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Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 589)

IT is notified that **Total E&P PNG 2 B.V.** of P.O. Box 1145, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 200 graticular blocks located offshore coral sea in the foreland area of the Aure Thrust Belt in the Central and Milne Bay Provinces 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

Port Moresby Map Sheet SC.80.55

Block Numbers: 1043-1044, 1115-1116, 1188-1191, 1260-1265, 1333-1337, 1408-1409, 1481-1482, 1553-1554, 1623-1626, 1694-1699, 1765-1771, 1836-1843, 1908-1916, 1980-1991, 2008-2013, 2050-2067, 2080-2087, 2124-2159, 2196-2232, 2300-2304, 2374-2376 and 2448.

Woodlark Map SC.80.56

Block Numbers: 2305-2309, 2377-2381 and 2449-2453.

The total number of blocks in the application is two hundred (200) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 589.

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 31st day of March, 2016.

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