

S.I. 43 of 1984.

ASSOCIATED GAS RE-INJECTION ACT 1979

(1979 No. 99)

Associated Gas Re-Injection (Continued Flaring of Gas)
Regulations 1984

Commencement : 1st January, 1985

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 5 of the Associated Gas Re-Injection Act 1979 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. As from the commencement of these Regulations, the issuance of a certificate by the Minister under section 3 (2) of the Associated Gas Re-Injection Act 1979, for the continued flaring of gas in a particular field or fields, shall be subject to any one or more of the following conditions, that is—

Conditions
for issuance
of certificate
for continued
flaring of gas.

(a) where more than 75% of the produced gas is effectively utilised or conserved ;

(b) where the produced gas contains more than 15% impurities, such as N_2 , H_2S , CO_2 , etc. which render the gas unsuitable for industrial purposes ;

(c) where an on-going utilisation programme is interrupted by equipment failure :

Provided that such failures are not considered too frequent by the Minister and that the period of any one interruption is not more than 3 months ;

(d) where the ratio of the volume of gas produced per day to the distance of the field from the nearest gas line or possible utilisation point is less than 50,000 SCF/KM :

Provided that the Gas to Oil ratio of the field is less than 3,500 SCF/bbl, and that it is not technically advisable to re-inject the gas in that field ;

(e) where the Minister, in appropriate cases as he may deem fit, orders the production of oil from a field that does not satisfy any of the conditions specified in these Regulations.

2. The Minister may, from time to time, review, amend, alter, add to or delete any provision of these Regulations as he may deem fit.

Power to
review, etc.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Associated Gas Re-Injection (Continued Flaring of Gas) Regulations 1984 and shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1985.

Citation and
commence-
ment.

MADE at Lagos this 26th day of November 1984.

Professor Tam David-West,
Minister of Petroleum and Energy

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Regulation but is intended to explain its purport)

The Regulations set out the conditions for the issuance of certificate by the Minister for the continued flaring of gas in a particular field or fields by companies engaged in the production of oil or gas.