**MEEI TAX FORM 8**

**(Exploration Allowance)**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **NAME OF FORM:**

Application for certification of exploration work carried out in deep horizon on land/shallow marine areas.

1. **PURPOSE:**

 To certify exploration works with respect to the drilling of exploration wells on land or marine areas for the purpose of claiming 100% of the expenditure in accordance with Section 12D of the Petroleum Taxes Act.

 Expense must be incurred between the period January 1st 2014 to December 31st 2017.

1. **LICENCE/SUB-LICENCE/CONTRACT:**

Tick as appropriate and insert the number of the licence or name of the block for a production sharing contract.

 **(**Prepare separate submissions for each licence/sub-licence or contract).

1. **OPERATOR**:

 State the name of the company operating the oil field.

1. **OTHER PARTIES:**

 State the name/s of the joint partners and the percentage ownership.

 **(*No separate application is required from joint partners)***

1. **YEAR ENDING**:

State the Accounting Year end for which claim is made (e.g. Dec 31st 20XX)

1. **MARINE/LAND:**

Check appropriate box, marine or land and report information appropriately.

Prepare separate submissions for marine or land.

1. **FIELD NAME:**

 State the name of the field

1. **WELL NAME:**

Well name format for wells already drilled: **field code–platform code- number.**

The well name nomenclature is generated using the following rule:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Field Code | Dash | Platform Code | Dash | MEEI’s Well Number(Prefix + Number + Hole Types)  |
| A | N | G |  | - | C | E | B |  | - | A | N | 1 | 1 | S | T | 1 |  |  |  |

1. **MEEI PROGRAMME NUMBER:**

The programme number will be identified by a seven digit number. The first three digits will be the sequential number assigned by the operator to each drilling activity during January to December of each year. The next four digits will be the year in which the programme is submitted, e.g. 0012011.

1. **DRILLING LOCATION:**

State the location of the co-ordinates north and east of the base point.

1. **LAHEE CLASS ON COMPLETION:**

 State the lahee classification of well on completion e.g. A1, A2a, C1, C2a etc.

1. **APPROVED TOTAL DEPTH:**

Enter the total depth (TVD) approved for drilling of the exploration well

1. **ACTUAL TOTAL DEPTH:**

Enter the actual depth (TVD) to which the well was drilled

1. **DATE WORK COMMENCED** :

State actual date that work began on the well

1. **YEAR END STATUS:**

State the status of the well at the end of the year

 **Exploration drilling status:** e.g. ongoing, abandoned, suspended, completed etc.

1. **DATE WORK COMPLETED/ ABANDONED/SUSPENDED:**

State date work was completed/ abandoned/suspended

1. **PRIMARY/SECONDARY/GEOLOGICAL TARGET PENETRATED:**

State primary or secondary (if any) geological objectives of the well, if penetrated.

1. **WELL TESTS RESULTS:**

 State results of the well tests performed (oil/gas/water/flow rates/etc.).

1. **COST**:

 State the total cost for each activity/project in United States dollars ($US).

1. **DECLARATION**:
	* + **NAME: T**he name of the duly authorized officer of the company who verifies the report as being true and correct.
		+ **SIGNATURE**: The duly authorized officer of the company whose name is shown in block letters.

* + - **TITLE:** The job or position of the duly authorized officer of the company who signed the form.

1. **DATE:**

 MM/DD/YYYY

 **Submit documents to:**

The Permanent Secretary,

Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries,

Level 26, Tower C - Energy Trinidad and Tobago,

International Waterfront Centre,

1A Wrightson Road,

Port of Spain.