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THE PETROLEUM ACT,
(CAP. 392)

NOTICE

(Made under section 128)

THE PETROLEUM (MWAMSERA FILLING STATION- ROMBO) (CONSTRUCTION
APPROVAL) NOTICE, 2020

Citation	1. This Notice may be cited as the Petroleum (Mwamsera Filling Station- Rombo) (Construction Approval) Notice, 2020.
Interpretation	2. In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires-
Cap. 414	“applicant” means Mwamsera Filling Station- Rombo of P.O. Box. 33285, Dar es Salaam;
	“Authority” means the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority established under the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority Act; and
Cap. 392	“construction approval” means an approval issued by the Authority pursuant to section 128(1) of the Petroleum Act.
Granting of construction approval	3. The applicant is hereby granted a construction approval to construct a petroleum products retail outlet at Mamsera Village, Rombo District in Kilimanjaro Region subject to the following conditions: (a) the retail station shall be constructed in accordance with the Tanzania Bureau of Standards TZS 1115:2009 and TZS 1079:2009;

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- (b) due care shall be exercised during excavation and installation of underground tanks;
- (c) the layout of the retail station shall meet the minimum safety distances in accordance with Tanzania Bureau of Standards TZS 1079:2009;
- (d) the underground tanks and associated pipelines shall be well protected from corrosion and the back filling shall be done properly using non-corrosive materials;
- (e) the underground storage tanks and pumps together with the connecting pipes and fittings shall be constructed so as to prevent any leakage of fuel;
- (f) underground storage tanks and dispensing pumps shall be calibrated by the Weights and Measures Agency established under the Weights and Measures Act;
- (g) the forecourt of the retail station shall be paved with impervious materials at the pump island with a drainage provision connected to oil and water separator;
- (h) an emergency shut off switch shall be installed in a conspicuous and accessible area;
- (i) ensuring that there shall be adequate and clean toilet facilities at all times;
- (j) clear and visible safety warning signs shall be installed at the entrance, exit and at the dispensing pumps, including "switch off engine", "switch off mobile phone" and "no smoking";
- (k) each storage tank shall be fitted with vent pipes with a minimum height of 3.6 metres;
- (l) each pump shall be protected with crash barriers with the height of one meter above the ground;

- (m) the offloading manhole shall be constructed in accordance with good petroleum industry practices and the offloading receiving pipes shall be provided with couplings to prevent spillages during offloading;
- (n) the retail station shall be covered with a canopy covering at least the pump island and constructed in accordance with good petroleum industry practices; and
- (o) a price board shall be erected in a conspicuous place.

Expiry of
construction
approval

4. The construction approval shall automatically expire or cease to have effect if such construction fails to take effect within twenty-four months from the date of issue.

Dodoma,
30th April, 2020

NZINYANGWA E. MCHANY
Director General