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Oil and Gas Act, No 49 of 1998

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 578)

It is notified that PNG Prime Energy Limited of P. O. Box 5448, Boroko, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 97 graticular blocks in the offshore Gulf of Papua, Papuan Basin, Papua New Guinea.

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 SC:54

Block Numbers: 287-288, 359-360, 431-432, 503-504, 574-576, 645-648, 717-720, 789-792 and 860-864.

Port Moresby Map Sheet SC:55

Block Numbers: 217-220, 289-293, 367-366, 433-438, 505-510, 577-582, 649-654, 721-726, 793-798, 865-870, 938-942, 1011-1014 and 1084-1086.

The total number of blocks in the application is ninety seven (97) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 578.

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 NCD, within one month after the date of publication of this notice in the Papua New Guinea *National Gazette*.

Date this 5th day of February, 2016.

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