[Legal Notice No. 13]

THE PETROLEUM ACT (Cap. 81)

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Petroleum Act (Cap. 81), the Minister grants the following powers to Shell Company (Pacific Islands) Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") for the purpose of continuing and maintaining the conveyance of petroleum to and from the Company's petroleum storage tanks erected on parcel numbers 191-022-67, 191-022-70 and 192-004-10 but subject to the terms and conditions hereafter specified.

- 1. The Company is granted permission to -
 - (a) enter upon the lands more particularly described in the Schedule (hereinafter called "the Lands") for the purpose of the inspection, maintenance and repair of the existing subterranean petroleum pipeline system passing through the Lands, including but not limited to the existing pipes and conduits, inspection hatch and non-return valve;
 - (b) to the extent necessary to effect such inspection, maintenance and repair to open and break up the surface of the Lands and from time to time to repair, alter, remove or replace the said petroleum pipeline system;
 - (c) to do all other acts which may from time to time be necessary for conveyance of petroleum as aforesaid.
- 2. In the execution of the rights and powers hereinbefore granted, the Company shall -

- (a) do as little damage to the Lands as possible; and
- (b) restore the Lands as far as possible to their former state.
- 3. The Company shall compensate the registered owner of any estate in the Lands for any damage which may be done in the execution of the powers hereby granted.
- 4. The powers hereby granted maybe exercised by the servants, agents or contractors of the Company.
- 5. The powers hereby granted may be exercised at any time from time to time for a period of three (3) years from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE ("the Lands")

- (i) Parcel No. 191-023-93
- (ii) Parcel No. 191-023-131
- (iii) Parcel No. 191-023-134
- (iv) Parcel No. 191-023-135

Made at Honiara this ninth day of February, 2004.

STEPHEN PAENI
Minister for Mines and Energy

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