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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 620)

It is notified that Benshill Corporation Limited of P.O. Box 1277, Port Moresby, National Capital District, Papua New Guinea has applied for the grant of a Petroleum Prospecting Licence over 9 graticular blocks within an area onshore of Western 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

Fly River Map Sheet S.B 54

Block Numbers: 2222, 2223, 2295, 2296, 2368, 2369, 2270, 2371 and 2442.

The total number of blocks in the application is nine (9) and all are inclusive. The application is registered as APPL 620.

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 20th day of October, 2017.

J. MATAENGE, Acting Director and, A Delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act*.