OF GOBE PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT LICENSE No. 3 AND 4 AND PNG LNG PROJECT PIPELINE No. 4 SEGMENT 6.

I, the Minister for Petroleum and Energy, Hon. Nixon Duban, MP, by virtue of Sections, 169 of the *Oil and Gas Act 1998* (as amended), and all other powers enabling me hereby make the following determination on the Gobe Petroleum Project Areas - PDL 3 and PDL 4 and the PNG LNG Project, Pipeline License Four (PL No.4). Segment Six (6) impacted beneficiary clans, including the Buffer Zone which are entitled to receive royalty and equity benefits.

Having received and considered the final Supreme Court Decision SCA 101 of 2011, the Land Titles Commission Declaration Gazette No. G785 dated 19th October 2016 of the Gobe Project Area by K.C PAONGA LLB Acting Chief Commissioner and State Lease (SABL) Volume 17 Folio 07 and in accordance with the landowner identification studies carried under S. 47 of the *Oil and Gas Act 1998*, PNG LNG Umbrella Benefit Sharing Agreement (UBSA), Licensed Based Benefit Sharing Agreement (LBBSA), other related submissions for the purpose of S.169. And having considered the relevant provisions of Sections 16, 17, 19 stipulated in the *Land Registration Act 2009* (amended), I as Minister responsible for the implementation of the *Oil and Gas Act 1998* (as amended) make the following determination.

1. Appearing on Schedule I are the major beneficiary clans and Association of clans for the Gobe PDL 3 and PDL 4 project area and the PNG LNG Project Pipeline Four (PL 4) Segment Six (6), including the Pipeline Buffer Zone, which are entitled to receive Royalty and Equity benefits in accordance with the benefits sharing agreement and percentage splits as shown on this determination.

This determination takes effect immediately.

SCHEDULE

Determination on Gobe Petroleum Project—PDL 3 and PDL 4 and PNG LNG Project Pipeline License Four (PL No. 4) Segment Six (6) including the Buffer Zone along the Pipeline right of way, as beneficiary clans and beneficiary Association of clans.

Ministerial Determination—*continued*Schedule—*continued*

PERCENTAGE SHARING

No.	Beneficiary Clans/Group	Percentage Allocation
1.	Wolutou Clan with its neighbouring clans.	54%
2.	Gobe Legitimate Landowners Association with its registered member clans.	46%

Dated this 5th day of December, 2016.

Hon. N. DUBAN, MP,
Minister for Petroleum and Energy.

D. MANAU,
Director—*Oil & Gas Act*

D. VELE,
Secretary—Treasury.