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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 579)

IT is notified that Laurus Energy Limited of Level 28, AMP Tower 140, St Georges Terrace Perth WA, 6000 Australia has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 110 graticular blocks onshore and offshore of Central Province and more particularly described by the blocks 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. 55

Block Numbers: 1555, 1556, 1557, 1627, 1628, 1629, 1630, 1631, 1632, 1633, 1634, 1700, 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2147, 2148, 2149, and 2150.

The total number of the blocks in the application is One hundred and ten (110) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 579.

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 26th day of July, 2016.

J. HAUMU,
Acting Director—Petroleum and A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.