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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 614)

It is notified that Hides Gas Development Company Limited of P.O Box 583, KONEDOBU, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 49 graticular blocks within an area of Western Province, Papua New Guinea 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

Fly River Map Sheet SB. 54

Block Numbers: 2346-2349, 2418-2421, 2490-2494, 2562-2566, 2636-2638, 2703-2705, 2708-2710, 2775-2777, 2781-2782, 2847-2849, 2853-2854, 2847-2849, 2853-2854, 2920-2921, 2924-2926 and 2992-2998.

The total number of the blocks in the application is forty-nine (49) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 614.

Any person who claims to be affected by this application may file notice of his/her objection with the Director, care of the 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 11th day of August, 2017.

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