

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ON THE STATEMENT OF RECOVERY OF EXPENSES OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

The accompanying Statement of Recovery of Expenses of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for the year ended December 31, 2013 (the Statement) has been audited. The Statement is supported by Schedules numbered 1 to 5.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

2. The management of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

- 3. The Auditor General's responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statement based on the audit. The audit was carried out in accordance with section 116 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The audit was conducted in accordance with auditing standards which require that ethical requirements be complied with and that the audit be planned and performed to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Statement is free from material misstatement.
- 4. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. It is my view that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the opinion expressed at paragraph 5 of this Report.

OPINION

5. In my opinion, the Financial Statement as outlined at paragraph one above presents fairly, in all material respects, the amounts recoverable by the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs in respect of the expenses of the administration of the petroleum industry for the year ended December 31, 2013 as shown by the records of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs and according to information and explanations provided by staff of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF REPORT

- 6. This Report is being submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate and the Minister of Finance and the Economy in accordance with sections 116 and 119 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- 7. The Report has also been submitted to the Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs for his attention. A copy of the Report has been sent to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs for information and necessary action.

14th November, 2014



SHARMAN OTTLEY AUDITOR GENERAL

HEAD 40	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	\$
SUB HEAD 01	PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE (Schedule 1)	30,186,709.88
SUB HEAD 02	GOODS AND SERVICES (Schedule 2)	68,300,565.08
SUB HEAD 03	MINOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (Schedule 3)	3,202,688.96
SUB HEAD 04	CURRENT TRANSFERS AND SUBSIDIES (Schedule 4)	8,452,447.40
	PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS (Schedule 5)	4,510,036.83
HEAD 39	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (Schedule 6)	0.00

SUB-TOTAL

114,652,448.15

ADD RENT ASSESSED BY COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION

17,841,600.00

TOTAL RECOVERABLE

132,494,048.15

Made up as follows:

Crude Oil -

29,606,791.43 bbls @ 47.4577224 cts per bbl

Natural Gas -

1,497,459,213.00 mcf @ 7.9096204 cts per mcf

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14,050,708.87 118,443,339.28 132,494,048.15

Permanent Secretary, (Ag.)

Ministry of Energy & Energy Affairs.

HEAD 40	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	
SUB HEAD 01	PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE	Schedule 1 \$
	001 General Administration	
	(a) Pensionable Officers	18,040,147.32
	(b) Acting Allowance, Non-pensionable Officers, Cost of Living Allowance, Wages, Overtime, Allowances(04 & 24), Other Allowances, Settlement of Arrears	10,414,054.07
	(c) Government's Contribution to National Insurance Scheme	1,544,527.83
	(d) Gov't Contribution to Group Health Plan	187,980.66
	TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE	30,186,709.88

HEAD 40	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	Schedule 2
SUB HEAD 02	GOODS AND SERVICES	\$
	001 General Administration	
	01 Travelling and Subsistence	3,571,111.02
	03 Uniforms	32,166.31
	04 Electricity	187,403.45
	05 Telephones	2,436,704.51
	08 Rent/Lease-Office Accommodation and Storage	5,595,776.51
	09 Rent/Lease-Vehicles and Equipment	8,398.00
	10 Office Stationery & Supplies	1,611,340.43
	11 Books & Periodicals	1,370,667.84
	12 Materials & Supplies	608,852.32
	13 Maintenance of Vehicles	178,186.94
	15 Repairs & Maintenance (Building & Equipment)	125,680.07
	16 Contract Employment	12,130,513.69
	17 Training	1,529,492.99
	19 Official Entertainment	0.00
	21 Repairs and Maintenance- Buildings	429,048.02
	22 Short Term Employment	284,448.42
	27 Official Overseas Travel	4,606,856.71
	28 Other Contracted Services	23,096,149.68
	37 Janitorial Services	1,171,997.35
	43 Security Services	2,251,943.75
	57 Postage	6,599.22
	58 Medical Expenses	11,475.00
	60 Travelling and Subsistence - Direct Charges	83,700.00
	62 Promotions, Publicity & Printing	3,506,453.47
	65 Expenses of Cabinet Appointed Bodies	0.00
	66 Hosting of Conferences, Seminars and Other Functions	3,458,124.38
	99 Employee Assistance Programme	7,475.00
	TOTAL GOODS AND SERVICES	68,300,565.08

HEAD 40	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	
SUB HEAD 03	MINOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	Schedule 3
SUB HEAD 03	MINOR EQUIPMENT FURCHASES	\$
	001 General Administration	
	01 Vehicles (Replacement)	1,639,000.00
	02 Office Equipment	307,581.76
	03 Furniture & Furnishings	203,493.00
	04 Other Minor Equipment	1,052,614.20
	TOTAL MINOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES	3,202,688.96

HEAD 40 MIN	NISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS	Schedule 4	
SUB HEAD 04 CUI	RRENT TRANSFERS & SUBSIDIES	\$ \$	
	Regional Bodies Contribution to the Caribbean Energy Information System (C.E.I.S)		19,304.10
	International Bodies Trinidad and Tobago Annual Subscription to the Committee of the World Power Conference		0.00
02	Commission of the Geological Map of the World		0.00
03	Annual Subvention to Gas Exporting Countries Forum (GECF)	2	1,508,212.80
	Contribution to the Latin American Energy Organisation (OLADE)		0.00
06	World Petroleum Council		24,688.50
	Annual Subscription to the International Association for Natural Gas Vehicles (IANGV)		6,442.00
	Households Shortfall in Subsidy Resale of Petroleum Products		0.00
02	Contributions of Prime Minister, Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries to the Children's LIFE fund		0.00
03	Payment of Interest on Product Liability to Petrotrin		0.00
009	Other Transfers		
06	Contribution to Institutions/Organisations for Education in Petroleum Related Activities		5,600.00
07	Natural Gas Export Task Force		0.00
08	Petroleum Relief to Caricom States		0.00
	Transfers to State Enterprises Establishment of Quarries Authority		0.00
02	Acquisition of Union Estate from Petrotrin		0.00
03	Environmental Indemnity to the PowerGen Co.of T&T	[3	3,888,200.00
04	Equity Injection		0.00
	TOTAL CURRENT TRANSFERS & SUBSIDIES	<u> </u>	3,452,447.40

HEAD 40 MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ENERGY AFFAIRS

Schedule 5

PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

\$

25% of Salaries of Pensionable Officers of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs as per statement

4,510,036.83

TOTAL PENSION CONTRIBUTION

4,510,036.83