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*Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998*

## INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT OF PETROLEUM RETENTION LICENCE OVER PANDORA STRUCTURE OF FORMER PRL 1 (PAPUAN SEDIMENTARY BASIN)

I, Hon. William Duma, LLB., LL.M., MP., Minister for Petroleum and Energy, pursuant to Section 37(3) of the *Oil and Gas Act No. 49 of 1998*.

Hereby, invite interested petroleum exploration companies and suitably qualified natural persons to lodge applications for the grant of graticular blocks over an area of the Papuan basin as specified in the Schedule to this instrument.

And specify that applications should be lodged in the prescribed manner pursuant to Section 38 of the *Oil and Gas Act* within the period starting Tuesday, 5th March, 2013 to 1600 hours (local time) on Friday, 15th March, 2013.

For further information, intending applicants should contact the Registrar (A delegate of the Director, *Oil and Gas Act 1998*), c/- Petroleum Division of the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

All blocks listed hereunder can be identified by the map title and section number as shown on the graticular section maps (1:1000,000) prepared and published under the authority of the Minister and available at the Petroleum Division of the Department of Petroleum and Energy, Port Moresby.

### SCHEDULE

#### MAP IDENTIFICATION SHEET SC 55

Block Numbers: 947, 948, 949, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1091, 1092 and 1163.

Total of nine (9) blocks and all are inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2013.

Hon. W. DUMA, LLB., LL.M., MP.,  
Minister for Petroleum and Energy.