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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 608)

It is notified that Oil Search (PNG) Limited of P. O. Box 842, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 103 graticular blocks within the onshore area of the Hela, Enga and Southern Highlands 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 Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

MAP IDENTIFICATION

Fly River Map Sheet SB. 54

Block Numbers: 1361-1366, 1433-1440, 1505-1512, 1577-1584, 1644-1656, 1717-1728, 1789-1800, 1864-1872, 1939-1944, 2011-2016, 2083-2088, 2156-2160 and 2229-2232.

The total number of the blocks in the application is one hundred and three (103) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 608.

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 17th day of April, 2017.

B. SARI,

Acting Director-Petroleum Division and A Delegate of the Director, Oil and Gas Act.