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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, GHANA



**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PETROLEUM OPERATIONS
REGISTRATION FORM**
(To be completed in Duplicate)

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PROPONENT:

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NB: This form may be submitted to the relevant EPA Regional Office. It is important that you read carefully the guide for completing the form before starting.

Proponents would be required to pay an appropriate processing and permit fees in accordance with the Environmental Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 (LI 2216)

Any false information provided constitutes an offense under the Environmental Assessment Regulations, 1999, LI 1652 (section 29d)

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GUIDE FOR COMPLETING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REGISTRATION FORM

The Environmental Assessment Registration form is designed to provide enough relevant information to enable the EPA to set an appropriate level of assessment for a proposal referred to it. Failure to provide detailed information in a comprehensive manner may delay the assessment process. It is not expected that this form will be appropriate for all purposes and, depending on your proposal, a lengthier document may be necessary in addition to this form.

THE PROPOSAL/UNDERTAKING

A simple, brief description of the proposal or proposed undertaking is required and must include: input processes, end results, output quantities (if applicable) and timing. Please include flow diagram if available.

LOCATION

A map/site plan is essential.

It should indicate the geographic coordinates of site (Longitude and Latitude), any nearby areas or features of environmental significance (e.g. proposed or declared Marine protected Areas, other installations, wetlands, etc) and distance from shore

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Criteria for assessing a Undertaking and setting a level of assessment are:

1. The character of the receiving environment
2. The potential impact of the proposal
3. Resilience of the environment to cope with change
4. Confidence of predicting impact
5. Plans, policies or other procedures which provide ways to manage potential environmental impact
6. The input of other statutory decision-making bodies
7. Degree of public interest

The following potential environmental impacts may be relevant;

- effects on geomorphology, land stability and landscape
- effects on water quality
- effects on biota
- effect on access and transport systems
- effects on existing community facilities
- effects on existing contingency plans for safety and emergency services
- effects of emissions (gas, noise and heat)
- management of solid and fluid wastes and storm water
- impact on maritime uses including fisheries, any conservation and recreation aspects
- impact of construction and operational activities
- visual impact
- social impact

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Section B1: UNDERTAKING INFORMATION

Indicate the Nature of the application you are making with this form:

- (i) Surveys
- (ii) Drilling of Wells
- (iii) Production of Petroleum
- (iv) Construction of a Pipeline
- (v) Other (Please Specify) _____

Indicate the Main Elements of the Activities that are the subject of this Application:

- (i) Acquisition of geophysical/seafloor/bathymetry data
- (ii) Field Development with Installations, Wells
- (iii) Field Development with Installations and Wells and Export Pipelines
- (iv) Field Development — Incremental Undertaking
- (v) Field Re-development
- (vi) Pipeline(s) (including repair and replacement)
- (vii) Exploration Well(s)
- (viii) Appraisal Well(s)
- (ix) Other (Please Specify)

Short Description of Proposed Undertaking

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Section B2: UNDERTAKING LOCATION

Main Undertaking Location:

Quadrant:

Block Number:

Block Suffix:

Undertaking location: Latitude: Longitude:
(Please include N/S and W / E designations)

Distance to nearest Ghana Coastline: km Which coast? East / Central /
Western

Distance to nearest Transboundary Line: km Which line? Ghana/

Pipeline	Quadrant	Block No	Country	Facility	Latitude	Longitude
Start						
End						

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Section B3: INCREMENTAL UNDERTAKINGS

If an Incremental Undertaking' , please provide the Name of the original Undertaking.

Name:

Has this Undertaking been the subject of a previous Environmental Assessment and Permitted?

Yes/No

Date of Submission to EPA of Any Earlier Environmental Assessment Report Related to this Undertaking

Date and Reference Number of Earlier Permit:

Section B4: HOST INSTALLATION

Host Installation Name

Associated Field Name(s)

Has this Undertaking been the Subject of an Environmental Assessment (EA)

Yes/No

Date of Submission to EPA of Any Earlier EA Related to the host installation.

Date and Reference Number of Any Earlier Permit Related to this installation.

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Section C: UNDERTAKING DATES AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Anticipated Duration of works

From
To

Significant Environmental Impacts Identified

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NB: Use additional sheets if the space provided is not adequate

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Proposed Mitigation and Management Measures

Monitoring

DECLARATION

I, _____ hereby declare that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and shall provide any additional information that shall come to my notice in the course of processing this application.

Title/Position

Signature

Date