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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 618)

It is notified that Benshill Corporation Limited of P. O. Box 1277, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 15 graticular blocks within an area of Western 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

Torres Strait Map Sheet S.C 54

Block Numbers: 204-206, 276, 348, 420, 492, 564, 636, 708, 780, 852, 924, 996 and 1068.

The total number of the blocks in the application is fifteen (15) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 618.

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 25th day of August, 2017.

B. SARI,
Acting Director—Petroleum Division and,
A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.