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Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PETROLEUM PROSPECTING LICENCE (APPL 344)

IT is notified that IR Oilrigs Internation Limited, of P.O. Box 706, Alotau, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence of 68 graticular blocks on shore within an area of Madang Province and more particularly described by the block 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

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Block Numbers: 837-881, 946-955, 1019-1028, 1092-1101, 1166-1173, 1239-1245, 1312-1317, 1385-1389 and 1459-1461.

The total number of the blocks in the application is 68 and is inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 344.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of 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 1st day of May, 2009.

I. AI,
A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.