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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 593)

IT is notified that Talisman Niugini Pty Ltd of P.O. Box 1022, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 51 graticular blocks within the onshore Papuan Basin, Western Province, Papua New Guinea 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

Fly River Map Sheet S.B. 54

Block Numbers: 1117, 1118, 1189, 1190, 1191, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266, 1333, 1334, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1412, 1477, 1478, 1479, 1480, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1484, 1485, 1486, 1487, 1488, 1489, 1490, 1491, 1492, 1549, 1550, 1551, 1552, 1556, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1561, 1562 and 1563.

The total number of the blocks in the application is fifty one (51) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 593.

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 12th day of July, 2016.

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