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APPLICATION FOR AN OIL PIPELINE LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with section 8 of the Oil Pipelines Act, 1965, that THE SHELL-BP PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF NIGERIA LIMITED has applied to the Minister of Mines and Power for the grant of a Licence to enter upon, take possession of and use for 20 (twenty) years a strip of land for the purpose of laying an 8-inch diameter welded steel oil pipeline from a point at Shell-BP's Isimiri Flowstation to a point on the proposed Shell-BP's Imo River/Ebubu oil pipeline wayleave in Aba Division all in Eastern Nigeria in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the route of which is demarcated on the ground by survey trace marked with red stakes and is herein described.

DESCRIPTION

All that strip of land approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles long situate within the Aba Division of Eastern Nigeria in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the centre-line of which traverses dry land and is shown hatched in black on the aforesaid Company's Plan No. 8752 dated October 1965.

The width of the said strip of land will be approximately 50 feet.

The route of the centre-line is described as follows :—

Starting at a point (marked "S" on the plan) on the Imo River/Ebubu 12" pipeline the route proceeds on a bearing of $124^{\circ} 00'$ for a distance of 95.0 feet to a point marked PI/0, thence on a bearing of $101^{\circ} 59'$ for a distance of 2,599.4 feet to a point marked PI/1, thence on a bearing of $194^{\circ} 47'$ for a distance of 2,291.1 feet to a point marked PI/2, thence on a bearing of $284^{\circ} 25'$ for a distance of 182.9 feet to a point marked PI/3, thence on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 17'$ for a distance of 1,422.4 feet to a point marked PI/4, thence on a bearing of $128^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 103.6 feet to a point marked PI/5, thence on a bearing of $218^{\circ} 43'$ for a distance of 167.6 feet to a point marked PI/6, thence on a bearing of $128^{\circ} 30'$ for a distance of 18.3 feet to a point marked PI/7 in the Isimiri flowstation area, Aba Division, Eastern Nigeria.

All bearings and lengths are approximate and all bearings refer to Grid North.

The pipeline will be buried at a depth of approximately 2 feet 6 inches.

2. A copy of the plan of the pipeline route identifying the land affected can be inspected during all normal working hours at the District Office at Aba ; the Federal Ministry of Mines and Power, Lagos, the Ministry of Town Planning, Enugu ; and the Office at Umuobiakani, near Port Harcourt, of the aforesaid Company.

3. Any person who considers that his land or interest in land will be injuriously affected by the grant of the Licence should lodge orally or in writing within five weeks from the date of this Notice with the Administrative Officer in-charge of Aba Division, notice of objection, stating the interest of the objector and the grounds of objection.

4. Any public officer who receives a verbal objection in the course of his duties shall record the name and address, interest, and grounds of objection of any person lodging such a verbal objection, and shall forward such details to the Administrative Officer in-charge of Aba Division.

5. Matters relating to the amount of compensation payable by the aforesaid Company for its use of the land affected shall not be material grounds to include in a notice of objection.

6. The Administrative Officer in-charge of Aba Division shall enquire into objections (if any) duly lodged in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above at his office at Aba at 10 a.m. on the 31st day of January, 1966, giving all parties an opportunity to be heard, and reports thereof shall be sent without delay to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Mines and Power, Lagos, for submission to the Minister who shall decide whether or not the Licence shall be granted.

7. Compensation (if any) payable by the aforesaid Company for its use of the land affected shall be determined by negotiation between the Company and the landowners and occupiers.

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