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THE PETROLEUM ACT,
(CAP. 392)

NOTICE

(Made under section 128)

THE PETROLEUM (USAMBARA FILING STATION) (CONSTRUCTION
APPROVAL) NOTICE, 2020

- Citation 1. This Notice may be cited as the Petroleum (Usambara Filing Station) (Construction Approval) Notice, 2020.
- Interpretation 2. In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires-
“applicant” means Usambara Filing Station of P.O. Box 54, Mombo;
“Authority” means the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority established under the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority Act; and
- Cap. 414 “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. 1, Block “U”, Mtonga Semkiwa Area, Korogwe Urban Area, Korogwe District in Tanga 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;
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- (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 a
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.

Dodoma
20th July, 2020

GODFREY H. CHIBULUNJE
Director General