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THE PETROLEUM ACT,
(CAP. 392)

NOTICE

(Made under section 128)

THE PETROLEUM (NJOMBE FILLING STATION CO. LTD-MASASI)
(CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL) NOTICE, 2020

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| Citation | 1. This Notice may be cited as the Petroleum (Njombe Filling Station Co. Ltd-Masasi) (Construction Approval) Notice, 2020. |
| Interpretation | 2. In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires-
“Applicant” means Njombe Filling Station Co. Ltd-Masasi of P.O. Box 411, Njombe;
“Authority” means the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority established under the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority Act; and
“construction approval” means an approval issued by the authority pursuant to section 128(1) of the Petroleum Act. |
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| Granting of construction approval | 3. The applicant is hereby granted a construction approval to construct a petroleum products retail outlet at Plot no 156 & 157 block ‘B’, Jida East area, Masasi urban in Mtwara 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;
(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; |

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- (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 where such construction fails to take effect within twenty-four months from the date of issue.

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20th July, 2020

GODFREY H. CHIBULUNJE
Director General